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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Prosecutor to execute all necessary documents to receive and expend grant funding awarded to the City Prosecutor by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, for the Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs in the amount not to exceed \$203,478 for a period ending September, 30, 2016; and increase appropriation in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) in the City Prosecutor Department (CP) by \$203,478. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Comprehensive Antigang Strategies and Programs (CASP) is a federal grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). CASP was designed to support community partnerships to implement antigang programs in the following areas: (1) primary prevention; (2) secondary prevention; (3) gang intervention; and (4) targeted gang enforcement.

On September 17, 2014, the City Prosecutor's Office was awarded the OJJDP's CASP grant in the amount of \$203,478. The grant is a two-year grant beginning October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2016.

The City Prosecutor's Office has developed a Gang Prevention Strategy model that utilizes many elements of the Comprehensive Gang Model at its core. In 2013, the City Prosecutor's Gang Prevention Strategy was recognized as one of America's Best Neighborhood Programs by Neighborhoods USA, and the office is nationally recognized for its anti-truancy efforts and innovative gang injunctions. The Gang Prevention Strategy will benefit from the assistance of the City Prosecutor's Multistrategy Gang Coordinator (MGC) who will serve as a liaison between public agencies, a case manager for the youth and at-risk families, and providing community leadership to maximize limited public resources.

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The CASP grant will cover 100 percent the cost of the MGC for two years. The MGC will be tasked with completing grant documents, serving as a case manager to program participants, inputting data on program activities and participants, and serving as a liaison between the City Prosecutor's Office and program participants.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

This adjustment to the FY 2015 budget is requested to reflect the acceptance of this grant award. City Council action is requested no later than November 11, 2014, so that the MGC can begin the implementation of the services and programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to receive \$203,478 in grant funds that are not currently budgeted. Therefore, an appropriation increase in the City Prosecutor Grants Fund (SR 120) by \$203,478 in FY 2015 in the City Prosecutor Department (CP) is requested as part of the recommended action. There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas P. Haubert
City Prosecutor

Attachments: Exhibit A - Grant Notification



Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Communications

Washington, D.C. 20531

GRANT NOTIFICATION		Grant Number: 2014-JV-FX-K004
Name & Address of Recipient:	City Of Long Beach 333 W. Ocean Blvd.	
City, State & ZIP:	Long Beach, California 90802-4525	
Recipient Project Director/Contact:	Alem Hagos Hud Grants Officer	
Phone:	(562) 570-5614	
Title of Program:	FY 14 Comprehensive Antigang Strategies and Programs	
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Amount of Award:	\$ 203,478	Date of Award: 09/17/2014
Awarding Agency:	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Dennis Mondoro	
Supplement:	No	
Statutory Authority for Program:	FY14(OJJDP Gangs) Pub. L. No. 113-76; 128 Stat. 5, 64	
Impact/Focus:	Local	CFDA Number: 16.544
Project Description:	<p>The fiscal year 2014 Comprehensive Antigang Strategies and Programs solicitation provides funding for localities to enhance coordination of federal, state, and local resources in support of community partnerships implementing the following antigang programs: primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement. This program is authorized pursuant to paragraph (3)(B) under the Juvenile Justice heading in the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2014, P.L. 113-76; 128 Stat. 5, 64.</p> <p>The City Prosecutor's Office of Long Beach has begun to lay a framework for a comprehensive program focused on reducing gang violence and keeping kids out of gangs. The current Gang Prevention Strategy has elements of the Comprehensive Gang Model at its core, but the Gang Prevention Strategy can be improved by utilizing a Multistrategy Gang Coordinator (MGC) and application of best practices. In 2010, the City Prosecutor's Office set a course considered unique for prosecutors that focused on community-based intervention efforts to help prevent crime before it happens. The result was a three-part Gang Prevention Strategy that has forged community partnerships many thought were not possible and earned national recognition. In 2013, the City Prosecutor's Gang Prevention Strategy was chosen as one of the nation's Best Neighborhood Programs by Neighborhoods, USA, a nonprofit devoted to promoting neighborhoods and civic engagement. This proposed project will incorporate and improve on all aspects of the current Gang Prevention Strategy by ensuring the use of all five strategies from the Comprehensive Gang Model. This application will enhance the City Prosecutor's Gang Prevention Strategy by formalizing the partnerships that drive the program, improving the coordination of existing services, and most importantly, creating and developing the role for a MGC who will serve multiple functions within the project. The MGC will serve as a coordinator between public agencies, a case manager for youth and families identified as at-risk, and a leader in the community to ensure best practices are being used in order to maximize limited public resources. This proposed project will enhance the City Prosecutor's current</p>	



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Gang Prevention Strategy by creating an effective, accountable Multistrategy Gang Coordination program. CA/NCF

For more information about this grant, contact the Office of Justice Program's Office of Communications at 202/307-0703.



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: November 7, 2014
To: Larry Herrera-Cabrera, City Clerk
From: Douglas Haubert, City Prosecutor
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of November 11, 2014

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

Recommendation to request ...

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
1	LENA GONZALEZ	<i>[Signature]</i>
2	SUSAN LOWENTHAL	<i>[Signature]</i>
7	Roberto Uranga	<i>[Signature]</i>

Attachment: Staff Report dated November 11, 2014