



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Probation Department
Department No.: 022
For Agenda Of: May 17, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Tanja Heitman, Chief Probation Officer, 805-882-3652
Director(s)
Contact Info: Kimberly Shean, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 805-882-3675

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Agreement with Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley (FBSMV) (a local vendor) to provide specified targeted interventions and case management services for youth under probation supervision in the Santa Maria region and Cannabis Education classes to youth with a qualifying citation in the Santa Barbara, Lompoc, and Santa Maria regions, with a total contract amount not to exceed \$198,874;
- B. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer or designee to approve subsequent line-item budget changes to Attachment B-1 of the Agreement in an amount not to exceed 10% of the stated line-item budgeted amounts for each service, as long as the total contract amount of each Agreement is not increased, and as long as the total budgeted amounts by each funding source are not exceeded;
- C. Determine that the above actions are government fiscal activities of funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment, and are therefore not a project

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA guidelines.

Summary Text:

Through funding provided by the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG), the attached Agreement with Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley provides a variety of evidence-based services to medium and high-risk youth under probation supervision and their families. The interventions provided include county-wide education and community work service in response to low-level marijuana offenses and community-based responses to lower-level offending and probation violations by supervised youth in lieu of formal proceedings and custody in the Santa Maria region.

Background:

The YOBG was enacted in 2007 by Senate Bill (SB) 81 (Chapter 175, Statutes of 2007). The YOBG program realigned certain youth in California's juvenile justice population from State to county control and prohibited counties from sending certain lower-level offenders to the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Counties may use YOBG funds to support a variety of local programs and strategies that seek to prevent involvement in the juvenile justice system, and for those youth that have already entered the system, curtail escalation and limit the use of detention.

YOBG supports the concept that public safety is enhanced by keeping juvenile offenders close to their families and communities. In recognition of the increased county responsibility for supervising and rehabilitating these youthful offenders, the State provides annual funding through the YOBG program. The California Department of Finance calculates each county's allocation amount annually using demographic information for the juvenile population and California Department of Justice data for juvenile felony dispositions. As provided by statute, allocation from the YOBG fund may be used to enhance the capacity of county probation and to deliver appropriate rehabilitative and supervision services to youthful offenders.

Execution of the FBSMV Agreement will provide education and cessation practices for lower-level marijuana offenses and specified targeted interventions and case management services to high and medium-risk youth under probation supervision in the Santa Maria region. Services include Foundations for Success; the Community Resiliency Model; Trust-Based Relational Interventions; Check, Connect and Respect school-based mentoring and support program; and Cannabis Education classes and community work service for youth cited for qualifying marijuana offenses in the Santa Barbara, Lompoc, and Santa Maria regions.

Performance Measure:

This Agreement contains both standardized and program-specific performance measures. These measures will enable Probation to better assess individual program effectiveness.

Fiscal Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State		\$ 198,874.00	
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ 198,874.00	\$ -

Narrative:

The attached Agreement is fully funded by State funding sources, which includes YOBG revenue in an amount of \$198,874. Funds for this Agreement have been accounted for in the FY 2022-23 proposed budget. Execution of this Agreement will not increase general fund contribution to the Probation Department.

Key Contract Risks:

Risk assessments have been completed and key contract risks were not identified.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
No Effect

FTEs:
No Effect

Special Instructions: Please return one (1) fully signed original of the Agreement to:

Christina Sibley, Fiscal Manager
 Probation Department
 117 E. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara CA 93101

Attachments:

Attachment A: Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley, FY 2022-2023 Agreement

Authored by:

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