



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-3504, **Agenda Item #:** 25.

11/14/2019

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of 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 \$59,345 is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division Justice Assistance Grant Program for the project period of October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020. A city funding match is not required.

Prior Council Action:

September 10, 2019 Approved of the City's budget for FY2019-2020, which included grant funding from State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division for the APD Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Project.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division (CJD) to complete the award process related to \$59,345 in grant funding. The project period is October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020. CJD funding will allow the City to:

- Contract for restorative justice services (\$32,866)
- Allow officers to work on an overtime basis to provide instruction and guidance (\$20,075)
- Send four key personnel to a 5-day conference (\$4,304)
- Lease a 15-passenger van for the summer months (\$2,100)

This is the second 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, build trust between police and Austin's youth population, provide instruction and guidance, contract for restorative justice programming, and provide training for key personnel. The City anticipates serving over 1,000 youth in FY20.

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.