



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Acceptance and Execution of Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant - Cohort 4

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommendation: Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2026-48 to:

- 1). Authorize the City Manager to accept and execute the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Agreement with the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC), including any attachments, amendments, and related grant documents; and
- 2). Authorize the Finance Director to make the necessary budget adjustments within the existing Proposition 64 fund to recognize and appropriate grant revenues and corresponding eligible expenditures throughout the grant term, provided that total grant-funded expenditures do not exceed the \$1,000,000 award.

Prepared by: Capt. Brian Blakemore, GVPD

Council Meeting Date: 09/22/2026

Date Prepared: 09/08/2026

Agenda: Consent

Background Information: On March 30th, 2026, Grass Valley Police Department staff, working with City of Grass Valley Finance, submitted an application for a BSCC Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant under Cohort 4. The City was eligible and applied for the maximum allowable request of \$1 million for the project activity period commencing July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031, followed by a six-month closeout period through December 31, 2031, to complete the Final Local Evaluation Report.

The project proposed under Cohort 4 sustains and expands a cannabis enforcement position created in 2023 under Cohort 3 – the Park Resource Officer. Park use and occupancy is seasonal and weather dependent. and assigning a full-time Officer year-round to patrol the parks is less efficient than taking a city-wide approach.

Under Cohort 4 funding, a Grass Valley Police Detective will be responsible for conducting enforcement activities across four specific zones: (1) parks and areas of recreation, (2) school grounds/zones, (3) downtown/historical and commercial districts, and (4) neighborhoods. The Officer will, as staffing allows, make themselves available to local, regional, and State justice partners for enforcement of illicit cannabis grow operations outside the City of Grass Valley that commonly have negative environmental and safety impacts, and conduct quarterly compliance inspections at the licensed retail cannabis dispensaries.

In addition, the proposed project also expands the City's public space Avigilon camera system on the Mill Street Plaza and adds cameras to the South Church Street parking lot, increasing the likelihood of investigating and interdicting public cannabis use prohibited under California law, despite recreational legalization (11362.3 H&S).

Finally, Cohort 4 funding allows for the purchase of an enforcement vehicle for the designated officer.

The BSCC Board unanimously approved the Cohort 4 funding recommendations at its June 25, 2026, meeting. The City was awarded the full amount of \$1 million.

Attached for Council consideration is the required Resolution delegating authority to the City Manager to execute the grant agreement and related documents.

Council Goals/Objectives: This project will support and help fulfill four goals identified in the Strategic Plan. Goal 1 - Community and Sense of Place; Goal 3 - Recreation and Parks; Goal 5 - High Performance Government and Quality Service; Goal - 6 Public Safety.

Fiscal Impact: The Proposition 64 PH&S Grant Program does not require matching or leveraged funds. The City has been awarded a total of \$1,000,000 for the Cohort 4 grant, covering the period of July 1, 2026, through December 31, 2031.

Disbursement of the grant funds occurs on a reimbursement basis for eligible costs incurred during a reporting period. Grantees must submit invoices to the BSCC on a quarterly basis through the online process no later than 45 days following the end of each quarter. Grantees must maintain adequate supporting documentation for all costs claimed on invoices. BSCC staff will conduct a desk review process requiring grantees to submit electronic documentation supporting grant funds claimed during the invoicing period, as well as on-site monitoring visits that will include a review of documentation maintained as substantiation of project expenditures.

The City will use the existing Proposition 64 fund established for the Cohort 3 grant to account for Cohort 4 grant revenues and expenditures. The grant documents identify the total award amount but do not provide the allocation of funding by City fiscal year. Accordingly, the Finance Director is authorized to make the necessary budget adjustments within the existing Proposition 64 fund as the annual funding and expenditure requirements are established. Total grant-funded expenditures will not exceed the \$1,000,000 grant award.

Funds Available: Yes - Grant Award **Account #:** Existing Proposition 64 Fund

Reviewed by: Alex Gammelgard, Interim City Manager

Attachments:

Resolution No. 2026-48
2026 Prop 64 Grant Agreement