



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** December 15, 2015

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** City Administrator's Office

**SUBJECT:** Receipt Of California Youth Gang Reduction 2016 Grant Funds

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Increase Fiscal Year 2016 estimated revenues and appropriations in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund by \$246,852; and
- B. Authorize the City Administrator to extend the current agreements by one year and to accept and distribute the CalGRIP calendar year 2016 grant funds.

**DISCUSSION:**

The City of Santa Barbara, in partnership with the Community Action Commission and the Department of Counseling, Clinical and School Psychology, University of California at Santa Barbara, were awarded a three-year California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) grant by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). Each calendar year, the grant recipients are required to reapply for continued funding. The reapplications are evaluated by the BSCC and annual amounts are then approved and distributed based on program criteria. The State has approved the reapplication and awarded the City of Santa Barbara \$246,852 for calendar year 2016.

The Cal-GRIP project will serve youth from the cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta and Carpinteria and the South County unincorporated areas. The Community Action Commission staff will direct the program, working closely with the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs 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 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 amend the existing agreements with the Board of State and Community Corrections and subsequently with the Community Action Commission to continue the program.

**BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

\$246,852 grant is hereby appropriated to the City of Santa Barbara, City Administrator's Office as miscellaneous grant funds to subcontract as a pass-through agency to the grant partner, Community Action Commission, to manage the program.

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

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**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office