



# City of Sacramento City Council

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**Meeting Date:** 10/11/2011

**Report Type:** Consent

**Title:** Grant: Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program Funding

**Report ID:** 2011-00855

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing: 1) the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, to accept a grant award in the amount of \$35,750 from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation - Corrections Standards Authority (CDCR/CSA); and 2) the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, to direct the Sacramento Police Department to manage the JABG Program.

**Contact:** Katherine Lester, Acting Captain, Contract Services, (916) 808-0800, Police Department.

**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Operations Administration

**Dept ID:** 11001111

**Attachments:**

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**City Attorney Review**

Approved as to Form  
David Womack  
10/4/2011 10:12:44 AM

**City Treasurer Review**

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt  
Russell Fehr  
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**Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Department Director or Designee: Rick Braziel - 9/23/2011 3:28:34 PM



## Description/Analysis

**Issue:** The Sacramento Police Department recommends the acceptance of \$35,750 in grant funding, from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation - Corrections Standards Authority (CDCR/CSA), to provide clinical support services to the Sacramento Gang Prevention and Intervention Project (GPIP). The Sacramento GPIP is a three-tier intervention and prevention project designed to target youth within the Sacramento City Unified School District that are at risk for gang participation and affiliation. The Sacramento Police Department will work in partnership with the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) and area partners to enhance education, prevention, and intervention programs through assessments of youth and the implementation of evidence based programs. The grant funding from CDCR/CSA will fund a third counselor for the Sacramento GPIP to travel to sites within the school district and support the goals and objectives of the project.

**Policy Considerations:** Although the amount of grant funding is below the \$100,000 threshold requiring City Council approval, CDCR/CSA grant regulations require City Council approval and a City Council Resolution in order to issue a finalized grant award agreement to the Sacramento Police Department. The acceptance of this funding is consistent with past practices of funding intervention and prevention programs.

### Environmental Considerations:

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** Ongoing administrative maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials, do not constitute a “project” and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(2).

**Commission/Committee Action:** Not Applicable.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The use of grant funding to provide a third clinician to support the Sacramento Gang Prevention and Intervention Project will permit the Police Department to enhance education, prevention, and intervention efforts targeting at risk youth throughout the City of Sacramento in cooperation with the SCUSD. California’s State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP), which oversees the use of federal funds administered by CSA, identified five priority areas on which California is to focus its efforts. These five priority areas are: alternatives to detention, disproportionate minority contact, evidence-based practices, restorative justice, and holistic approaches to offender counsel. JABG recipients must align the use of their direct allocation with the five priority areas that are identified in the SACJJDP’s Strategic Plan.

**Financial Considerations:** The total grant award amount from CDCR/CSA is \$35,750. The grant will provide for a third clinician to support the Sacramento Gang Prevention and Intervention Project. This clinician will conduct needs and risk assessments to at risk youth and manage individual cases. There are two counselors assigned to the program housed at two priority middle schools. This grant provides for a counselor to respond to provide services to at risk youth district-wide. This grant has a match requirement of \$3,575 which will be

provided by the Sacramento City Unified School District upon approval from the SCUSD School Board. There is no current or future impact to the City of Sacramento General Fund.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** The purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development (E/SBD) program requirements whenever possible.



## **Background**

In September 2011, The Sacramento Police Department was awarded a direct allocation grant through the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation - Corrections Standards Authority (CDCR/CSA). The total grant award amount is \$35,750 and the grant period begins on July 1, 2011 and ends on June 30, 2012.

The JABG funding will be used to provide a third clinician to support the Sacramento Gang Prevention and Intervention Project (GPIP). The California's State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP), which oversees the use of federal funds administered by CSA, identified five priority areas on which California is to focus its efforts. These five priority areas are: alternatives to detention, disproportionate minority contact, evidence-based practices, restorative justice, and holistic approaches to offender counsel. JABG recipients must align the use of their direct allocation with the five priority areas that are identified in the SACJJDP's Strategic Plan. The use of the JABG funding to provide a third clinician to support the GPIP is aligned with the evidence-based practices priority.

Although the amount of grant funding is below the \$100,000 threshold requiring City Council approval, CDCR/CSA grant regulations require City Council approval and a City Council Resolution in order to issue a finalized grant award agreement to the Sacramento Police Department.



## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (JABG)**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Sacramento Police Department, in partnership with the Sacramento City Unified School District, will utilize funding from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation through the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program to provide clinical support to the Sacramento Gang Prevention and Intervention Project. The funding will staff a counselor for the project that will respond to sites throughout the Sacramento City Unified School District to provide risk and needs assessments to at risk youth.
  
- B. The City of Sacramento has received grant awards for similar projects through the Governor's Office of Gang and Youth Policy in Fiscal Years 2007, 2008, 1010, and 2011.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or the City Manager's Designee, is authorized to accept a grant award in the amount of \$35,750, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation - Corrections Standards Authority (CDCR/CSA).
  
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's Designee, is authorized to direct the Sacramento Police Department to manage the JABG Program.