



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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July 24, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all documents with Kaiser Permanente to accept a grant award in the amount of \$15,000 for a period of one year to disseminate the Violence Prevention Plan Community Survey;

Authorize the City Manager to execute any and all necessary documents for the implementation and administration of the grant;

Increase appropriations in the Community Development Grants Fund (SR 150) in the Department of Development Services (DV) by \$15,000. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On June 4, 2012, the Department of Development Services was awarded a Community Benefit Grant in the amount of \$15,000 from Kaiser Permanente (Kaiser). Kaiser seeks to improve the health and safety of communities they serve. The grant is a one-year grant beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending on June 30, 2013. There is no in-kind match requirement for this grant.

On July 5, 2011, the City Council voted to request the preparation of a comprehensive Citywide Violence Prevention Plan (VPP). On June 12, 2012, the City Council voted to accept a grant from the California Endowment to prepare the VPP. The Kaiser grant funding will be used for further development of the City's VPP, specifically to conduct a community survey that complements the overall VPP workplan. With the support of these Community Benefit Grant funds, the survey will provide an in-depth look at the needs and perceptions of community residents as they relate to safety at parks and schools.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony on July 2, 2012 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on July 6, 2012.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on July 24, 2012 to allow swift implementation of the Community Benefit grant activities.

FISCAL IMPACT

The receipt of \$15,000 in grant funds is not currently budgeted. Therefore, an appropriation increase in the Community Development Grants Fund (SR 150) in the Department of Development Services (DV) is requested as part of the recommended action. There is no in-kind match requirement for this grant, and there is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. The recommended action will have minimal impact on local jobs.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:



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