



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: **POST announces the Next Phase in the Innovations Grant Program**

In our ongoing effort to support innovations in training, leverage unique partnerships with a wide variety of diverse stakeholders, and to address pressing issues between law enforcement and the communities they serve, POST is pleased to announce the next phase in the Innovations Grant Program.

This three-year program is directly targeted at partnerships between community-based nonprofits and law enforcement organizations. Beginning in January 2019, applications were solicited and up to \$200,000 in grant funding became available for organizations interested in developing and providing training or workshops to California law enforcement in one of five topic areas: Implicit Bias, Use of Force and De-escalation, Cultural Diversity and Awareness, Community Policing, or Wellness Programs for Law Enforcement Officers.

In March 2019, POST began receiving grant applications. A total of 44 grant applications were received from a variety of public and private entities, including community-based non-profit organizations (California registered, 501(c)(3) organizations), law enforcement agencies, educational and law enforcement training institutions, and private for-profit organizations.

After a thorough review by a three-member panel, 22 grant applications were selected for funding. One successful grant recipient subsequently withdrew from consideration. The successful applications, including recipients, topic areas, and grant amounts, are listed below:

Recipient	Topic Area	Proposed Funding Amount
10-33 Foundation	Wellness Programs for Law Enforcement Officers	\$185,700.00
CA Multi Agency Support Services	Use of Force/De-escalation	\$99,822.00
CA Multi Agency Support Services	Implicit Bias	\$98,659.00
Foothill House of Hospitality	Community Policing	\$151,734.00
Shep-Ty	Cultural Diversity	\$200,000.00
Peace Officers Relief & Education	Wellness Program for Law Enforcement Officers	\$200,000.00
Center for Council, a Project of Community Partners	Wellness Program for Law Enforcement Officers	\$198,519.00
Islamic Networks	Cultural Diversity	\$131,531.40
Innovation, Systems, Solutions, LLC	Cultural Diversity	\$200,000.00
Operant Learning Systems, LLC	Wellness Program for Law Enforcement Officers	\$188,858.00

Sacramento Police Department	Wellness Program for Law Enforcement Officers	\$134,185.28
City of Los Angeles, LAPD	Use of Force/De-Escalation	\$200,000.00
Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department	Use of Force/De-Escalation	\$77,698.00
Riverside County Sheriff's Department	Use of Force/De-Escalation	\$25,093.00
Government Training Agency/San Diego RTC	Wellness Program for Law Enforcement Officers	\$200,000.00
Golden West College	Cultural Diversity	\$73,352.00
Golden West College	Use of Force/De-Escalation	\$126,563.00
Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma	Wellness Programs for Law Enforcement Officers	\$199,284.00
City of Oakland Police Department	Use of Force/De-Escalation	\$200,000.00
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District	Cultural Diversity	\$170,603.00
Emeryville Police Department	Community Policing	\$65,940.00

At the conclusion of the first round of funding, there was approximately \$1.6 million in remaining grant funds which are still available for community-based training programs or workshops.

In July 2019, POST staff will be traveling to various areas throughout the State to host grant workshops, advertise the remaining grant funds, and to work directly with community-based groups who may be interested in applying for a grant to develop and deliver training to law enforcement. POST will launch a second round of funding, expected in August 2019, to exhaust the remaining funds and specifically target areas in the State most impacted by officer-involved shootings. Information about the dates, times, and locations of the workshop will be available on the POST website. Sign up to receive [IGP Grant announcements](#).

Questions regarding the Innovative Grant Program may be directed to [Andrew Mendonsa](#) at (916) 227-2510.

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