



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 27, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Administrator's Office

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Grant Funds for Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention Activities in 2015

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara accepting a one-year \$246,852 grant from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to implement the California Gang Reduction, Intervention, And Prevention (CalGRIP) program to administer the Santa Barbara South Coast Youth Empowerment Internship for 2015;
- B. Increase Fiscal Year 2015 estimated revenues and appropriations in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund by \$246,852; and
- C. Authorize the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to accept and distribute the CalGRIP calendar year 2015 grant funds.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Santa Barbara, in partnership with the Community Action Commission (CAC) and the Department of Counseling, Clinical and School Psychology, University of California at Santa Barbara, submitted a competitive grant application to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for a three-year California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP) grant. The proposals are evaluated every year by the BSCC and annual amounts are distributed based on program criteria. The State of California awarded the City of Santa Barbara \$246,852 for calendar year 2015.

The CalGRIP project will serve youth from the cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, Carpinteria, and the South County unincorporated areas. The CAC staff will direct the program working closely with the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs in order to select youth at risk of gang involvement. The goal of the program is to reduce gang activity by providing case management, life and job skills training, and paid internship opportunities for youth at risk of gang involvement. The City of Santa Barbara Youth

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Employment Program will provide internship placement for some of the youth in the project.

Other program partners contributing in-kind effort are the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office, the California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP), the California Personal Responsibility and Education Program (Cal-PREP), the Santa Barbara School District, and the Santa Barbara School County Education Office. Program outcome evaluation will be provided by the UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School of Education.

With Council's approval, the City Administrator will enter into an agreement with the BSCC that will authorize and distribute funds to CAC to implement the program.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Revenue and expense of \$246,852 will be appropriated to the City Administrator's Office Miscellaneous Grant Fund to manage the program.

Copies of the agreements are available for public review in the City Clerk's Office.

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SUBMITTED BY: Paul Casey, Acting City Administrator

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office