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**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY (NOFA)  
AND  
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**DATE:** April 14, 2023  
**TO:** California District Attorneys  
**FROM:** Kathleen T. Howard, Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT VERTICAL PROSECUTION GRANT PROGRAM**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program, Request for Proposals (RFP). This RFP makes \$28,500,000 available competitively to district attorneys to address increased levels of retail theft property crimes by using a vertical prosecution model.

Proposals must be received through the BSCC-Submittable Application portal by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7, 2023. Additional information regarding the BSCC-Submittable Application portal, Proposal Instruction Packet, and required documents are available on the Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program [webpage](#).

A virtual Bidder's Conference will be held via Zoom on May 10, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. A link to the Bidders' Conference is provided within the RFP and will be posted on the BSCC website.

The BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of the proposal. Any technical questions concerning the RFP, the proposal process, or programmatic issues must be submitted by email to [ORT@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:ORT@bscc.ca.gov).