



City of Colusa California

STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 15, 2022

TO: City of Colusa Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Fernanda Vanetta, Grant Writer through Jesse Cain, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Subject: Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety (Prop 64 PH&S) Grant Program Cohort 3

Recommendation: Council to approve resolution 22-___ for the City of Colusa Police Department to submit grant bid to the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) under the Prop 64 Grant Program

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS: The Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program directs revenue from the cultivation and sale of cannabis to projects that promote public health and safety.

Eligible applicants for the Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program are local governments (i.e., Counties, Cities, and City/County) in California that do not ban both indoor and outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation, or retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products. The RFP provides additional information concerning the definition of “ban cultivation” and “ban retail sale.”

This RFP makes available \$150 million through a competitive process for projects that address local impacts due to the legalization of cannabis in California. Activities and strategies must fall within four Project Purpose Areas (PPAs): 1) Youth Development/Youth Prevention and Intervention; 2) Public Health; 3) Public Safety; and 4) Environmental Impacts.

Proposals must be received through the BSCC-Submittable Application online portal by 5:00p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2022.

The City of Colusa’s grant writer will work with Chief of Police Josh Fitch in order to come up with the best proposal to address Public Safety and Youth education around cannabis.

BUDGET IMPACT: This would be neutral to the General Funds Budget while potentially adding a public safety position.

ATTACHMENT: Resolution 22-