



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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Consent  
January 7, 2010

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title: Grant: Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program  
Fiscal Year (FY)2009/10**

**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 1) accept state grant funding in the amount of \$350,000 through the State of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) for the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program (#GV09057901); 2) establish a grant project for the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi Component Program FY2009/10 and 3) increase the Department's Grant Operating and Expense Budgets in the amount of \$350,000.

**Contact:** Scott LaCosse, Police Captain, 808-0551

**Presenters:** Not applicable

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Special Investigations

**Organization No:** 11001241

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** Staff recommends adoption of a resolution to accept 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. Further information is provided in Attachment 1.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

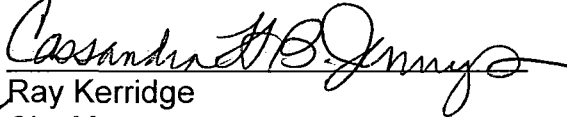
**Financial Considerations:** The total project cost of the GVS Multi Component Program FY2009/10 will be \$385,000. The grant award totals \$350,000, with a required 10 percent match from each of the six participating agencies (see Attachment 2). The Police Department's award portion will be \$71,112 for sworn labor (detective salary and benefits) to pay 60 percent of an existing 1.0 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) position. The City's portion of the 10 percent match will be \$7,111, which will be paid out of an existing Sacramento Police Department operating budget. The remaining \$40,657 of a Police Detective's salary and benefits cost of \$118,880 will be paid from the City's General Fund. If grant funding is discontinued the position and associated budgets will be eliminated.

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

Respectfully Submitted by:   
Scott LaCrosse, Captain

Approved by: ALOP  (For)  
Rick Brazier, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

  
for 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.

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**GVS FY2009/10 PARTNER GRANT ALLOTMENTS**

| COMPONENT NAME         |                | BUDGET AMOUNT    |                 | TOTAL PROJECT COST |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                        |                | STATE            | MATCH           |                    |
| Law Enforcement: SPD   | 20.32%         | \$71,112         | \$7,111         | \$78,223           |
| Prosecution: DA        | 26.21%         | \$91,741         | \$9,174         | \$100,915          |
| Probation: Probation   | 15.51%         | \$54,272         | \$5,427         | \$59,699           |
| Prevention: AC AC      | 6.40%          | \$22,406         | \$2,241         | \$24,647           |
| Prevention: La Familia | 10.38%         | \$36,314         | \$3,631         | \$39,945           |
| Education: SCUSD       | 21.19%         | \$74,155         | \$7,416         | \$81,571           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>\$350,000</b> | <b>\$35,000</b> | <b>\$385,000</b>   |

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Cal EMA) FOR THE GANG VIOLENCE  
SUPPRESSION (GVS) MULTI-COMPONENT PROGRAM Fiscal Year (FY)2009/10**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The City of Sacramento has been designated to receive a grant award of \$350,000 through the State of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) to fund the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program, to run from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.
- B. The City of Sacramento's award is \$350,000. The City of Sacramento Police Department (SPD) and its partner agencies will share the cost of the required 10 percent match of \$35,000. The SPD will receive \$71,112 with a match of \$7,111 for sworn labor (detective salary and benefits) to pay 60 percent of an existing 1.0 Full Time Equivalent (FTE). The City's portion of the 10 percent match will be \$7,111, which will be paid out of an existing SPD operating budget. The remaining \$40,657 of a Police Detective's salary and benefits of \$118,880 will be paid from the City's General Fund. If grant funding is discontinued the position and associated budgets will be eliminated.
- C. 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 designee, is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Sacramento to accept \$350,000 in grant funding from the State of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) for the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program FY2009/10, including any future extensions, agreements, modifications, or attachments thereof.

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Section 2 The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to establish a grant project for the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program FY2009/10.

Section 3 The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to make the necessary grant and operating revenue and expense budget adjustments to implement the \$350,000 grant award.