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Meeting Date: 8/28/2012

Report Type: Consent

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

Report ID: 2012-00733

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee to: 1) accept a grant award in the amount of \$26,502 from the California Board of State and Community Corrections; 2) establish a JABG project (#G11010400); 3) adjust the necessary grant revenue and expenditure budgets by \$26,502 in the JABG project (#G11010400); and 4) adjust the necessary grant revenue and expenditure budgets by \$2,945 to establish the required grant match in the JABG project (#G11010400).

Contact: Katherine Lester, Acting Captain, Contract Services, (916) 808-0306, Police Department.

Presenter: None

Department: Police

Division: Contract Services

Dept ID: 11001531

Attachments:

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- 2- Background
- 3- Resolution

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form
David Womack
8/20/2012 9:08:52 AM

City Treasurer Review

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt
Russell Fehr
8/15/2012 12:00:05 PM

Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Rick Braziel - 8/15/2012 4:54:53 PM

Description/Analysis

Issue: In August 2012, The Sacramento Police Department was awarded a direct allocation grant through the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program from the California Board of State and Community Corrections (formerly the Corrections Standards Authority). The total grant award is \$26,502, and requires a cash match of \$2,945, for a total project of \$29,447. The match will be provided by the Sacramento City Unified School District. The grant period begins on July 1, 2012 and ends on June 30, 2013.

This grant will be used to support the Project Attendance Intervention Management (Project A.I.M.) Center. Project A.I.M. has been in place at the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) since 2009 and employs strategies supporting efforts to develop and strengthen services, programs, and policies that promote positive outcomes for youth in the Sacramento area. The goal of the Center is to improve school attendance, increase school engagement, and reduce negative behaviors by addressing the root causes of truancy. School attendance problems are usually a symptom of other problems such as difficult family situations, financial challenges, mental health and health concerns, substance abuse, gang involvement, criminal activity, lack of school success, learning disabilities, and other personal issues. Project A.I.M. is unique because it utilizes a formal risk and needs assessment process to identify these underlying issues. Findings are used to create individualized plans for truant juveniles to help them achieve consistent school attendance. The risk and needs assessment results in referrals for parenting classes, substance abuse counseling, academic support services, legal services, and housing support. Each student is tracked through case management and outcomes are reported through the Truancy Reduction Application Interface administered by the National Center for School Engagement. Project A.I.M. was originally funded by Congresswoman Doris Matsui's office, followed by an OJJDP (Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention) grant administered through the City of Sacramento. It was last funded by an augmentation of the Sacramento Gang Violence Suppression Grant and SCUSD through June 30, 2012. All funding to support the Center ended June 30, 2012. This grant will provide for two trained counselors at the Project A.I.M. Center from September 2012 to December 2012 and will allow the continuation of risk and needs assessment services.

Policy Considerations: Although the amount of grant funding is below the \$100,000 threshold requiring City Council approval, California Board of State and Community Corrections grant regulations require City Council approval and a City Council Resolution in order to issue a finalized the grant award agreement to the Sacramento Police Department.

Economic Impact: None.

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 California State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP), which oversees the use of federal funds administered by the California Board of State and Community Corrections, 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. JAGB 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 this grant funding to support the Project A.I.M. Center in partnership with the Sacramento Police Department and the Sacramento City Unified School District conforms to this standard.

Financial Considerations: The total grant award amount from the California Board of State and Community Corrections is \$26,502. This grant has a match requirement of \$2,945 which will be provided by the Sacramento City Unified School District. The grant will support the Project A.I.M. Center. 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

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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 a grant award from the California Board of State and Community Corrections to provide funding for the Project Attendance Intervention Management (Project A.I.M.) Center. The funding will staff two trained counselors for the project that will 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, 2010, and 2011 as well as a JABG award from the Corrections Standard Authority in 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 \$26,502, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from the California Board of State and Community Corrections.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's Designee, is authorized to establish a JABG project (#G11010400).
- Section 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager's Designee, is authorized to adjust the necessary grant revenue and expenditure budgets by \$26,502 in the JABG project (#G11010400).
- Section 4. The City Manager, or the City Manager's Designee, is authorized to adjust the necessary grant revenue and expenditure budgets by \$2,945 to establish the required grant match in the JABG project (#G11010400).