



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** August 13, 2013

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Patrol Division, Police Department

**SUBJECT:** County Of Santa Barbara Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant To Reduce Excessive And Underage Drinking

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to execute an agreement with the County of Santa Barbara for the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant for Fiscal Year 2014;
- B. Accept \$35,400 from County of Santa Barbara from the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant to collaborate with County Alcohol and Drug Program to address underage and excessive drinking, and alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents for Fiscal Year 2014; and
- C. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues by \$35,400 in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund for Fiscal Year 2014.

### **DISCUSSION:**

As a part of the Countywide team, the Police Department will continue its collaboration with the County Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP), the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA), the Prevention Research Center and the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs in Fiscal Year 2014, in order to address underage and excessive drinking and alcohol-related motor-vehicle accidents as part of the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG). The aim of the grant is to reduce underage drinking by individuals 12 to 25 with a special focus on reducing excessive drinking by individuals ages 21 to 25.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2013, the County of Santa Barbara has received annual grant funding from the State of California to create a collaborative agency effort to reduce instances of underage and excessive drinking among target groups ranging from the ages of 12 to 25 years. The Santa Barbara Police Department is a key component in a successful program and will receive a portion of the grant funding to provide extra preventative law enforcement activities in an effort to reduce alcohol related crime.

The focus of our agency's funding will be to provide enhanced "Responsible Beverage Service" (RBS) training, contact all (on-site and off-site) alcohol establishments and encourage their participation in RBS training programs. Additionally, our agency's funding will help develop and maintain a record of compliance, create enhanced compliance accountability with local establishments and construct an evaluation methodology through the analysis of statistical data.

**BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The funds from the grant will be used to cover costs related to Responsible Beverage Server trainings, coordination efforts and data sharing with grant partners.

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