



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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Consent  
**August 11, 2009**

**Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council**

**Title: Grant: Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program  
FY 2010**

**Location/Council District:** Districts 4, 6 & 8

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to apply for state grant funding through the State of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) Request for Application for the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program.

**Contact:** Jim Maccoun, Captain, 808-0841

**Presenters:** Not applicable

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Fiscal Operations

**Organization No:** 11001021

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** Staff recommends adoption of a resolution to apply for state grant funding of \$350,000 from the State of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) for a one-year period starting July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010. The grant will fund a collaborative effort among the Sacramento Police Department, 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. The grant application is due August 17, 2009.

If the grant application is successful, the City Council will be requested to review and consider a decision to accept any funding made available through this grant program.

**Policy Considerations:** Accepting this funding is consistent with past practices of using state grant funding through Cal EMA (formerly the Office of Emergency Services [OES]) to increase law enforcement and community safety.

**Environmental Considerations:**

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):**

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, 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.

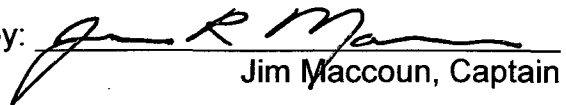
**Commission/Committee Action:** Not applicable.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Over the past eleven 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:** If approved, the total project cost of the FY09 GVS Grant would be \$385,000. The grant award would total \$350,000, with a required 10% match from each of the six individual agencies. The Police Department's award portion would be \$71,112 for sworn labor to maintain an existing Full Time Equivalent (FTE). The City's portion of the 10% match would be \$7,111, which would be paid out of an existing Sacramento Police Department operating budget.

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

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Jim Maccoun, Captain

Approved by:

  
Rick Braziel, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

  
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 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 eleven 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

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Cal EMA) FOR THE GANG VIOLENCE  
SUPPRESSION (GVS) MULTI-COMPONENT PROGRAM FY 2010**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The State of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) has released a Request for Application for the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program in the State Fiscal Year 2009/10, to run from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. The application deadline is August 17, 2009.
- B. As a designated eligible applicant, the City of Sacramento Police Department (SPD) and its partner agencies may apply for \$350,000 in funding, with a required 10% match of \$35,000, the cost of which would be shared by the participants. The Police Department would receive \$71,112 with a match of \$7,111, to maintain an existing FTE.
- C. This funding would 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. On behalf of the City of Sacramento, the City Manager, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized to apply for the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program FY2010, including any necessary certifications, for \$350,000 from the State of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA).