

CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY

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**JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT (JABG)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

April 28, 2009

To: City Managers
County Administrative Officers
JABG Project Directors
JABG Financial Officers

From: Marlon Yarber, Deputy Director
Corrections Planning and Programs Division

Re: 2009 Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Funding

The Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) is pleased to announce the federal JABG funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10. As the direct allocation amounts for local jurisdictions have not been finalized, the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has advised California to base its allocations on FY 2008-09 funding levels (see attached).

Attached to this letter is the FY 2009-10 application packet for those jurisdictions that are eligible to apply for a direct allocation. The application packet can also be accessed from the CSA website at www.cdcr.ca.gov/Divisions_Boards/CSA/.

The FY 2009-10 application follows a similar format as last year's application document. The funding cycle for this program is a 12-month period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

As in previous years, a qualifying unit of local government may waive its right to a direct subgrant award and request that the funds be awarded to, and expended for its benefit by, a larger or contiguous unit of local government.

For FY 2008-09, grantees were asked to support California's efforts to expand the knowledge of Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) by attending training on DMC. This year California's State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP), which oversees the use of federal funds administered by CSA, identified five priority areas in their Strategic Plan on which California will focus its efforts for the next three years. The five priority areas are: Alternatives to Detention; Disproportionate Minority Contact;

Evidence-Based Practices; Restorative Justice; and Holistic Approaches to Offender Counsel.

JABG discretionary funds have been identified by the SACJJDP and CSA to support the priority area of Evidence-Based Practices. Toward that end, the CSA has developed a "Best Practices Approach Initiative." The goal of this initiative is to assist probation departments and other JABG eligible recipients in developing and increasing their knowledge and use of best practices in the field of juvenile justice.

JABG recipients will have the opportunity to participate in a statewide training and comprehensive review of current validated risk/needs assessment tools and best practices that will be conducted in the coming year. Participation in these efforts will not affect your direct allocation this year; however, the SACJJDP plans to encourage JABG recipients to align the use of their direct allocation with goals that are identified in the SACJJDP's Strategic Plan for the future.

Additional information regarding the logistics of the statewide training and comprehensive review of assessment tools will be disseminated to all JABG during FY 2009-10. Should you have questions regarding this funding notice, please contact the JABG Coordinator, Constance Lucero, at 916/341-7392; connie.lucero@cdcr.ca.gov.

JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANTS

2009/10 DIRECT ALLOCATIONS

LOCALITY	TOTAL		LOCALITY	TOTAL
ALAMEDA COUNTY	\$111,724		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY	\$73,669
BUTTE COUNTY	\$12,650		SAN DIEGO CITY	\$34,457
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	\$54,454		SAN DIEGO COUNTY	\$165,954
EL DORADO COUNTY	\$10,536		SAN FRANCISCO CITY/COUNTY	\$100,583
FRESNO CITY	\$13,984		SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	\$37,309
FRESNO COUNTY	\$45,738		SAN JOSE CITY	\$15,985
KERN COUNTY	\$56,786		SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	\$13,689
LONG BEACH CITY	\$16,566		SAN MATEO COUNTY	\$42,272
LOS ANGELES CITY	\$184,649		SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	\$30,805
LOS ANGELES COUNTY	\$693,625		SANTA CLARA COUNTY	\$144,664
MARIN COUNTY	\$15,606		SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	\$17,776
MERCED COUNTY	\$13,372		SHASTA COUNTY	\$12,551
MONTEREY COUNTY	\$24,303		SOLANO COUNTY	\$23,897
OAKLAND CITY	\$23,093		SONOMA COUNTY	\$36,668
ORANGE COUNTY	\$131,053		STANISLAUS COUNTY	\$28,538
PLACER COUNTY	\$11,075		STOCKTON CITY	\$15,355
RIVERSIDE COUNTY	\$81,656		TULARE COUNTY	\$24,146
SACRAMENTO CITY	\$17,982		VENTURA COUNTY	\$53,735
SACRAMENTO COUNTY	\$115,997		YOLO COUNTY	\$10,262
SAN BERNARDINO CITY	\$10,897			

Allocations are based on the 2008/09 distribution.