



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Probation
Department No.: 022
For Agenda Of: July 7, 2015
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Guadalupe Rabago, Chief Probation Officer, 882-3652
Director(s)
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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) 2015-2016.

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 submit, sign, and accept Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) funding in the amount of \$27,612 for the period July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC); 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 B).

Summary Text: At the April 3, 2015 meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC), it was agreed that the FY 2015-16 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 eighteen program purpose areas are as follows:

Graduated Sanctions; Corrections/detention facilities construction or operation; Court staffing and pretrial services; Hiring additional prosecutors; Expediting prosecution of violent offenders; Training for new law enforcement and court personnel; Juvenile gun courts; Juvenile drug courts; Juvenile records systems; Information sharing; Accountability based programs to reduce recidivism; Risk and needs assessments; School safety; restorative justice; Juvenile courts and probation; Detention/corrections personnel; Establishing, improving, and coordinating pre-release and post-release systems and programs to facilitate the successful re-entry of juvenile offenders from state and local custody to the community; and Hiring court-appointed defenders.

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 Based Programs to Reduce Recidivism*.

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 2014, 36 of 74 youth (49 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 2014, 28 of the 36 youth that successfully exiting JDC (78 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 20 percent of eligible youth referred to the Probation Department are diverted to an accountability program as a way to measure system accountability based on the idea that the system should meet the identified need for service. In 2014, 250 of 1093 youth (23 percent) were referred for Peer Review.

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 15-16 Costs:</u>
General Fund	\$ 2,976	\$ 3,068
JABG Federal Allocation	26,784	27,612
Total	\$ 29,760	\$ 30,680

The JABG funds programs and services surrounding the JDC program and Teen Court/Peer Review Program. The FY 2013-2014 budget amount totaled \$36,502, and the FY 2014-2015 budget amount totaled \$29,760. The FY 2015-2016 budget amount reflects an increase in funding 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: CEQA Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

Wendy J. Stanley, Probation Manager

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) 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 his 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 7th day of July 2015 by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSTAIN:
- ABSENT:

By: _____
Janet Wolf
Chair, Board of Supervisors

CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____

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

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RISK MANAGEMENT

By: _____