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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	33527	Agenda Number	36.
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Meeting Date:	6/26/2014	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of \$50,000 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled the "APD Juvenile Gang Prevention and Intervention Coordination Project." Related to Item # 35

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Title V Program for the project period of June 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014. 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 not required.

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

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$50,000 in grant funding. The project period is June 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014.

State grant funding will cover officer overtime costs for implementing 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.

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.