

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: June 28, 2018 Item Number: 037

Police

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$74,181.53 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled APD Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Project.

Lead Department	Austin Police Department.
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$74,181.53 is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act for the project period of October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019. A City funding match is not required.
For More Information	Troy Gay, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department / 512-974-5030.

Additional Backup Information:

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$74,181.53 in grant funding. The project period is October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019. State Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act funding will allow the City to:

- Contract for professional services (\$22,500)
- Allow officers to work on an overtime basis to provide instruction and guidance (\$43,364)
- Send six key personnel (cross sector group) to a 3-day training (\$1,950)
- Purchase project supplies (\$4,268)
- Lease a 15-passenger van for the summer months (\$2,100)

This is the first year of a 3-year program. The goal is to provide a comprehensive juvenile justice and delinquency prevention program that meets the needs of participants through cross-sector partnerships. Project objectives are to develop and sustain positive assets (strengths) in youth, to build trust between police and Austin's youth population, to provide instruction and guidance, to contract with subject matter experts for materials and curriculum development, to provide training for key personnel, and to purchase technology in support of project activities. The City anticipates serving 1,720 youth in FY19.

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 (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); 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.