



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:

Department Name: Probation
Department No.: 022
For Agenda Of: May 20, 2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) Beverly A. Taylor, Chief Probation Officer, 882-3652
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SUBJECT: Adoption of the Resolution Authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to Apply for Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Funding from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2015.

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A) Adopt the attached resolution (“Resolution”) (Attachment A) that authorizes the Chief Probation Officer or designee to:
- 1) Submit a completed application for Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) funding in the amount of \$26,784 for the period July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015 to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in a form substantially similar to the template application (Attachment B); and
 - 2) Execute the Grant Agreement with the BSCC in a form substantially similar to the standard grant agreement that was used for FY2013-2014 and upon review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, and Risk Manager or their designees if the JABG funding is awarded (Attachment C); and
- B) Determine that the adoption of the Resolution is not the approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4), finding that the adoption of the Resolution is not a

project as it is the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment, and direct staff to file the Notice of Exemption (Attachment D).

Summary Text:

At the May 2, 2014 meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC), it was agreed that the FY 2014-15 JABG funding should be used to support substance abuse counseling services to youth participating in the Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) program, JDC Sober Activities, and Teen Court/Peer Review services.

Background:

Probation has received Juvenile Accountability and Incentive Block Grant funds from the Federal Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) since FY 1999-2000. The grant was renamed the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant in FY 2004-2005. The original seventeen program purpose areas remained unchanged.

Since January 2002, JABG funds have been consistently utilized locally. Program Area 8, *Juvenile Drug Courts*, includes the provision of services to youth participating in the County's JDC programs. Teen Court/Peer Review case management of youth in the three geographic regions of the County is funded under Program Area 11, *Accountability*.

Performance Measure:

The Performance Measures for the JDC Program are:

- Ensure at least 65 percent of youth in the JDC graduate successfully. During calendar year 2013, 39 of 69 youth (57 percent) successfully completed the JDC program.
- Ensure that at least 80 percent of JDC graduates do not have a new felony or misdemeanor referral within six months of graduation. In calendar year 2013, 33 of the 39 youth that successfully exiting JDC (85 percent) were not referred for a new felony or misdemeanor within six months of completion.

The Performance Measure for the Teen Court/Peer Review Program is:

- Ensure that at least 80 percent of Teen Court/Peer Review graduates referred from probation do not have a new felony or misdemeanor referral within six months of graduation. The data for the first quarter of FY13-14 shows that of the 68 successful completions of Teen Court, 67 or 98.5% did not have a new felony or misdemeanor referral within the six months following their successful completion.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

The JABG funding requires a 10 percent county match, which is reflected as the general fund costs in the chart below.

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>FY 14-15 Costs:</u>
General Fund	\$ 3,650	\$ 2,976
JABG Federal Allocation	32,852	26,784
Total	\$ 36,502	\$ 29,760

The JABG funds programs and services surrounding the JDC program and Teen Court/Peer Review Program. The FY 2012-2013 budget amount totaled \$45,676, and the FY 2013-2014 budget amount totaled \$36,502. The FY2014-2015 budget amount reflects a decrease in unding for JABG.

There will be no anticipated facility impacts. The project will use existing facilities.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

N/A

FTEs:

N/A

Special Instructions: Please return (2) original resolutions to Lorna Merana, Probation Department, 117 East Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California Authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to Apply for JABG Funding from BSCC and Execute the Grant Agreement with the BSCC.

Attachment B: Grant Application template

Attachment C: Standard Grant Agreement from FY13-14

Attachment D: CEQA Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

Wendy J. Stanley, Probation Manager

CC:

Richard Morgantini, County Executive Office

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF)
PROBATION OFFICER OR DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR)
JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT) RESOLUTION NO. _____
FUNDING FROM THE BOARD OF STATE)
AND COMMUNITYCORRECTIONS AND TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT IF THE
FUNDING IS AWARDED)

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara desires to apply for federal grant funds available through the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program and to receive and utilize those funds consistent with the JABG Program administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as BSCC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Probation Officer of the Santa Barbara County Probation Department or her designee is authorized on behalf of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to submit the JABG application to the BSCC and is authorized to execute the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments to extend the term thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Santa Barbara agrees to abide by the statutes and regulations governing the JABG Program as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 20th day of May 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

By: _____
Steve Lavagnino
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO

CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RISK MANAGEMENT

By: _____