



CONSENT CALENDAR

City of San Bernardino Request for Council Action

Date: December 7, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Robert D. Field, City Manager;
Darren Goodman, Chief of Police

Department: Police

Subject: **Accept the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant (All Wards)**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California, adopt Resolution No. 2022-243:

1. Authorizing the City Manager to accept the FY 2019 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant, and
2. Authorizing the Agency Director of Administrative Services to amend the FY 2022/23 Adopted Budget appropriating \$177,154.51 in both revenue and expenditures.

Background

The Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the Children's Initiative. The PSN program is a competitive grant process designed to create and encourage safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime. The Department submitted a proposal and was awarded PSN grant funds in FY 20/21 to pay officers overtime for data-driven proactive patrols in high-crime areas of the city. The program contributed to a record number of firearms recovered in 2021. The success and attention brought by the program led the grantor to identify the City of San Bernardino as one of two target areas for the FY 22/23 grant solicitation. The Department submitted a proposal for FY22/23 and was awarded funding once again.

Based on the success of the previous program the Department was invited to apply for grant funding that remained from FY 19/20. The Department submitted a third proposal for the competitive process and successfully secured \$177,154. 51 in grant funding to support the proposed violent crime reduction program.

Discussion

The PSN program is designed to create and encourage safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime. Grant funding was approved to deploy data-driven Emergency Response Teams to reduce the occurrence of violent crime and respond to emergency calls for service. The Department expects to utilize all funds from this grant in FY 2022/23.

2021-2025 Strategic Targets and Goals

The request to authorize the receipt, obligation and expenditure of the FY 2019 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant aligns with Key Target No. 1. Improved Operational & Financial Capacity - Implement, maintain, and update a fiscal accountability plan.

Fiscal Impact

There is no financial impact to the General Fund with this recommendation. The FY 2022/23 budget will be amended in both revenues and expenditures by \$177,154.51. There are no match requirements under this grant.

Conclusion

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Attachments

Attachment 1 - Resolution 2022-243

Attachment 2 - Subaward Information Letter

Ward:

All Wards

Synopsis of Previous Council Actions:

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| Sept 21, 2022 | Mayor and City Council adopted resolution No. 2022-192 authorizing the City Manager to accept the FY 2021 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant and the Director of Finance to amend the FY 2022/2023 adopted budget approving \$200,000 in both revenue and expenditures. |
| June 6, 2021 | Mayor and City Council adopted resolution No. 2021-132 authorizing the City Manager to accept the FY 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant and the Director of Finance to amend the FY |

2020/21 adopted budget appropriating \$174,496 in both revenue and expenditures.