SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

# COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

## Funding Request Form

**his form is required to identify program/service needs for 2023-24 that your department is requesting to be funded with Community Corrections funds.**

| Department | |
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| PROBATION | |
| Contact Person | Phone |
| Thomas Kamara | (909) 387-9631 |

**Total Amount Requested**

Ongoing: $ 2,124,675 One-time: $

**Priority:** *(If submitting more than one funding request form, please rank the requests in order of priority, with 1 being the highest priority)* 1

**Program/Service Description** *(140 Characters - Departments are encouraged to attach the proposal in its entirety)*

Programmatic job-training expansion of the Multidimensional Anti-recidivism Partnership (MAP) targeted toward the adult re-entry population.

**Describe Need for the Program/Service and If Mandated**

The MAP promotes long-term, self-sustaining, social and independent living skills among justice-involved individuals through treatment, vocational training, & personal development services. (see FY23 proposal for full program description.) This request allocates funding specific to job training and certification to promote sustainable and viable employment.

**Information Requested on County Priorities**

The County has historically expressed an interest in programs and projects that fit in the following categories of expenditure. If the program or service fits within one of the categories listed below, please choose that category and provide a brief description of how the project aligns with the priority. Requested programs are not required to fit within these categories in order to be considered by the CCP. These sub-categories are provided to aid the County Administrative Office in identifying programs that support areas of alignment and collective impact that have already been established:

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services

## Description

Adding job training with specified curriculum and certification is essential for the MAP population to achieve feasible employment opportunities and sustainability. Identified training programs include: Forestry/Fire Suppression Services, Welding, Computer/IT, Professional Development, Career Development, Community College Partnership (Construction Trades, HVAC, Logistics, Hospitality, Machine Operations, Airframe and Power-plant A&P, Avionics, Diesel Mechanic, etc.), Higher Education, Heavy Equipment Operator, CAD, General Automotive.

The tenets of the Realignment Act require that the state and counties use a data-driven approach to balance public safety and reduce recidivism. To accomplish this, a concerted effort has been made to invest in evidence-based correctional sanctions and programs, including, but not limited to, day reporting centers, drug courts, residential multiservice centers, mental health treatment programs, electronic and GPS monitoring programs, victim restitution programs, counseling programs, community service programs, educational programs, and work training programs.

**Please describe how this program will enhance or produce innovative ways to reduce recidivism, foster public safety and provide a path for our clients to become viable members of society.**

Successful reentry and reintegration is enhanced by creating a positive, socially acceptable and maintainable path for personal development, affirmative public engagement and sustainable living. Vocational and education pathways are integral elements. Clients find difficulty in securing and maintaining employment as some employers are reluctant to hire justice involved individuals with limited education and/or specific work experience. Clients find themselves stuck in low skill, low paying jobs providing few benefits with little upward mobility which can contribute to recidivism. This program increases opportunities available via higher education and specific vocational tracks resultant in a realistic and effective approach to reducing recidivism.

**Does this request produce any measurable results?** *(For example: cost savings, enhanced productivity, improved services, etc.)* **Please describe:**

A successful data analytics initiative will provide a clear picture of how the specified job skills training and certification programming is performing. This will allow for real-time adjustments to services as needed. Criminal Justice Research has documented treatment with “High Fidelity” program implementation having a positive effect on outcomes, such as reduced recidivism, whereas “Low Fidelity” program participants showed no change or a higher recidivism rate. The Probation Department Programming & Research unit will generate monthly data reports for the required analytics, including evaluation of each employment training and certification path for fidelity and assessment of measurable employment outcomes.

## County Goal

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents

## County Objective

Focus on training, education, employment and support services for the unemployed and underemployed, dev

## Program Budget:

SALARY AND BENEFITS

| Classification | FTE | Salary & Benefits Cost | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | $ 0.00 |
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| | | | $ 0.00 |
| Total | 0.0 | | $ 0.00 |

SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

| Item Description | Total |
|---|---|
| Tuition Assistance for Forestry/Fire Suppression Recruitment | $ 625,925.00 |
| Tuition Assistance for Welding Technology Partnership | $ 456,000.00 |
| Tuition Assistance for Business Computer Application | $ 219,000.00 |
| Tuition Assistance for Service Industry | $ 53,750.00 |
| Tuition Assistance for Career Development | $ 110,000.00 |
| Tuition Assistance for Community College Partnership | $ 660,000.00 |
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| Total | $ 2,124,675.00 |
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