

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC)

*Note: This application is due at least six (6) weeks prior to the CCPEC meeting.  
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**This application is being submitted for consideration by the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) at their meeting in January, 2026.**

**Community Outreach Event Description:** Our annual Every Day Is Black History events are always organized around a central community issue facing displacement-vulnerable residents of North Oakland's Longfellow, Golden Gate, Bushrod, Temescal, and Santa Fe neighborhoods. Although Black folks make up close over 70% of our served constituency, we represent and support low-income & unhoused residents of all cultural affinities with equal love. We propose 'Supporting Our Correctional System-Impacted Community' as our '26 focus. The event will feature extensive pre-promotion, attendance of 750, of whom at least 25% will be correctional system-impacted residents and their families, along with: artistic & cultural uplift; reentry-oriented workshops & presentations; contact with relevant service organizations; access to physical & informational resources, along with music, merchandise, food, and childcare.

**Funding Amount (cannot exceed \$10,000):** \$10,000.

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## Funding Application Questionnaire

1. **Have you read the CCP Community Outreach Event Sponsorship Guidelines?**  Yes  No
2. **What is the purpose of the event?** The purpose of the event is to educate and support the reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals, and preventing recidivism among those on-parole. The event will provide resources for reentry, made up of: access to educational tools, access to new career pathways, hands-on learning opportunities, and legal services for formerly incarcerated individuals, both adults and youth, & their families.
3. **Please provide the date and location of the event:** The event will take place on August 16, 2026, at Jasper P. Driver Plaza City Park at the junction of 61st Street, Stanford Avenue, and Adeline Street in Oakland.
4. **Who is the target audience of the event?** The target audience includes formerly and currently incarcerated community members, people on-parole, disabled residents, low-income and marginalized people, those with mental health challenges, and both older and younger community members.
5. **What are the expected outcomes of the event?** The expected outcomes include: Higher rates of successful re-entry for 200 formerly-incarcerated and paroled individuals & their families; such individuals will experience (multi)cultural affirmation and celebration; both juvenile and adult justice system-involved residents will access & benefit from resources which facilitate optimal social skills, development of healthy habits, continuing education, and new career paths.
6. **Will this event offer any of the following opportunities? Please check all that apply:**
  - ✓ Prevention – Helps reduce the likelihood of individuals becoming involved with the criminal legal system (e.g., youth engagement, community support, education).
  - ✓ Intervention – Supports individuals currently or formerly involved with the criminal legal system (e.g., resource connection, case management, reentry services, peer support).
  - ✓ Innovation – Introduces new or creative strategies to support the reentry population and the communities they live in.
  - Additionally, this event will be strengthened through partnerships with organizations that have long-standing experience supporting reentry and community transformation. We are just beginning to solicit partners for the event, but thus far have: **Katar Geo** – a program that has worked with incarcerated individuals for more than 25 years, supporting community reentry for people coming home from San Quentin, Santa Rita, and other local prisons; **Rising Sun Opportunity Center** in Emeryville, California – providing training in new career pathways including electrical work, construction, air systems, and refrigeration; and Oakland-based

**Black Men Speak**, which informs and enlightens the mental health community and the general public about issues concerning Men and Women of Color suffering from mental health and substance abuse challenges. We expect to recruit several more partners to lead workshops, facilitate access to services, provide logistical and physical resources, and create an atmosphere of positive identity, celebration, and community.

**7. How does the event support the CCP's generational health and generational wealth goals?**

The proposed event will support the 'Generational Health' goals by: Providing direct access to resources like nutritional support; clothing & personal care items; culturally-appropriate wellness & healing treatments, including mental health treatment; ethno-cultural uplift and celebration; contact with service agencies which can provide or facilitate access to further physical & emotional wellness resources and/or affordable housing options.

With respect to 'Generational Wealth' goals, the proposed event will host interactive workshops and presentations for system-involved youth, adults, and families on such topics as job-search readiness; career planning; basic vocational and academic educational opportunities; and on other local enabling agencies' programs to which re-entry folks can turn for ongoing support.

**8. How much will it cost to operate the event? \$35,000**

**9. Provide a breakdown of how you intend to spend the AB 109 funding for the event:**

The \$10,000 which we request of the CCPEC/AB109 will be expended as-folows:

PERSONNEL:

Artistic & Cultural \$1,500

Administrative \$1,400

Technical Production (Sound, Video) \$500

Logistical Support Personnel \$800

***Subtotal, Personnel: \$4,200***

EVENT PROMOTION, PHYSICAL RESOURCES, INSURANCE

Outreach & pre-event Marketing \$2,000

Day-Of-Event Production \$3,000

Insurance \$800

***Subtotal, Event Promotion, Etc. \$5,800***

**TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURE \$10,000.**