



STAFF REPORT
1/27/2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Celina Jimenez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. 2021-07 Authorizing the City Manager to Submit a Grant Proposal and Execute the Grant Agreement for the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program Administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections in the Amount of \$882,000

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider adopting Resolution No. 2021-07 authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant proposal and execute the grant agreement for the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections in the amount of \$882,000.

BACKGROUND:

In November of 2016, voters approved Proposition 64, the *Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act* (AUMA). AUMA legalized the recreational use of marijuana in California for individuals 21 years of age and older. Proposition 64, in pertinent part, provides that a portion of the tax revenue from the cultivation and retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products will be appropriated:

To the Board of State and Community Corrections for making grants to local governments to assist with law enforcement, fire protection, or other local programs addressing public health and safety associated with the implementation of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act. The board shall not make any grants to local governments that ban both indoor and outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation, or ban retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products pursuant to Section 26200 of the Business and Professions Code or as otherwise provided by law.

Total funding available for this Cohort 2 Request for Proposals (RFP) is \$51,788,690. The total available grant funds in this RFP is contingent on timely deposits made available to the BSCC through the Proposition 64 Initiative (the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act) via the State and Local Government Law Enforcement Account in fiscal year 2020-21. Successful applicants will be funded for a three-year grant project cycle commencing on May 1, 2021 and ending on April 30, 2024.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Applicants must propose activities/strategies that fall within the four (4) Project Purpose Areas (PPAs) listed below. Applicants may either implement new activities, strategies, or programs, OR expand existing activities, strategies, or programs (without the supplanting of funds)

All applicants must address PPA 1 (Youth Development/Youth Prevention and Intervention) and are required to budget a minimum of ten percent (10%) of requested grant funds for this area. However, should a jurisdiction determine a greater need for PPA 1, applicants may budget up to the full requested grant (i.e., 100% requested in grant funds) for this area.

PPA1: Youth Development/Youth Prevention and Intervention

PPA2: Public Health

PPA3: Public Safety

PPA4: Environmental Impacts

The City of Coachella was approached by two nonprofit organizations who serve youth to fulfill the PPA1 component, which helps validate the eligibility of the City’s grant application. The organizations are the Boys and Girls Club Coachella Valley (for their youth program at the Frank Foster & Palmer Powell Family Clubhouse near Bobby G. Duke Middle School) and the center for Culturas Music and Arts (on 2nd Street and Vine Avenue). The City’s portion of the proposal will address PPA4: Environmental Impacts.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Boys and Girls Club	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000
Culturas Music and Arts	\$134,000	\$134,000	\$134,000	\$402,000
City of Coachella	\$330,000	-	-	\$330,000
			TOTAL	\$882,000

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-07 Authorizing the City Manager to Submit a Grant Proposal and Execute the Grant Agreement for the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program Administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections in the Amount of \$882,000
2. Not Adopt Resolution No. 2021-07 Authorizing the City Manager to Submit a Grant Proposal and Execute the Grant Agreement for the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program Administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections in the Amount of \$882,000

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for adopting the authorizing resolution to apply for funding. There is no match requirement and/or leveraging of funds required. Total funding available for Cohort 2 Requests for Proposals (RFP) is \$51,788,690. The maximum amount for which any eligible single applicant may apply is \$1 million, which is spread over a three-year period. Successful applicants will be funded for a three-year grant project cycle commencing on May 1, 2021, and ending on April 30, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 2021-07