

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 33526 Agenda Number 35.

Meeting Date: 6/26/2014 Department: Austin Police Department

Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$50,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division, Title V Program; and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate \$50,000 for the Austin Police Department's Juvenile Gang Prevention and Intervention Coordination Project. Related to Item #36

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available in a grant from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Title V Program. A 50% match is required and will be accounted for using the salaries of the two existing APD Joint Juvenile Gang Intervention Unit officers.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	The Mayor and Council approved acceptance of grant funding for the same project on March 22, 2012.
For More Information:	Troy Gay, Assistant Chief 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Austin Police Department is requesting council approval to accept \$50,000 in grant funding through the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division, Title V Program; and to amend the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund to appropriate the funds for the Juvenile Gang Prevention and Intervention Coordination Project.

State grant funding will cover officer overtime costs for implementation of Gang Resistance and Education Awareness Training (GREAT summer camp) as well as individual and group mentoring activities for Austin's at-risk elementary, middle, and high school age youth. This is a continuation project. The current project will conclude June 30, 2014 having served over 200 elementary and middle school youth.