

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	60854	Agenda Number	10.
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Meeting Date:	8/11/2016	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$37,600 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled Austin Police Department Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Project.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$37,600 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, State Criminal Justice Planning (421) Fund for the project period of September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017. No match is required.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	September 17, 2015
For More Information:	Brian Manley, Chief of Staff, Austin Police Department (512) 974-5030
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division (CJD) to complete the award process related to \$37,600 in grant funding. The project period is September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017. State 421 Funds will allow the City to provide officer overtime to assist with youth initiatives Citywide and to continue the lease of a project truck and 15-passenger van.

The goal of this program is to provide police officer-led diversion programs for hundreds Austin youth involved in, or considered at-risk for, involvement with the juvenile and criminal justice systems and/or gang affiliation or membership. Citywide youth are referred to the program by law enforcement, local government agencies, school personnel, and community members. The Travis County Juvenile Justice system allows youth to participate in programming to complete required community service hours. Participants come from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Victimized youth, children of incarcerated parents, and documented juvenile gang members and affiliates are specifically targeted for services. The project is operational 4 days per week, 52 weeks a year, and includes a summer camp.

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.