

**DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

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**January 31, 2025**

**TO: Sheriffs and Police Chiefs of California**

**FROM: Joseph McCullough, Director**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
ABC Grants for Local Law Enforcement  
Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program**

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The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) will be offering grants to local law enforcement agencies, subject to funding appropriation for fiscal year 2025/2026, and invites your agency to submit a proposal.

Effective July 1, 2025, ABC will award grants of up to **\$100,000** to local law enforcement agencies. These grants will enable the selected agencies to expand their present efforts in addressing alcohol-related problems through a comprehensive ABC program that will encompass a wide range of strategies. Specific consideration will be given to those agencies that identify and emphasize a strong enforcement effort toward licensed establishments that operate in a disorderly manner, create an undue burden on law enforcement services, or contribute to quality-of-life problems for the surrounding community. **Agencies are limited to submitting one proposal per agency.**

If your agency is selected, your sworn staff assigned to the project will have an assigned APP Agent and work closely with ABC Agents to receive training on ABC law, alcohol enforcement strategies, and community resources.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) package, which contains all the information and forms you will need to prepare and submit a proposal, will be posted on the department's website on January 31, 2025, at [www.abc.ca.gov](http://www.abc.ca.gov) under Enforcement/Alcohol Policing Partnership. Your completed RFP package must include one original copy.

**The Department must receive all proposals by 5 p.m. on April 1, 2025. Proposals received after the due date and time will be ineligible for consideration.**

A selection committee will review and evaluate all proposals that are submitted before the deadline with anticipation that selections will be made by June of 2025. Selections will be based upon the applicant's responsiveness to the

Request for Proposal and the ability to successfully implement a project based on the program and administrative requirements.

If you should have any questions regarding this Request for Proposal, please contact:

- Sarah Hutson, Supervising Agent, [sarah.hutson@abc.ca.gov](mailto:sarah.hutson@abc.ca.gov)
- Kristine Okino, Grant Coordinator, [kristine.okino@abc.ca.gov](mailto:kristine.okino@abc.ca.gov)

We look forward to receiving your proposal and to the possibility of working with your department to reduce alcohol-related problems in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. McCullough" with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joseph McCullough  
Director