



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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Consent  
**November 6, 2007**

**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 acceptance of \$500,000 in grant funding from the State of California, Office of Emergency Services (OES), and 2) increasing the Police Department's Grant Operating and Grant Revenue budgets in the amount of \$539,611.

**Contact:** Daniel Hahn, Captain, 808-0301; William Champion, Lieutenant, 808-0312

**Presenters:** Not applicable

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Special Investigations

**Organization No:** 2142

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** Staff recommends adoption of the resolution to accept a grant award for \$500,000 from the State of California, Office of Emergency Services, for a one-year period starting July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008. 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 the community based organizations, La Familia, Another Choice and Another Chance. These agencies will work 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:** The current project has been determined to be exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under Section 15061(b)(3), which states that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Over the past nine 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 FY2007/08 GVS Grant is \$550,000, which includes a required 10% state funds match from each of the six individual agencies. The Police Department's award portion is \$96,391 for sworn labor to maintain an existing Full Time Equivalent (FTE) position and \$7,500 for administration/audit costs. The City's portion of the 10% match is \$10,389, which has been included in the budget for FY2007/08 Adopted Budget. Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to establish related revenue and expenditure budgets equal to \$539,611 for the grant funds. This figure does not match the total grant award of \$550,000 because the other agencies will be funding their match portions individually.

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

#### **Gang Violence Suppression Multi-Component Program Budget**

<b>Component Name</b>	<b>OES Grant Funds</b>	<b>10% Match</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>
<u>Law Enforcement</u>			
Sacramento Police Department	\$ 103,891	\$10,389	\$114,280
Sacramento County District Attorney's Office	114,221	11,422	125,643
Sacramento County Probation Department	81,765	8,177	89,942
<u>Prevention</u>			
Another Choice Another Chance	33,759	3,376	37,135
La Familia Counseling Center	54,684	5,468	60,152
<u>Education</u>			
Sacramento City Unified School District	<u>111,680</u>	<u>11,168</u>	<u>122,848</u>
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$550,000</b>

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

Respectfully Submitted by: Lt Neil Schneider for  
Daniel Hahn, Captain

Approved by: Albert Nájera (P02)  
Albert Nájera, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

Ray Kerridge  
Ray Kerridge  
City Manager

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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 nine 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 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. Over time, 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

November 6, 2007

**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 received a grant award of \$500,000 through the State of California, Office of Emergency Services for the FY2007/08 Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program, running from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008.
- B. Acceptance of the grant requires a 10% match of \$50,000, the cost of which will be shared by the participants. The Police Department's match of \$10,389 has been budgeted for FY 2007/08.
- C. The grant will continue to 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 the Community Based Organizations La Familia, Another Choice and Another Change. These agencies will work 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.

**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 grant award on behalf of the City of Sacramento from the State of California, Office of Emergency Services, which totals \$500,000, including any future extensions, agreements, modifications or attachments thereof.

Section 2. The Grant Operating Expense and Revenue budgets shall be amended as follows:

**Grant Revenue Budget:**

255-OGR-GXXX-3511	Grant Revenue Budget	\$500,000
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Grant: Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Grant

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255-OGR-GXXX-3599	Misc Other Agencies	<u>39,611</u>
TOTAL REVENUE		\$539,611

Grant Expenditure Budget:

255-OGR-GXXX-41XX	OES City labor cost	\$106,780
255-OGR-GXXX-42XX	OES City admin/audit	7,500
255-OGR-GXXX-42XX	OES Grant Expense non-city	435,720
255-OGR-GXXX-4334	OES City grant match	<u>(10,389)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$539,611