



AGENDA REPORT

TO: Edward D. Reiskin
City Administrator

FROM: Guillermo Cespedes
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Violence Prevention

SUBJECT: Grant Renewal to Pilot Youth Gang
Intervention Services

DATE: July 15, 2020

City Administrator Approval

Date: July 22, 2020

RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Awarding A Grant To Existing Grantee, East Bay Asian Youth Center, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$100,000 For A Term Of July 1, 2020 To June 30, 2021, To Pilot Year Two Of A Juvenile Gang Intervention Program Funded By A Second Chance Act Grant From Alameda County Probation Department.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution approving extension of grant agreement for \$100,000 with existing grantee East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC) to pilot year two of the juvenile gang intervention program in partnership with Alameda County Probation.

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S. authorized the City's acceptance and appropriation of an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) "Second Chance" grant in the annual amount of \$100,000 from Alameda County Probation Department (ACPD) to pilot a juvenile gang intervention program through October 21, 2022.

Resolution No. 87835 C.M.S. amended Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S to award East Bay Asian Youth Center the OJJDP 2nd Chance Pilot grant for fiscal year (FY) 2019-20.

ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC) successfully managed year one of the pilot gang intervention program. Year one was dedicated to developing protocols with ACDP to identify gang involved youth, assess for program eligibility, and enrollment. Youth are identified by ACDP when they are booked at the Juvenile Justice Transition Center. The Deputy Probation Office funded by this grant reviews bookings each day to identify clients. If the youth meets

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program eligibility criteria, the Deputy Probation Officers meets with the youth to explain the program and requests a case conference with EBAYC to discuss eligibility. ACPD has referred five youth to EBAYC through this process. Three youth enrolled in EBAYC's Summer Youth Employment program and have received 80 of work experience in landscape training. ACPD and the federal funder are eager to continue year two of implementation to provide pre-release services to gang-involved youth and prevent a disruption in service.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total projected cost of all this pilot program from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, is \$100,000. The recommended award will be supported by \$100,000 in Second Chance grant Department of Justice Fund (2112), Oakland Unite (70211), OJJDP Project (1005116).

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

Oakland Unite conducted an intensive public input and planning process to develop the approved Oakland Unite 2019-2021 Spending Plan which identified the need to provide pre-release life coaching support to gang involved youth before they exit the Juvenile Justice Transition Center.

COORDINATION

This report and legislation have been reviewed by the Budget Bureau and City Attorney's Office.

PAST PERFORMANCE, EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

The proposed grant is for a pilot program intended to improve outcomes for gang-involved youth. Staff will work with ACPD to determine the effectiveness of the program once implemented.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: Programs for Oakland youth affected by gang violence will improve their long-term economic stability through recidivism reduction and educational achievement.

Environmental: Expanding social services and improving opportunities for youth impacted by gangs helps make marginalized communities safer, healthier, and stronger.

Race & Equity: The pilot program will focus on serving low-income youth of color most impacted by violence and seeks to achieve greater social equity by improving school performance, expanding employment opportunities and providing comprehensive support.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE COUNCIL

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Respectfully submitted,



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