



December 9, 2025

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

RETROACTIVE REQUEST TO ACCEPT CALIFORNIA BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROPOSITION 47 COHORT 5 GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8 MILLION TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO SIGN RELATED DOCUMENTS, AND REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE

(Fiscal Impact: \$8,000,000 [FY 25-26 \$2,954,000]; Revenue; Not Budgeted; Discretionary)

Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) requests your Board's approval to retroactively accept grant in the amount of \$8 million from the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC), Proposition 47 Cohort 5 grant program, and your Board's adoption of a Resolution authorizing the Director of Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery services, and/or his or her designee, to sign any and all related documents. This request is retroactive as the agreement was received after the effective date.

The term for this grant will be October 1, 2025, through June 30, 2029. There is no required match requirement for this funding; however, by statute, BSCC must prioritize funding to applicants that demonstrate how they plan to leverage other federal, state, and local funds or other social investments toward the success of their Proposition 47 grant. BHRS will use Medi-Cal reimbursement dollars amounting to approximately \$6,234,721 to support the funding received under this grant. Applicants are required to dedicate a minimum of 50 percent of their grant funds to subcontracts with non-governmental Community Based Organizations to demonstrate a shared partnership rooted in community engagement and economic equity.

Proposition 47 was a voter approved initiative on the November 2014 ballot that reduced from felonies to misdemeanors specified low-level drug and property crimes. Sixty-Five percent of the state savings generated by the implementation of Proposition 47 are set aside annually for the BSCC to administer a competitive grant program available for public agencies to provide mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and/or diversion programs for individuals in the criminal justice system.

Assembly Bill 1056 was passed in 2015, which added additional priorities to the grant program including housing-related assistance and community-based supportive services such as job skills training, case management and civil legal services.

Proposition 36 was a voter approved initiative on the November 2024 ballot that established a treatment-mandated felony for drug possession that can be charged when an individual has two or more prior convictions for possession or sale of specific drugs. Individuals charged with a treatment-mandated felony can elect to plead guilty or no contest to the offense and agree to participate in a treatment program approved by the court. Individuals who successfully complete treatment may have their charges dismissed. Proposition 36 specifies that Proposition 47 monies may be used to fund treatment programs that address this new treatment-mandated felony offense.



The passing of Proposition 36 has significantly impacted Kern County, leading to a marked increase in individuals seeking substance use disorder (SUD) services through the court referral system. BHRS will use this grant funding to provide eligible Proposition 36 individuals with a substance use disorder (SUD) and mental health (MH) treatment alternative to felonies for certain drug related crimes. Services to be provided will include evaluations, treatment referrals, case management, and housing resources. Treatment providers will inform referring courts of treatment progress.

The department is requesting appropriation of unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$2,954,000 within the Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Cost Center 1670CC, Fund 1002FD, Revenue Category 1166RC, and appropriate funds within the following Spend Categories: \$147,624 in Spend Category 1007SC, \$1,970,168 in Spend Category 1139SC, \$598,500 in Spend Category 1120SC, \$12,350 in Spend Category 1176SC, \$216,000 in Spend Category 1101SC, and \$9,358 in Spend Category 1182SC.

The proposed resolution has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form. The County Administrative Office concurs with this request.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board 1) authorize Behavioral Health and Recovery Services to retroactively accept California Board of State and Community Corrections Proposition 47 Cohort 5 grant funds in the amount of \$8,000,000; and 2) adopt a proposed Resolution authorizing the Director of Behavioral Health and Recovery services, and/or his or her designee, to sign any and all related grant documents; and 3) authorize the Auditor-Controller to process the specified budgetary adjustments and accounting transactions.

Respectfully submitted,



Alison Burrowes, MA, LCSW
Director

cc: County Administrative Office
County Counsel

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of:

Resolution No. _____

**AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE PROPOSITION 47 COHORT 5
GRANT**

I, NANCY ANDERSON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, certify that the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern at a regular meeting on the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

NANCY ANDERSON
County Administrative Officer
Clerk of the Board

Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) The County of Kern desires to participate in the Proposition 47 Grant administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as BSCC); and

(b) The BSCC announced on September 12, 2025 that the County of Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services department was awarded \$8.0 million in Proposition 47 Cohort 5 funding.

Section 2. IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, as follows:

1. This Board finds and determines that County is hereby authorized and directed to participate and accept the Proposition 47 Cohort 5 funds, as detailed in the Request for Proposals and the Award Announcement, up to the amount authorized by applicable state law.

2. This Board finds and determines that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and/or the Director of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, and/or his or her designee, is authorized and directed to act on behalf of the County in connection with an award of Proposition 47 Cohort 5 funds, and enter into, execute, and deliver any and all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to evidence the grant of Proposition 47 funds, the County's obligations related thereto, and the Department's security therefore. These documents may include, but are not limited to, a Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof, regulatory agreement, a promissory note, a deed of trust and security agreement, and any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate by the Department as security for, evidence of, or pertaining to the Proposition 47 Cohort 5 funds, and all amendments thereto.

3. This Board finds and determines that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

4. This Board finds and determines that the County of Kern agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.

5. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit copies of this Resolution to the following:

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
County Administrative Office
Office of County Counsel

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 Amendment: 2026 - Adopted Budget Structure
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Company Kern County
Budget Template Adopted Budget Structure - Production/Gold Version : FY26 Operating Budget - Adopted
Budget FY26 Operating Budget - Adopted
Organizing Dimension Type
Amendment ID BUDAMD2500235
Amendment Date 12/03/2025
Description To appropriate unanticipated revenue in Kern BHRS in the amount of \$2,954,000.00 for Prop 47 Cohort 5.
Amendment Type Board Amendment
Balanced Amendment Yes
Entry Type Adopted
Status In Progress

Budget Amendment Entries

Period	*Ledger Account/Summary	Spend Category	Revenue Category	*Cost Center	Designation	*Additional Worktags	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Memo	Exceptions
2026 Year (FY26 Operating Budget - Adopted)	6050:Services & Supplies	1139SC - PSS/External Serv Agmts		1670CC Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv		Fund: 1002FD Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv	\$1,970,168.00	\$0.00		
2026 Year (FY26 Operating Budget - Adopted)	6000:Salaries & Employee Benefits	1007SC - Salaries & Wages - Regular		1670CC Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv		Fund: 1002FD Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv	\$147,624.00	\$0.00		
2026 Year (FY26 Operating Budget - Adopted)	4300:Intergovernmental Revenues		1166RC - State Aid-Mental Health	1670CC Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv		Fund: 1002FD Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv	\$0.00	\$2,954,000.00	FY26 Board Approved Budget	
2026 Year (FY26 Operating Budget - Adopted)	6050:Services & Supplies	1182SC - TT/County Garage		1670CC Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv		Fund: 1002FD Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv	\$9,358.00	\$0.00		
2026 Year (FY26 Operating Budget - Adopted)	6050:Services & Supplies	1101SC - Professional & Specialized Services (PSS)		1670CC Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv		Fund: 1002FD Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv	\$216,000.00	\$0.00		
2026 Year (FY26 Operating Budget - Adopted)	6050:Services & Supplies	1176SC - PSS/Training & Development		1670CC Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv		Fund: 1002FD Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv	\$12,350.00	\$0.00		
2026 Year (FY26 Operating Budget - Adopted)	6050:Services & Supplies	1120SC - PSS/Contracts		1670CC Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv		Fund: 1002FD Behavioral Hlth & Recvry Serv	\$598,500.00	\$0.00		



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Budget Amendment Event	Approval by Cost Center Manager	Automatic Approval	12/03/2025 10:44:03 AM	12/04/2025	Fredric Leuthardt (Cost Center Manager)	1	
Budget Amendment Event	Approval by Project Manager	Not Required		12/04/2025		0	
Budget Amendment Event	Approval by Project Hierarchy Manager	Not Required		12/04/2025		0	
Budget Amendment Event	Approval by Budget Manager	Awaiting Action		12/05/2025	Alejandro Alva (Budget Manager)	9	
					Amanda Ruiz (Budget Manager)		
					Elsa Martinez (Budget Manager)		
					Eric Nisbett (Budget Manager)		
					Joseph Arriola (Budget Manager)		