



Board of State & Community Corrections

Adult Reentry Grant Program

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BSCC HISTORY

Established by Senate Bill 92 (2012)

- Formerly Board of Corrections and Corrections Standards Authority

Agency Charge:

- Statewide leadership
- Technical assistance
- Promote effective partnerships

13-Member Board

- Who is on the Board?
- What do they do?

BSCC DIVISIONS

- ❖ **County Facilities Construction**
- ❖ **Facilities Standards and Operations**
- ❖ **Standards and Training for Corrections**
- ❖ **Research Unit**
- ❖ **Corrections Planning and Grant Programs (CPGP)**

ADULT REENTRY GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Established in the Budget Act of 2018 to provide funding for Community-Based Organizations to deliver reentry services for individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison

The Budget Act of 2018 Appropriation (\$50,000,000)

- Rental Assistance
- Warm Handoff
- Rehabilitation of existing property of buildings

The Budget Act of 2019 appropriated an additional \$32,950,000

The Budget Act of 2020 appropriated an additional \$37,000,000

The Budget Act of 2021 appropriated an additional \$67 million

Adult Reentry Grant Program Overview

- ✓ **Rental Assistance—\$58,226,250 has been awarded to 24 CBO's**
- ✓ **Warm Handoff—\$42,501,250 has been awarded to 90 CBO's**
- ✓ **Rehabilitation of existing property—\$5,000,000 has been awarded to 1 CBO**

ADULT REENTRY GRANT OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT CHALLENGES

- **COVID-19**
- **Fear and uncertainty**
- **Digital Divide**
- **Competing service needs**
- **Definition of homelessness**
- **Increasing rental costs**
- **Collaboration with parole, probation, CDCR**

ADULT REENTRY GRANT OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT SUCCESSFUL APPROACHES

- **Staff with lived experience**
- **Frequent & consistent engagement activities**
- **Incentivize participation**
- **Technology Training and materials (phones/tablets)**
- **Social Media outreach**
- **Collaboration with parole, probation, CDCR—cultivating relationships**

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NEXT STEPS

- ❑ ARG will be awarding \$60+ million to continue supporting community-based efforts to aid in the successful reintegration of those formerly incarcerated:
http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_argrant/
- ❑ Sign up on the BSCC listserv to learn of upcoming grant opportunities:
https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccmailchimplisterserv/
- ❑ Attend BSCC Board Meetings to stay involved and connected to the work of the agency:
https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_boardmeetingscheduleagendasminutes/
- ❑ Join Executive Steering Committees responsible for formulating the RFP's that distribute grant funds in support of these efforts:
https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/

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