

A photograph of children in yellow shirts fishing by a stream. The scene is bright and sunny, with reflections on the water. The children are focused on their fishing rods.

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PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

BEST Oversight and Accountability

Neighborhood Services and Education Committee

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Key Projects to Inform the BEST Grant Program RFQ

Timeline	Action Item
August 2021 - Fall 2022	Develop/implement an updated MGPTF Strategic Work Plan
August 2021 - January 2022	Update Task Force Hot Spot Areas
October 2021 - March 2022	Identify Alternative Performance Metrics
October 2021 - June 2022	Deploy BEST Oversight/Accountability Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruit and select a new Senior Analyst and Analyst• Acquire Client Management System

BEST Grant Program Triennial RFQ

Next Steps

Timeline	Action Item
January 2023	Release the BEST Program funding opportunity RFQ
March 2023	Application Deadline
May 2023	Award Notices Released
May- August 2023	Contract Negotiations
September 2023	Start of services

Gender-Responsive Programming

- Female Intervention Team (FIT) has provided services for the last 4 years

Female Services	Case Management	Xinachtli Groups	Total
2017-2018	33	90	123
2018-2019	86	102	187
2019-2020	86	74	160
2020-2021	45	67	112

- BEST
 - 2018-2019: 61% (1,916) of BEST participants identified as female
 - 2019-2020: 56% (1,808) of BEST participants identified as female

Gender-Responsive Programming

- County of Santa Clara Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention
 - \$1.5 million in grants allocated for prevention, intervention and innovation programs
- Cross Agency Systems Team Steering Committee (CAST)
 - PRNS Community Services Division involved in CAST which is a partnership with Department of Family, Children's Services and other children/youth serving departments.