

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	13389	Agenda Number	41.
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Meeting Date:	3/22/2012	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Approve a resolution to apply for and accept \$84,945 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor’s Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled APD Juvenile Gang Prevention and Intervention Coordination Project. Related to item # 42.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$84,945 is available from the State of Texas, Governor’s Office, Criminal Justice Division, Criminal Justice Programs for the project period of April 1, 2012-August 31, 2013. The 50% City match will be met for accounting for the salaries of existing sworn personnel.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Sean Mannix, Assistant Chief / 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$84,945 in grant funding. The project period is April 1, 2012-August 31, 2013.

Funding provided by the Governor’s Office Criminal Justice Programs will allow Austin Police to:

- Coordinate local gang prevention and intervention efforts
- Provide and direct case management services
- Supervise and delegate the activities of 2-3 social work interns each semester
- Manage a youth apprenticeship program
- Work directly with APD/AISD Joint Juvenile Gang Intervention Unit personnel to effectively reach at-risk youth, families, and the community

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant; and,
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.