



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** May 5, 2009

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** City Administrator's Office

**SUBJECT:** Authorization From The Santa Barbara City Council - Designation Of City Administrator As Signatory For Cal GRIP Grant

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Designate the City Administrator as the authorized official to execute the Agreement for the OES Cal GRIP Grant and to serve as the grant signatory on behalf of the City of Santa Barbara;
- B. Increase Fiscal Year 2009 estimated revenue and appropriations in the City's Miscellaneous Grants Fund in the amount of \$400,000; and
- C. Authorize the City Administrator to execute contracts with the following partnering agencies: Santa Barbara Office of Education, Community Action Commission, and the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse; and the Office of Emergency Services as necessary.

**DISCUSSION:**

In response to a Request for Proposals, the City of Santa Barbara submitted a grant application to the California Office of Emergency Services for a Cal GRIP grant. The City recently learned that the State approved our grant application and awarded the City of Santa Barbara \$400,000.

The grant has a \$400,000 local matching requirement. The match is being met by in-kind contributions from the City of Santa Barbara and our grant partners, the County of Santa Barbara Office of Education, the Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County and the Council of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Grant funds can be used during the period beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2010.

The objective of the CalGRIP Grant is to achieve an overall reduction in membership, activities, and violent crime as it relates to youth involved in gangs or at risk of being involved in a gang. The program will focus on a comprehensive strategy of prevention/education, intervention, and suppression.

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To complete the process and receive the funds a "Certification of Assurance of Compliance" document requires that the applicant, in this case, the City Administrator, receive authorization from the City Council to serve as "the Official authorized to execute the agreement with the California Office of Emergency Services." One of the purposes of this Council Agenda Report is to receive said authorization and designate the City Administrator as the official grant and contract signatory.

### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The \$400,000 grant match will be met with in-kind contributions from the City of Santa Barbara and our grant partners, which include, the Santa Barbara Office of Education, Community Action Commission, and the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Marcelo A. Lopez, Administrative Services Director

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