



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
December 9, 2008

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Grant: Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program

Location/Council District: Districts 4, 6 & 8

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designated representative, to accept on behalf of the City \$450,000 in GVS grant funding from the State of California, Office of Emergency Services (OES); 2) increasing the Police Department's Grant Operating and Grant Revenue budgets in the amount of \$450,000, and 3) authorizing the continuation of 1.0 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Police Officer position funded from the GVS grant.

Contact: Darrell Fong, Captain, 808-0301; William Champion, Lieutenant, 808-0312

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Special Investigations

Organization No: 11001241

Description/Analysis

Issue: Staff recommends adoption of the resolution to accept a grant award for \$450,000 from the State of California, Office of Emergency Services, for a one-year period starting July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009. The grant will fund a collaborative effort among the Sacramento Police Department (SPD), Sacramento County Probation Department, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, Sacramento City Unified School District and two community based organizations, La Familia and Another Choice, Another Chance, to identify gang members, suppress gang activity, and present gang awareness training in feeder and attendance areas of Hiram Johnson High School, Luther Burbank High School and C.K. McClatchy High School, which are part of the Sacramento City Unified School District.

Policy Considerations: Accepting this funding is consistent with past practices of using grant funding to increase law enforcement and community safety.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Because it

does not constitute a "project" as defined in section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, and is exempt pursuant to section 15061 (b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Sustainability Considerations: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: Over the past ten years, the partners involved in implementing this GVS project have created a comprehensive and cohesive strategic and tactical plan to effectively address many of the issues associated with, or contributing to, gang involvement and violent criminal activities. Continued funding will allow the multi-component approach to progress in addressing gang problems in the target area.


Financial Considerations: The total project cost of the Fiscal Year (FY)2008/09 GVS Grant is \$495,000, which includes a required 10% state funds match from each of the six individual agencies. The Police Department's award portion is \$93,502 for sworn labor to maintain an existing Full Time Equivalent (FTE). The City's portion of the 10% match is \$9,350, which was included in the City budget for FY2008/09. Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to establish related revenue and expenditure budgets for the grant funds.

The following table is a breakdown of how the Gang Violence Suppression Multi-Component Program grant funds will be appropriated:

Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program Budget

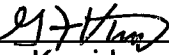
Component Name	OES Grant Funds	10% Match	Total Project Cost
<u>Law Enforcement</u>			
Sacramento Police Department	\$ 93,502	\$9,350	\$102,852
Sacramento County District Attorney's Office	102,799	10,280	113,079
Sacramento County Probation Department	73,589	7,359	80,948
<u>Prevention</u>			
Another Choice Another Chance	30,384	3,038	33,422
La Familia Counseling Center	49,216	4,922	54,138
<u>Education</u>			
Sacramento City Unified School District	<u>100,510</u>	<u>10,051</u>	<u>110,561</u>
Total Project Cost	\$450,000	\$45,000	\$495,000

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): No supplies or equipment are being purchased as a result of this report.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Darrell Fong, Captain

Approved by: 
Rick Brazier, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:


Ray Kerridge
City Manager

Ref: COP 11-11

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ATTACHMENT 1**Background:**

The Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Collaborative has been in existence since July 1, 1998. The Sacramento Police Department has worked to stem the rise in criminal street gang activities through collaboration with community-based organizations (La Familia Counseling and Another Choice, Another Chance), the Sacramento Unified School District, the Sacramento County Probation Department and the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office. The law enforcement components work together to identify gang members and to suppress gang activity. The District Attorney vertically prosecutes offenders. The school district and community-based organizations offer referrals and counseling. All six of the partners coordinate gang awareness and education training. The target area for the Sacramento Gang Violence Suppression Program encompasses the feeder and attendance areas for Hiram Johnson High School, Luther Burbank High School, and C.K. McClatchy High School, which are all a part of the Sacramento City Unified School District.

Over the past ten years, the partners involved in implementing this GVS project have created a comprehensive and cohesive strategic and tactical plan to effectively address many of the issues associated with, or contributing to, gang involvement and violent criminal activities. The GVS project will, in the short term, suppress gang violence and the rise of gang membership, either by removing hard-core gang members from the community for long periods of time or through intense supervision of their activities. The knowledge of heavy consequences for gang-related crimes will deter other youths on the periphery from more active involvement. In the long term, the GVS project will diminish the desire and need for youth to become part of a street gang subculture by educating them about recruitment methods and the consequences of gang involvement, and by providing them with healthy alternatives.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 9, 2008

ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) FOR THE GANG VIOLENCE SUPPRESSION (GVS) MULTI-COMPONENT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento has been designated to receive a grant award of \$450,000 through the State of California, Office of Emergency Services for the Fiscal Year (FY)2008/09 Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program, running from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.
- B. The Police Department's award portion is \$93,502. The grant will continue the funding for 1.0 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Police Officer position.
- C. Acceptance of the grant requires a 10% match of \$45,000, the cost of which will be shared by the participants detailed in background section D. The Police Department's match of \$9,350 has been budgeted for FY2008/09.
- D. This funding will maintain a collaborative effort among the SPD, Sacramento County Probation Department, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, Sacramento City Unified School District and two community based organizations, La Familia and Another Choice, Another Chance, to identify gang members, suppress gang activity, and present gang awareness training in feeder and attendance areas of Hiram Johnson High School, Luther Burbank High School and C.K. McClatchy High School.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or designated representative, is hereby authorized to accept a \$450,00 grant award on behalf of the City of Sacramento from the State of California, Office of Emergency Services, for the FY2008/09 Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program including any future extensions, agreements, modifications or attachments thereof.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or designated representative, is authorized to make the necessary grant revenue and expense budget adjustments to implement the \$450,000 grant award.

Section 3. The City Manager, or designated representative, is authorized to continue the authorization of 1.0 FTE Police Officer position funded from the FY2008/09 GVS grant. If funding is not available in future fiscal years this position will be eliminated.