

## Item 5227-108-0001 California Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (CalVIP)

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## Program Overview

- CalVIP is a competitive grant program that provides funding to cities and community-based organizations for violence prevention work. Preference is given to applicants who (1) are from areas that are disproportionately affected by violence and (2) propose to fund activities that have been found to be effective in reducing violence.
- The program is administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC), which has received one-time General Fund support in each of the last two fiscal years for CalVIP—\$9.5 million in 2017-18 and \$9 million in 2018-19.
- BSCC is required to submit reports to the Legislature on the overall effectiveness of CalVIP. BSCC anticipates producing a report on the first round of CalVIP grants in March 2020.

## ► Houses Approved Different Funding Levels for 2019-20

- Assembly approved General Fund support of \$27 million in 2019-20 and \$9 million in 2020-21 and annually thereafter, as proposed by the Governor.
- Senate approved General Fund support of \$30 million in 2019-20 and \$9 million in 2020-21 and annually thereafter.