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AGENDA REPORT

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

To: Honorable City Council and Members of the Rules & Legislation Committee

From: Office of Mayor Barbara Lee

Contact: Esther Morales, Director of Innovation

RE: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$31,000) TO SUPPORT THE MAYOR'S REGIONAL GUN VIOLENCE ROUNDTABLE ON OCTOBER 17, 2025

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the city council adopt a resolution accepting and appropriating grant funds from the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in the amount of thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) maintained in Fund 2152 - California Board of Corrections, to support the Mayor's regional gun violence roundtable which will take place on October 17, 2025.

Additionally, staff recommends that the City Administrator is authorized to enter into any agreement required by the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to facilitate the City's receipt of the grant funds consistent with the purpose of the aforementioned resolution, and to take all actions necessary for full implementation of the grant.

Executive Summary

Gun violence is one of the most urgent public health and equity issues of our time—both nationally and right here in Oakland and across the Bay Area. While we've made progress in reducing shootings since the peak of 2023, the impact remains devastating—especially for Black, Latino, and other historically marginalized communities. The trauma is deep, the loss is ongoing, and the systems that allowed it to happen are still in place. This is not just a criminal justice problem—it's a public health crisis.



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In collaboration with non-profit partners, including, but not limited to the Brady Center, a 501c3 national organization focused on gun violence prevention, as well as seven cities in addition to the City of Oakland, Mayor Barbara Lee will convene a regional, day-long roundtable/conference, and set of working meetings on October 17, 2025, in Oakland,, for 100 participants across 8 cities in the Bay Area to catalyze a new level of collaboration to address prevalent gun violence and prevention.

BSCC funds will support the following event costs by reimbursement of paid invoices: (a) event space with capability to gather up to 100 attendees in plenary and breakout rooms, and tech capability for online participation; (b) mics and additional tech equipment and support not included in space rental; (c) post-it boards, markers, flip charts, printing costs; (d) staff time related to conference preparation, data collection, and reporting; (d) parking for attendees.

For questions about this report, contact Esther Morales, Director of Innovation, Office of Mayor Barbara Lee, emorales@oaklandca.gov.