

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to relative to authority to accept \$6,000,000 grant award from the California Board of State and Community Corrections to implement the Cohort 3 Proposition 47 Grant Project Impact Program.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or his designee, to:

- a. Accept on behalf of the City of Los Angeles the 2019 Proposition 47 Grant from the California Board of State and Community Corrections in the amount of \$6,000,000 for the period of September 1, 2022 to June 1, 2026.
- b. Negotiate and execute the Grant Award Agreement and submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant award, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
- c. Negotiate and execute four contracts with the following community-based organizations to provide employment services in four hubs throughout the City, for a period of up to 45 months within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$1,950,000 for employment services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with City contracting requirements:
 - i. Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)
 - ii. Friends Outside
 - iii. El Proyecto del Barrio
 - iv. Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)
- d. Negotiate and execute one contract with the Anti-Recidivism Coalition, a Los Angeles based youth-focused reentry organization, to provide behavioral health, legal services, and employment services for young Los Angeles City residents ages 18-24 in four hubs throughout the City, for a period of up to 45 months within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- e. Negotiate and execute two contracts with community-based organizations, Los Angeles Legal Aid Foundation (LAFLA) and Neighborhood Legal Services Los Angeles (NLSLA), to provide legal services in four hubs throughout the City, for a period of up to 45 months within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$1,460,000 for legal

services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with City contracting requirements.

- f. Negotiate and execute two contracts with community-based organizations, Arming Minorities Against Addiction and Disease Institute (AMAAD) and Homeless Health Care Los Angeles (HHCLA), to provide behavioral health services in four hubs throughout the City, for a period of up to 45 months within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$1,075,000 for behavioral health services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- g. Negotiate and execute a contract with non-profit institution, The RAND Corporation, to provide data evaluation services for Project Impact, for a period of up to forty-five (45) months within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$515,000, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- h. Negotiate and execute a contract with a contractor identified through a procurement to provide trauma informed care training for Project Impact Contractors, for a period of up to 45 months within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$14,575, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- i. Negotiate and execute a contract with a contractor to provide CBT training for Project Impact Contractors, for a period of up to 45 months within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$16,000, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- j. Negotiate and execute a contract with a contractor identified through a procurement to provide rehabilitative arts services for Project Impact Fellows, for a period of up to 45 months within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$15,600, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- k. Negotiate and execute a contract with a contractor identified through a procurement to provide rehabilitative arts services for Project Impact Fellows, for a period of up to 45 months within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$15,600, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with City contracting requirements.

- l. Submit to the grantor, on behalf of the City, requests for drawdown of funds for payment and/or reimbursements of City funds expended for approved grant purposes.
 - m. Receive, deposit into, and disburse from a new Proposition 47 Board of State and Community Corrections Grant fund, the grant funds from the Proposition 47 Board of State and Community Corrections Grant.
2. ADOPT the accompanying Governing Body Resolution which endorses the grant agreements and agrees to comply with the program and funding requirements of the Grant.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
- a. Establish a new interest-bearing fund entitled "FYXX Proposition 47 Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Grant Fund" and create a receivable in the Fund in the amount of \$6,000,000 for the Fiscal Year (FY) 20 Prop 47 BSCC Grant.
 - b. Expend and receive funds upon presentation of documentation and proper demand by the Mayor's Office to reimburse City Departments and the Los Angeles Area participants for approved FYXX Proposition 47 BSCC Grant purchases.
 - c. Increase receivables and create new appropriation accounts within the new FY20 Proposition 47 Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Grant Fund No. XXX for the FY20 Proposition 47 BSCC Grant, as follows:

Appropriation:

Account	Title	Amount
46W146	Mayor's Office Salaries	\$197,108.18
46W299	Related Costs	\$80,124.48
46W946	Grant Management and Administration	\$422,767.34
46W304	Contractual Services	<u>\$5,300,000.00</u>
	Total:	\$6,000,000.00

- d. Transfer appropriations from FYXX Proposition 47 Board of State and Community Corrections (bScC) Grant fund No. XXX/46, to the General Fund to reimburse the General Fund for Proposition 47 BSCC Grant Fund as follows:

Transfer From:

Fund	Dept.	Account	Title	Amount
XXX	46	46W146	Mayor's Office Salaries	\$197,108.18

Transfer To:

100	46	1020	Grants Reimbursed	\$197,108.18
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- e. Transfer up to \$80,124.48 from Fund No. XXX, Account No. 46W299 to the General Fund No. 100/46, Revenue Source 5346, for reimbursement of grant funded fringe benefits.
- f. Authorize the controller to transfer cash from Fund No. XXX/46 to reimburse the General Fund, on an as-needed basis, upon presentation of proper documentation City Departments, subject to the approval of the Mayor's Office.

- 4. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, be authorized to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – JUNE 2, 2023

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – JUNE 2, 2023)

Summary:

On April 19, 2023, your Committee considered an April 3, 2023 Communication from the Mayor relative to authority to accept \$6,000,000 grant award from the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to implement the Cohort 3 Proposition 47 Grant Project. According to the Mayor, Proposition 47, the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act, was passed by California voters in November 2014. Proposition 47 created the Penal Code section, 1170.18, which allows individuals currently serving felony sentences for specified crimes to petition the sentencing court to have their sentences reduced to misdemeanor sentences. Also, it allows individuals who have completed a sentence for certain low-level felonies to ask the sentencing court to designate the conviction as a misdemeanor.

The savings from BSCC Prop 47 Project Impact Cohort 2 Grant Award reduced incarceration costs are to be invested into mental health and drug treatment, prevention, support programs in K-12 schools, and victim services. In August 2022, the BSCC awarded the Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity, \$6 million in funding to continue implementation of Project Impact, a program that serves formerly incarcerated

individuals, by providing behavioral health services, in tandem with peer support, legal services, and behavioral health services. Project Impact provides employment services for justice-involved individuals with the goal of addressing behavioral health needs, while increasing housing stability, job placement and retention, combined with evidence-based multidisciplinary support. The multi-disciplinary supports serve program participants, called Fellows, holistically by pairing employment services with evidence-based practices that specifically serve formerly incarcerated individuals, who are more likely to successfully obtain and retain employment and housing.

Since the launch of Program Impact in 2018, more than 800 program Fellows have been enrolled in the program, 390 Fellows were placed in unsubsidized permanent employment. Also, of the 281 Cohort 2 Fellows with information available from the Los Angeles County Superior Court database, only 22 percent or 62 Fellows were convicted for a new arrest that occurred after enrollment in Project Impact. II. In April 2022, the Mayor responded to a Proposition 47 Grant Program Request for Proposals issued by BSCC, in which the Mayor proposed to continue the project, referred to as Project Impact Cohort 3 for an additional three-year grant performance period.

In accordance with the proposal and budget approved by BSCC, Project Impact Cohort 3 will be operated through its existing employment, behavioral health, and legal services contractors, which were selected to provide Project Impact services in accordance with City and State procurement guidelines to implement Proposition 47 Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 grant awards. Consistent with the first and second cohort, Project Impact Cohort 3 will continue to provide wrap-around services for Fellows at each employment agency by a multi-disciplinary team that consists of a Peer Navigator with a history of justice-involvement; an Attorney to address collateral consequences of justice-involvement; and a Behavioral Therapist to provide individual and group-based therapy. Services provided by the multi-disciplinary team will include peer-based support from an individual who has experienced justice-involvement, cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), risk/needs assessment and individualized service planning, legal services to address barriers that result from justice-involvement, and individual and group-based therapy based in CBT principles. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the Mayor's communication, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Economic and Community Development Committee



COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
PRICE:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	YES

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