

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION (LEAD) PROJECT PROPOSAL SUMMARIES

1) San Francisco (\$5,900,000)

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion San Francisco (LEAD SF) is a pre-booking division program that will divert repeat, low-level drug offenders at the earliest contact with law enforcement to community-based health and social services as an alternative to jail and prosecution. LEAD SF participants will have access to the city's system of care that includes comprehensive behavioral health services (substance use disorder and mental health treatment), physical health services, transitional housing, employment and other relevant services. LEAD SF is a multi-agency collaborative partnership between the San Francisco Mayor's Office (applicant Agency), San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Sheriff's Department, BART, San Francisco Probation Department, San Francisco District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office and the nonprofit Drug Policy Alliance. LEAD SF will also include community-based organizations and a broad network of health and social service providers that represent and serve the individuals most impacted by drug/alcohol; abuse and the resulting effects on community health and safety. The project aims to reach at least 250 individuals and divert at least 100 participants in the Tenderloin and Mission neighborhoods of San Francisco over the project period.

2) Los Angeles (\$5,900,000)

The Los Angeles County Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LAC LEAD) program is a community-based diversion program that aims to improve public safety and reduce future criminal behavior by people engaged in low level drug offenses. The site of the project is an area in South Los Angeles around Long Beach Blvd. in the communities of Lynwood, Compton, and Long Beach. In this program Law Enforcement Officers from Long Beach Police Department and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department will identify 300 people with histories of repeated incarceration for behavioral health motivated crimes and offer them, in lieu of arrest, an opportunity to participate in a harm reduction and Housing First case management program. The LAC LEAD is a partnership between the County of Los Angeles, including the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney, Probation and Health Agency's Office of Diversion and Reentry and Housing for Health divisions, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Mental Health; the City of Long Beach, including the Long Beach Police Department, the City Prosecutor, and public defenders; community organizations; and community members. The Office of Diversion and Reentry will manage the project.