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TO: DEANNA J. SANTANA
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Sara Bedford

SUBJECT: CalGRIP Grant 2012

DATE: April 19, 2012

City Administrator
Approval

Deanna Santana

Date:

4/20/12

COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-Wide

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Administrator to: 1) accept and appropriate California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) grant funds in an amount not to exceed two hundred forty three thousand seven hundred fifty nine dollars (\$243,759) from the State of California, California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) to Department of Human Services (DHS) for the time period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013, and 2) enter into a grant agreement for one year, with a one year option to renew, with Oakland Community Organization (OCO) for an estimated amount of twenty five thousand (\$25,000) annually for follow-up services for participants from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013.

OUTCOME

The goal of the Call-in Program is to reduce recidivism and continued gun violence for individuals on probation and parolee who are identified as at higher risk of gun violence.

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

This is the second successful funding application for the Oakland Call-In Program. The Oakland Call-In Program is an evidence-based collaborative program that is designed to reduce violence and homicides in the City's high stress areas, based on work promoted by David Kennedy, director of the Center for Crime Prevention and Control at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City, and adapted to local conditions.

This strategy recognizes that homicide and other serious violence is driven by a very small group of individuals. Through the Call-in Program, these individuals are identified through rigorous data analysis and law enforcement input. Individuals are then directly engaged – "called in" – to neutral community settings by a multi-jurisdictional partnership of police, district attorney, U.S. attorney, parole, probation, service providers, and community leaders who deliver a unified "Stop the Violence" message, using a combination of rewards and punishment or the 'carrot and the stick'. This "stick" portion delivers a message that going forward new, more severe consequences are in place for continued violence. Attendees are informed they are on law enforcement's radar and that the full weight of the law enforcement system will be upon them if

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they are arrested for an act of violence. Community members, including clergy and mothers of homicide victims, attend the Call-Ins to share how violence impacts the community. The “carrot” portion is then offered by the case manager who assesses clients, helps them create a plan, and refers participants to jobs, substance abuse treatment, housing, and other services. Community members are also available for mentoring and on-going support. City Council approved similar legislation for the Oakland Call-in Program through a previous CalGrip grant by Resolution No. 82126 C.M.S. dated July 7th, 2009.

ANALYSIS

The violent crime rate in Oakland is considerably higher than that of other large cities in California. Oakland had 24.5 homicides reported per 100,000 population in 2009. This is nearly three times the homicide rate in Fresno, which reported 8.5 homicides per 100,000 population in 2009. The homicide rate in Oakland was about 9 times the rate in the large cities with the lowest homicide rates– Anaheim and San Jose.

The first Call-in Program, Boston Ceasefire, started in 1996 on the observation that a small group of young men contributed to a large portion of the violence. The City of Chicago, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Phoenix and High Point, North Carolina also adopted the Call-in program. Research showed that individuals who attended the Call-in were almost 30 percent less likely to return to prison as compared to similar individuals in the same neighborhood who did not attend.

Oakland’s Call-in Program has been carefully modeled after these programs, where ‘forums’ targeting gang and gun involved parolees and probationers are held in neutral, community settings and attended by criminal justice agency representatives, community based providers of residents of community, and employers. Research has demonstrated that targeting resources to high crime beats, aggressive prosecution of gun trafficking and offenses, and outreach and employment to high-risk clients results in a greater reduction in homicides. The Call-in Program is also designed explicitly to build upon current Measure Y investments.

COORDINATION

This grant application was submitted in partnership with OPD and Alameda County Probation Department. This program is a highly collaborative effort between U.S Attorney’s Office, the Alameda County District Attorney, the Oakland Police Department, Alameda County Probation Department, City of Oakland Department of Human Services, Division of Adult Parole Operations and Oakland Community Organizations.

A Call-in Planning Committee, comprised of representatives from each of the entities mentioned will be charged with organizing Call-ins, and will meet on a regular basis, at least monthly.

COST SUMMARY/IMPLICATIONS

The program is funded through a grant from the State of California, California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA). There is no impact on the general fund.

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The total project cost is estimated to be \$243,759.00 over two years. Department of Human Services will manage the contract, and will be hiring a part-time Program Analyst I to coordinate the project. The funding will be in the Department of Human Services Fund (2128), DHS Administration Organization (78311), and a project to be determined.

There is a requirement that the City provides dollar for dollar in matching funds (\$243,759), which will be provided by the Measure Y funded case management, OPD and Probation in-kind staff support.

PAST PERFORMANCE, EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

This is the second successful grant application funding application for the Call-in Program.

- Through the end of 2010 there were a total of 11 Call-ins, with 88 individuals attending.
- As of April 2011, only 15 of the 88 participants had been rearrested on violent or firearm offenses.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES


Economic: The Call-In Program is based in Oakland and will provide services to clients who live in high stress neighborhoods of East and West Oakland. The implementation of the Call-in Program will serve to reduce recidivism into the correctional system at a cost savings to taxpayers. This initiative will provide alternatives to at risk young people in Oakland which can decrease violence and therefore enable business to thrive and youth to become gainfully employed.

Environmental: There is no environmental impact of this initiative.

Social Equity: The program promotes social connection, service utilization and community awareness among participants in high stressor police beats in East and West Oakland. The communities will benefit from the enhanced connectivity and productivity of participants.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Priya Jagannathan, Interim Manager of Measure Y Programs.

Respectfully submitted,


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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO:
1) ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA GANG REDUCTION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION (CALGRIP) GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY NINE DOLLARS (\$243,759) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (CALEMA) TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) FOR THE TIME PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013, AND 2) ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR, WITH A ONE YEAR OPTION TO RENEW, WITH OAKLAND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (OCO) FOR AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000) ANNUALLY FOR FOLLOW- UP SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland voters passed Measure Y, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004, in November 2004, approving a series of taxes to support violence prevention objectives, programs and services to reduce violence among children, youth and young adults in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the violent crime rate in Oakland is considerably higher than that of other large cities in California; and

WHEREAS, Chicago's Ceasefire program has demonstrated that targeting resources to high crime beats, aggressive prosecution of gun trafficking and offenses, and outreach and employment to high-risk clients resulted in a greater reduction in homicides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, Department of Human Services, in partnership with Oakland Police Department, the U.S. Attorney's Office, Alameda County District Attorney, Alameda County Probation Department, Division of Adult Parole Operations and Oakland Community Organization, received a grant from the State of California, California Emergency Management Agency, for a California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) Grant to implement the Oakland Call-In Program, which is based on the Chicago model; and

WHEREAS, the State Of California, California Emergency Management Agency for a California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) Grant will provide \$243,759 to the City and the City will appropriate it to the City of Oakland, Department of Human Services to implement the Call-In Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, Department of Human Services will enter into a grant agreement with Oakland Community Organization for one year, with a one year option to renew, in the amount of \$25,000 per year to provide follow-up services to Call-In participants; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate the aforesaid grant in the amount of \$243,759 from the State Of California, California Emergency Management Agency for a California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) Grant and appropriate it to the City of Oakland, Department of Human Services to implement the Call-in Program in Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorizing to enter into grant agreement with Oakland Community Organization for one, with a one year option to renew, in the amount of \$25,000 per year to provide follow-up services to Call-in participants, for the period January 1, 2012 through December 2013 into the Department of Human Services Fund (2128), DHS Administration Organization (78311), and a project to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to accept and appropriate any additional funding related to this grant that may become available; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to add a part-time Program Analyst II position to coordinate the project: and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests and related actions which may be necessary in accordance with its basic purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said agreement shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, AND
PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California