

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council**  
**Growth Fund Goals and Guiding Principles**  
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- Goal: Promote innovative services, programs, and strategies through JJCPA funding to change and transform lives of youth involved in or at-risk of involvement in the probation system, and lower recidivism.
- Principles for Growth Funds: Provide financial support across the continuum of youth development prevention, intervention, and diversion.
  - Support innovative projects, including pilot projects or one-time costs (consistent with County Board policy that ongoing costs be funded by ongoing revenues/continuing expenditures with continuing revenues, in compliance with *Board Policy 4.030 - Budget Policies and Priorities*). Examples of these include:
    - Training and capacity building to improve organizations in more effective and efficient programming
    - One-time events/programs
    - Enhancements to and evaluations of existing programming and employment opportunities for youth (enhanced arts programming, tutoring, sports, internships, and activities that allow youth to connect with natural and cultural resources in the LA area)
    - Improvements to built environments where youth programming is provided (murals, sporting fields, community gardens, etc.)
    - Technology, art supplies, books, etc.
    - Improvements for energy efficiency and environmental sustainability and long-term cost savings
    - Youth emergency funds, such as for:
      - Life necessities (housing, food, clothing, etc.)
      - Transportation
      - Counseling
  - Prioritize funding for community-based service provision, including:
    - By community-based service providers with less access to funding and potential to provide and scale up services effectively
    - In areas with high levels of youth arrest (based on up-to-date data) and/or under served
    - Organizations who target programming to youth with highest needs
  - May support JJCC infrastructure, evaluation, juvenile justice cross-system collaboration and coordination development (including both County agencies and CBOs), and governance beyond base-fund allocations, as deemed appropriate by the JJCC.