



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
November 20, 2007

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Grant/Agreement: California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP)

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) supporting submission of a California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) Grant proposal for programs to reduce teen gang involvement within the City of Sacramento; 2) authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all agreements and other documents necessary to apply for and receive a CalGRIP Grant; 3) authorizing the City Manager or designee to establish related revenue and expenditure budgets for the CalGRIP grant funds and to appropriate the CalGRIP grant funds contingent on receipt of award CalGRIP grant.

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Presenters: Not Applicable

Department: Parks and Recreation & Police

Division: Recreation Administration & Special Investigations

Organization No: 4715 & 2142

Description/Analysis

Issue: The California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) is a grant program available to city governments for gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services and suppression activities. This funding opportunity is a result of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's CalGRIP Initiative.

There are two programs available to the City of Sacramento, the CalGRIP Program for Bay Area and Central Valley Cities and the CalGRIP Program for Cities. Staff is recommending that the City prepare competitive applications for both programs for a maximum request of \$500,000 per program.

In order to prepare eligible proposals, City Council support of the proposals is necessary as well as authorization of the City Manager and designees to sign the certification of Assurance of Compliance with the grant proposal, and execute a grant agreement if the City were to be awarded grant funds.

Policy Considerations: Staff's recommendation is consistent with the City's strategic plan to improve Public Safety throughout the City. Specifically, this recommendation will implement the City Council's vision to prevent youth crime and gang violence, and develop positive alternatives for youth and the recommendations of the "Sacramento Agenda for Youth" approved by the City Council on February 27, 2007.

Staff's recommendation is also consistent with the policies in City Council adopted the *2005-2010 Parks and Recreation Master Plan* including:

Policy 14.1: Provide and/or facilitate programs and activities through a combination of direct programming, partnership and collaborations, use of City facilities, consultation and trainings, or as catalysts and leaders by promoting the positive self esteem, responsibility, leadership development, employability and positive leisure experiences of children and teens so that they may become productive adults.

Committee/Commission Action: Not applicable.

Environmental Considerations: Staff's recommendation 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)].

Rationale for Recommendation: The City of Sacramento has an opportunity of receiving up to \$1,000,000 in grant funds for gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services, and suppression activities.

Competitive grant proposals are due to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) by November 26, 2007. In order to position the City of Sacramento to best compete for these funds, the City must ensure that a complete and well prepared proposal is prepared. A requirement of the grant Request for Proposals (RFP) is the inclusion of a Certification of Assurance of Compliance which required that staff obtain written authorization from the City Council designating an official to execute a grant agreement, and agreeing to all the terms and conditions of the grant program.

Grant requests to outside agencies require the support and approval of the City Council.

Financial Considerations: Staff will be requesting a total of up to \$1,000,000, \$500,000 per proposal from each of the two CalGRIP Programs. The CalGRIP Grant Program requires a 50% or dollar-for-dollar match. Thus, a maximum \$1,000,000 request will require a match of \$1,000,000.

Matching funds will come from existing operational/programmatic funds within the operating budgets of the Department of Parks and Recreation and Police Department. These include such things as: the funding, \$246,000, made available for attendance

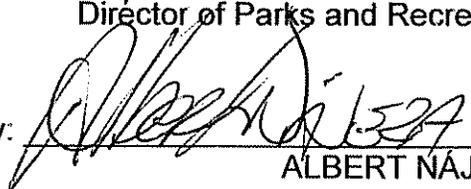
centers across the City, operational grant funding for Youth Employment Programs and other operating budget and operating grant funds.

The scope of the grant request will be to augment and expand existing programs to reduce youth crime and gang violence, and develop positive alternatives for youth across the City of Sacramento.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to establish related revenue and expenditure budgets for the grant funds and appropriate the grant funds contingent on receipt of award. Staff will return to Council if there is any significant change in requested dollar amounts, either grant or match.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Not applicable. There are no ESBD considerations with this report.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
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Respectfully Submitted by: 
ALBERT NAJERA
Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:


for RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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ATTACHMENT 1**Background:**

The California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) is a result of Governor Schwarzenegger's CalGRIP Initiative. The purpose of this program is to provide grants to cities for gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services, and suppression activities. There are two programs available to the City of Sacramento under CalGRIP.

The *CalGRIP Program for Cities* is available to all California city governments. Agencies may expend funds over a three year period. Approximately \$4,329,000 in State Restitution Funds will be distributed to cities in this round of funding. Applicants may apply for up to \$500,000 but must provide a dollar-for-dollar match (cash or in-kind) of the funds requested. Thus, a maximum \$500,000 request will require a \$500,000 match for a total project budget of \$1,000,000.

The *CalGRIP Program for Bay Area and Central Valley Cities* is available to city governments only in the Bay Area or Central Valley. For the purposes of this program a Bay Area City is defined as any city within the nine Bay Area Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma counties. A Central Valley City is defined as any city within nineteen (19) counties commonly recognized as part of the central valley: Butte, Colusa, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Yolo and Yuba. This round of funding will competitively distribute approximately \$962,000 to at least two cities with heavy gang concentrations in the Bay Area, and will competitively distribute approximately \$962,000 to at least two cities with heavy gang concentrations in the Central Valley. Applicants may apply for up to \$500,000 but must provide a dollar-for-dollar match (cash or in-kind) of the funds requested. Thus, a maximum \$500,000 request will require a \$500,000 match for a total project budget of \$1,000,000.

Future funding is contingent upon the action of the Legislature. These funds are appropriated from the State Restitution Fund.

Staff is recommending that proposals be prepared for both programs to maximize the City's opportunity to secure grant funding. The scope of the grant request will be to augment and expand existing programs to reduce youth crime and gang violence, and develop positive alternatives for youth across the City of Sacramento. Funds will be used to provide Vocational Training and Youth Development to supplement the recently established Attendance Centers and build on the existing Workforce Investment Program (WIA) that the Department of Parks and Recreation currently operates. In addition, funds would be used to provide appropriate services to gang involved youth in the community. This program serves the very hard to reach teens, typically those who have been recently incarcerated.

Matching funds will come from existing operational/programmatic funds within the operating budgets of the Department of Parks and Recreation and Police Department.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 20, 2007

SUPPORT CALIFORNIA GANG REDUCTION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM (CALGRIP) GRANT PROPOSALS AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER 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

BACKGROUND

- A. The California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) is a grant program available to city governments for gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services and suppression activities.
- B. The City of Sacramento has an opportunity of receiving up to \$1,000,000 in grant funds to prevent youth crime and gang violence, and develop positive alternatives for youth.
- C. The CalGRIP Grant Program requires a 50% or dollar-for-dollar match. Matching funds will come from existing operational/programmatic funds within the operating budgets of the Department of Parks and Recreation and Police Department.
- D. The scope of the grant request will be to augment and expand existing programs to reduce youth crime and gang violence, and develop positive alternatives for youth across the City of Sacramento.
- E. In order to prepare eligible proposals, City Council support of the proposals is necessary as well as authorization of the City Manager and designees to sign the Certification of Assurance of Compliance with the grant proposal, and execute a grant agreement if the City were to be awarded grant funds.

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

- Section 1. The City Council supports submission of a California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) Grant proposal for programs to reduce teen gang involvement within the City of Sacramento.
- Section 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all agreements and other documents necessary to apply for and receive a CalGRIP Grant.
- Section 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to establish related revenue

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and expenditure budgets for the CalGRIP grant funds and to appropriate the CalGRIP grant funds contingent on receipt of award of the CalGRIP grant.