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SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FUNDING TO PURCHASE MOBILE PROBATION SERVICE CENTERS

Sacramento, Calif. – Assembly Bill 178 was approved June 30, 2022 and established the Mobile Probation Service Centers Grant Program and appropriated \$20 million in funding. These funds were made available to support a competitive grant program for county probation departments to establish mobile probation service centers. County probation departments interested in this grant funding had to submit their proposals to the Board of State and Community Corrections by January 2023.

On April 13, 2023, the Board of State and Community Corrections awarded almost \$18 million in competitive grant funding to 25 county probation departments to buy vehicles and telecommunications equipment to serve people in the community lacking transportation to appointments.

The Sacramento County Probation Department was one of the counties awarded grant funding in the amount of \$1,319,860. This money will be used to purchase several mobile probation service centers. These service centers will provide vital resources to the unhoused client population, who are struggling to meet the terms of their probation. The department will expand existing contracts with county partners, such as Health Services and Human Assistance, to support the mobile units and offer crucial linkages to services supporting the needs of the unhoused. Providing vital access to basic human necessities, such as water and clothing, directly benefits the community and aids in our clients' journey towards recovery and success.

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