



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
 February 17, 2009

Honorable Mayor and
 Members of the City Council

Title: GRANT APPLICATION: OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION (OJJDP) GANG PREVENTION COORDINATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) authorizing the City Manager or his designee to submit an application to the United States Department of Justice for an OJJDP Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program Grant for an amount not to exceed a combined total of \$200,000 for FY2009/10 and FY2010/11 for gang prevention coordination efforts, 2) authorizing the City Manager or designated appointee to execute all necessary agreements, establish related revenue and expenditure budgets for the grant funds, and appropriate the grant funds contingent on receipt of award.

Contact: Lyn Corbett, Director, Office of Youth Development, 808-8849

Presenters: N/A

Department: City Manager's Office

Division: Office of Youth Development

Organization No: 02001041

Description/Analysis

Issue: The Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program Grant, funded by the United States Department of Justice, provides funds to enhance the coordination of existing community-based gang prevention and intervention programs and strategies. The City Council's support of the Office of Youth Development's request for up to a combined total of \$200,000 for FY2009/10 and FY2010/11 from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) for gang prevention coordination efforts is needed. Funding provided by this grant will support additional gang prevention coordination efforts. The grant proposal must be submitted by March 6, 2009.

Policy Considerations: In May 2007, the City of Sacramento established an Office of Youth Development to provide focus on coordination of youth issues. Youth development and youth issues are a high priority for the Mayor and City Council and are consistent with the City's Strategic plan to achieve sustainability and livability within the community.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This report recommends the submittal of a grant application; therefore, it concerns administrative activities that will not have any significant effect on the environment and that do not constitute a "project," as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3); 15378(b)(2)].

Sustainability Considerations: N/A

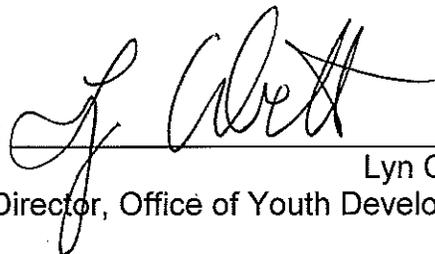
Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: Developing and implementing gang prevention strategies to keep our youth safe, make youth productive citizens, and get youth fully engaged are vital to the future of our community. Council approval and support is required to apply for an OJJDP Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program Grant.

Financial Considerations: With the City Council's support, the Office of Youth Development will submit a multi-year operating grant request of up to a combined total of \$200,000 for FY2009/10 and FY2010/11 from the United States Department of Justice. There is no required match for this grant program.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Not applicable at this time as no goods or services are being procured as a result of support for an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program Grant.

Approved by:



Lyn Corbett
Director, Office of Youth Development

Recommendation Approved:


for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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ATTACHMENT 1**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Youth gangs continue to have a significant adverse impact on youth, families, and communities in Sacramento and across America. To help address this issue, the Office of Youth Development (OYD) is preparing a grant application to the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) for the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) FY 2009 Gang Prevention Assistance Program. This program provides funding for localities to enhance coordination of Federal, state, and local resources in support of community partnerships implementing primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement strategies. This grant program furthers the United States Department of Justice's mission by enhancing the coordination of existing community-based gang prevention and intervention programs and strategies that are closely aligned with local law enforcement efforts.

If awarded, grant funds will support .5 FTE of existing Office of Youth Development (OYD) staff to provide gang prevention coordination efforts, and .5 FTE for additional relevant administrative tasks. OYD staff will engage local schools, non-profits, faith-based, city and non-city entities to foster a comprehensive and multi-disciplinary approach to eliminating youth and gang violence. Duties to be performed under this grant program include:

- Convene local and regional working groups, to help rid community of youth and gang violence.
- Pursue joint programming and financing opportunities to further mission of working groups.
- Complete up-to-date S.W.O.T. analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) for gang prevention coordination efforts.
- Develop strategic plan with measurable results for gang prevention coordination efforts.
- Create multi-disciplinary opportunities and networks for gang prevention coordination efforts.
- Create Policy Committee on Youth and Gang Violence.

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

February 17, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY
PREVENTION GANG PREVENTION COORDINATION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM GRANT**

BACKGROUND:

- A. Youth are Sacramento's most important asset and strategies to keep our youth safe and make them productive citizens and fully engaged are vital to the future of our community.
- B. The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) for the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) FY 2009 Gang Prevention Assistance Program provides funding for localities to enhance coordination of Federal, state, and local resources in support of community partnerships implementing primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement strategies.
- C. Staff is recommending that the City Council approve and support the Office of Youth Development's grant application to the United States Department of Justice for an amount not to exceed a combined total of \$200,000 for FY2009/10 and FY2010/11 for gang prevention coordination efforts.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to submit an application to the United States Department of Justice for an Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program multi-year operational grant for an amount not to exceed a combined total of \$200,000 for FY2009/10 and FY2010/11 for gang prevention coordination efforts.
- Section 2. Authorize the City Manager or designated appointee to execute all necessary agreements, establish related revenue and expenditure budgets for the grant funds, and appropriate the grant funds contingent on receipt of award.