



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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Consent  
October 13, 2009

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title:** 2008 California Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP)

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution** authorizing the City Manager or designee to: 1) accept \$400,000 in federal grant funding through the California Emergency Management Agency's 2008 Gang Reduction, and Prevention Program (CalGRIP); 2) establish a new grant project for the CalGRIP grant (G19001100); 3) establish a \$400,000 (Fund 2702) revenue and expenditure budget within the CalGrip grant; 4) establish the necessary revenue and expense budgets (Fund 2702) within the CalGrip Grant, Office of Youth Development , Department of Parks and Recreation, and Kaiser Street Outreach Grant to fund the \$400,000 grant match requirement, and; 5) enter into agreements or contracts with program partners, as needed to implement the Youth Violence Recidivism Reduction Project.

**Contact:** Lyn Corbett, Office of Youth Development Director, 808-8849

**Presenters:** Not Applicable

**Department:** City Manager's Office

**Division:** Office of Youth Development

**Organization No:** 0200

### Description/Analysis

**Issue:** Staff recommends adoption of the resolution to accept grant funding from the California Emergency Management Agency's 2008 Gang Reduction, and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) to reduce youth violence and recidivism in the City of Sacramento.

The Youth Violence Recidivism Reduction Project will provide case management, social services, and employment opportunities to fifty adjudicated youth in high-crime target areas that are reentering the public school system. The youth will be validated gang members or have gang indicators. The proposed project will primarily focus on a combination of

recidivism prevention, school reentry and education, job training, and community services, including referrals to employment, substance abuse and mental health services.

**Policy Considerations:** Staff's recommendation is consistent with the City's strategic plan to improve public safety throughout the City. Specifically, this recommendation will implement the City Council's vision to prevent youth crime and gang violence and develop positive alternatives for youth.

**Environmental Considerations:** Staff's recommendation concerns administrative activities that will not have any significant effect on the environment and that do not constitute a "project," as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 1506 1(b)(3); 15378(b)(2)].

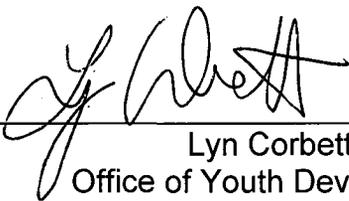
**Sustainability Considerations:** Not applicable.

**Commission/Committee Action:** Not applicable.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Youth are Sacramento's most important asset. Developing and implementing strategies to keep our youth safe, make youth productive citizen, and get youth fully engaged are vital to the future of our community. Accepting the grant funds for gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services and suppression activities support the city's commitment to public safety by developing and implementing gang prevention strategies to keep our youth safe.

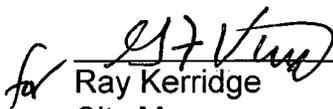
**Financial Considerations:** The total CalGRIP grant award is \$400,000. A \$400,000 match is required to accept and utilize the funding. The match is proposed to come from the Department of Parks and Recreation (\$56,629), the City Manager's Office (\$31,379), the Kaiser Street Outreach Grant (\$200,000) and the Sacramento City Unified School District (\$111,992). The match funding from the Department of Parks and Recreation and the City Manager's Office will come from existing General Fund resources.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Not applicable.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
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City Manager

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## Background

The California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) is a result of Governor Schwarzenegger's CalGRIP Initiative. The purpose of this program is to provide grants to cities for gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services, and suppression activities. Applicants must provide a dollar-for-dollar match (cash or in-kind) of the funds requested. These funds are appropriated from the State Restitution Fund.

Youth gangs continue to have a significant adverse impact on youth, families, and communities in Sacramento and across America. This program provides funding for localities to support community partnerships implementing primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement strategies. This grant program enhances the coordination of existing community-based gang prevention and intervention programs and strategies that are closely aligned with local law enforcement efforts. The Office of Youth Development staff will engage local schools, non-profits, faith-based, city and non-city entities to foster a comprehensive and multi-disciplinary approach to eliminating youth and gang violence. Sacramento City Unified School District is a partner in this project.

The Youth Violence Recidivism Reduction Project will provide case management, social services, and employment opportunities to fifty adjudicated youth in high-crime target areas that are reentering the public school system. The youth will be validated gang members or have gang indicators. They are at high-risk for participating in gang criminal activities and committing gun violence due to their previous criminal records and delinquent behavior, socio-economic factors, neighborhood environment, and family background. The proposed project will primarily focus on a combination of recidivism prevention, school reentry and education, job training, and community services, including referrals to employment, substance abuse and mental health services. The specific target areas are within the Sacramento City Unified School District.

There are six quantifiable objectives for the Youth Violence Recidivism Reduction Project. Fifty (50) adjudicated youth will:

- Maintain higher school attendance rates, grade point averages, and will commit fewer California Education Violations,
- Have reduced dropout rates,
- Have increased compliance with the terms of their probation,
- Have reduced recidivism rates, as defined by a re-offending arrest, and
- Be provided with employment, mental health, social services, and after school programs.

Youth are Sacramento's most important asset. Developing and implementing strategies to keep our youth safe, make youth productive citizens, and get youth fully engaged are vital to the future of our community. The Office of Youth Development looks for opportunities to identify and implement best practices by initiating policy changes to support local practices.

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**2008 CALIFORNIA REDUCTION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The purpose of the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) is to provide grants to cities for gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services, and suppression activities.
  
- B. The Office of Youth Development staff will engage local schools, non-profits, faith-based, city and non-city entities to foster a comprehensive and multi-disciplinary approach to eliminating youth and gang violence.
  
- C. The proposed project will primarily focus on a combination of recidivism prevention, school reentry and education, job training, and community services, including referrals to employment, substance abuse and mental health services.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to accept \$400,000 in federal grant funding through the California Emergency Management Agency's 2008 Gang Reduction, and Prevention Program (CalGRIP)
  
- Section 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to establish a new grant project for the CalGRIP grant (G19001100).
  
- Section 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to establish a \$400,000 revenue and expenditure budget (Fund: 2702) within the CalGRIP grant project.
  
- Section 4. The City Manager or designee is authorized to establish the necessary revenue and expense budgets (Fund 2702) within the CalGrip Grant, Office of Youth Development , Department of Parks and Recreation, and Kaiser Street Outreach Grant to fund the \$400,000 grant match requirement
  
- Section 5. The City Manager or designee is authorized to enter into agreements or contracts with program partners, as needed to implement the Youth Violence Recidivism Reduction Project