



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
MAYOR

April 24, 2009

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall

RE: Request for Authority to Accept a Modified Grant Program and Budget for the Fiscal Year 2006 Congressional Mandated Award for the Ramona Gardens Gang Reduction and Youth Development Zone from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Honorable Members:

On September 5, 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) awarded the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety (HSPPS) a grant in the amount of \$98,728 to operate the Safer Cities Initiative in the Ramona Gardens housing development. The original grant period was from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007. The City Council approved acceptance of the grant agreement on November 1, 2006 through a motion, in order to expedite return of grant documents to OJJDP (CF#06-2554).

Since Council approval in November 2006, the DOJ OJJDP has approved a series of extensions for this grant. On December 1, 2007 the contract was extended to May 31, 2008, on March 8, 2008 the contract was extended to August 31, 2008, on July 22, 2008 the contract was extended to December 31, 2008, and on October 31, 2008 the contract was extended to August 31, 2009. On October 16, 2008, the grantor also approved a modified scope of work and program budget. These extensions and modifications were applied for by the Mayor's Office and granted by OJJDP to allow the Mayor's Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Office to develop and implement the Mayor's Gang Reduction Strategy and to ensure that these grant funds are used in conjunction with that Strategy to effectively combat gang violence in the Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone.

The grant does not require City General Funds or matching funds. The Mayor's GRYD Office will implement the program and will administer the grant in conjunction with the Mayor's Office of HSPPS.

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Transmitted herewith for consideration by the City Council is a request to accept the modified grant program and budget for the OJJDP FY 2006 Congressional Mandated Award Program for Ramona Gardens in the amount of \$98,723.

Background

On September 5, 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice, OJJDP awarded the City of Los Angeles a \$98,728 grant award to operate the Safer Cities Initiative in the Ramona Gardens housing development. The Safer Cities Initiative was launched in June 2004 to target and analyze five problem areas within the City of Los Angeles. The Ramona Gardens Safer Cities Initiative was designed to reduce the influence of gang activity by increasing police patrol in the area. Safer Cities was created to make physical improvements such as tree trimming, lighting, and other aesthetic improvements in and around the Ramona Gardens area.

In April of 2007, the Mayor's Office unveiled its Gang Reduction Strategy (GRS), which is a comprehensive, collaborative, and community-wide approach to reducing gang violence by providing essential services for prevention, intervention, re-entry, and suppression. The Mayor's GRYD Office is responsible for the prevention, intervention, and re-entry component of the GRS.

Using Part I crime statistics and other demographic indicators, Ramona Gardens, an area particularly notorious for gang activity, was selected by the Mayor's Office to become a GRYD Zone. The primary goal of the Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone is to reduce gang crime and violence in communities through an integrated application of proven practices in prevention, intervention, re-entry services, and suppression through intelligence-led enforcement and information sharing.

Program Services

Funds from this earmark had been proposed to be used for the Safer Cities Initiative to clean up the physical surroundings at Ramona Gardens and to create a task force to define the needs of the community, which included funds for LAPD personnel and consultant contracts. With the development of Ramona Gardens as a GRYD Zone, the Safer Cities program was replaced by the Mayor's comprehensive GRS, which is being implemented in select zones with significant gang crime, including Ramona Gardens. Today, we propose that the budget of this grant be modified to support the salary and fringe benefits for an existing GRYD Program Manager who currently coordinates prevention and intervention programs in the Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone. A portion of this budget will be used in FY 08-09, and the remainder will be expended in FY 09-10 before the close of the grant on August 31, 2009. The remaining portion of the Program Manager's FY 08-09 salary and benefits was paid through a Justice Assistance Grant. The remaining portion of the Program Manager's FY 09-10 salary and benefits will be supported by the GRYD FY 09-10 budget.

Although this grant award will no longer support the suppression component of the gang reduction strategy in Ramona Gardens, within the GRYD Zone is a fully operational CLEAR site, which has been in existence since the fall of 2007. The Ramona Gardens CLEAR team (Deputy District Attorney, Deputy City Attorney, Deputy Probation Officer, and LAPD) is supported through a variety of grants and City funds. The California State Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) provides funds to pay for law enforcement personnel. The City was able to use this money to pay for the salaries of the LAPD officers deployed at this GRYD Zone.

In addition to this grant, the Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone will be supported by other funding sources, both from grants and from the City. The total program budget for this GRYD Zone during FY 2008-09, inclusive of other grants and City cash, is \$1,786,214. A budget for this GRYD Zone is included with this transmittal as Attachment A.

Below is a summary of revisions to the approved grant budget and a proposed expenditure plan for this grant:

Cost Category	Original Budget	Modified Budget
Personnel- Mayor's GRYD Salaries		\$63,898
Mayor's GRYD Fringe Benefits		\$27,578
Personnel- LAPD Overtime	\$79,723	
Consultants/Contracts- School Safety Partnership Coordinator Operating Costs	\$19,000	
Indirect Costs – Mayor's HSPS		\$7,247
Total	\$98,723	\$98,723

Cost Category	FY 08-09	FY 09-10
Personnel- Mayor's GRYD Salaries	\$20,466	\$43,432
Mayor's GRYD Fringe Benefits	\$23,760	\$3,818
Indirect Costs – Mayor's HSPS		\$7,247
Total	\$44,226	\$54,497

Indirect Costs

The Mayor's HSPS and GRYD offices will jointly administer this grant. Indirect costs are based on the federally approved indirect cost rate of 47.57%, which amounts to \$7,247, and will be used to supplement a portion of a HSPS accountant's salary (\$4,119) and fringe benefits (\$3,128).

IT IS THEREFORE requested that the City Council:

1. **APPROVE** the grant period extension for the period of September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2009, for the Fiscal Year 2006 U.S. Department of Justice, Office of

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Congressional Earmark Program for the Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone;

2. **APPROVE** the revised FY 2006 U.S. DOJ, OJJDP Congressional Earmark Program budget for the Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone and authorize the Mayor's Office to expend the grant in accordance with the revised budget;

3. **AUTHORIZE** the Controller to:

a. **ESTABLISH** a new fund entitled FY 06 OJJDP Ramona Gardens, establish a receivable in this fund in the amount of \$98,723, and create new appropriation accounts within the new fund XXX, Department 46 as follows:

Appropriation Number	Account Name	Amount
E246	Salaries Mayor – GRYD, HSPS	\$ 98,723
	TOTAL	\$ 98,723

b. **AUTHORIZE** the Controller to expend funds upon presentation of proper documentation from the Office of the Mayor;

4. **INSTRUCT** the City Clerk to place on the first Council meeting date on or immediately after July 1, 2009 the following item:

That the Council authorizes the Controller to:

a. As grant funds are received and upon presentation of documents from the Mayor's Office, appropriate and transfer up to \$54,497 from the FY 06 OJJDP Ramona Gardens Grant Fund No. XXX, Accounts No. E246 to the Mayor's Office Salaries Grant Reimbursed and Related Costs accounts as follows:

From:

Fund No.	Account Number	Amount
XXX	F146	\$47,551
XXX	F299	<u>\$6,946</u>
		\$54,497

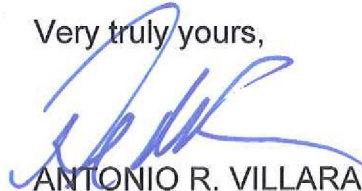
To:

Fund No.	Dept. No.	Account Number	Amount
100	46	1020	\$47,551
100	46	4681	<u>\$6,946</u>
			\$54,497

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5. **AUTHORIZE** the Mayor's Office to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Very truly yours,



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor

ARV:jmt

Attachment(s)

ATTACHMENT A

The table below illustrates the budget by cost category and source of funds for FY 2008-09

Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone	OJJDP FY 08 Earmarks Program	JAG FY 06	Juvenile Accountability Block Grant FY 08-09	Byrne Grant (Roybal-Allard) FY 08-10	Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund	City Cash/In- Kind Match	Total Costs
Mayor's Office Program Manager (PM)	\$20,466	\$43,677					\$64,143
PM Benefits	\$23,760	\$3,924					\$27,684
Deputy City Attorney (DCA)		\$72,539		\$53,803			\$126,342
DCA Benefits						\$48,536	\$48,536
LAPD Personnel & Benefits					\$412,217		\$412,217
LA County Deputy District Attorney			\$78,117			\$20,517	\$98,634
La County Deputy Probation Officer			\$97,000				\$97,000
Community Service Contracts		\$400,044				\$469,956	\$870,000
Evaluation						\$28,125	\$28,125
Administration			\$9,533			\$4,000	\$13,533
TOTAL	\$44,226	\$520,184	\$184,650	\$53,803	\$412,217	\$571,134	\$1,786,214



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 5, 2006

The Honorable Antonio R. Villaraigosa
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, SW Mezzanine Rm. M175
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mayor Villaraigosa:

On behalf of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs has approved your application for funding under the Earmarks - Demonstration Programs Division in the amount of \$98,723 for City of Los Angeles.

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these requirements, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and the award will be subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact:

- Program Questions, Michael Shader, Program Manager at (202) 616-2605; and
- Financial Questions, the Office of the Comptroller, Customer Service Center (CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at ask.oc@usdoj.gov.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Regina B. Schofield".

Regina B. Schofield
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Civil Rights

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 5, 2006

The Honorable Antonio R. Villaraigosa
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200 N. Spring Street, SW Mezzanine Rm. M175
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Dear Mayor Villaraigosa:

Congratulations on your recent award. In establishing financial assistance programs, Congress linked the receipt of Federal funding to compliance with Federal civil rights laws. The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for ensuring that recipients of financial aid from OJP, its component offices and bureaus, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) comply with applicable Federal civil rights statutes and regulations. We at OCR are available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that come with Justice Department funding.

Ensuring Access to Federally Assisted Programs

As you know, Federal laws prohibit recipients of financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability in funded programs or activities, not only in respect to employment practices but also in the delivery of services or benefits. Federal law also prohibits funded programs or activities from discriminating on the basis of age in the delivery of services or benefits.

Providing Services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Individuals

In accordance with Department of Justice Guidance pertaining to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, recipients of Federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). For more information on the civil rights responsibilities that recipients have in providing language services to LEP individuals, please see the website at <http://www.lep.gov>.

Ensuring Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations

The Department of Justice has published a regulation specifically pertaining to the funding of faith-based organizations. In general, the regulation, Participation in Justice Department Programs by Religious Organizations; Providing for Equal Treatment of all Justice Department Program Participants, and known as the Equal Treatment Regulation 28 C.F.R. part 38, requires State Administering Agencies to treat these organizations the same as any other applicant or recipient. The regulation prohibits State Administering Agencies from making award or grant administration decisions on the basis of an organization's religious character or affiliation, religious name, or the religious composition of its board of directors.

The regulation also prohibits faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund inherently religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded inherently religious activities, they must be held separately from the Department of Justice funded program, and customers or beneficiaries cannot be compelled to participate in them. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. For more information on the regulation, please see OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfbo.htm>.

State Administering Agencies and faith-based organizations should also note that the Safe Streets Act, as amended; the Victims of Crime Act, as amended; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended, contain prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of religion in employment. These employment provisions have been specifically incorporated into 28 C.F.R. Part 38.1(f) and 38.2(f). Consequently, in many circumstances, it would be impermissible for faith-based organizations seeking or receiving funding authorized by these statutes to have policies or practices that condition hiring and other employment-related decisions on the religion of applicants or employees. Programs subject to these nondiscrimination provisions may be found on OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>. Questions about the regulation or the statutes that prohibit discrimination in employment may be directed to this Office.

Enforcing Civil Rights Laws

All recipients of Federal financial assistance, regardless of the particular funding source, the amount of the grant award, or the number of employees in the workforce, are subject to the prohibitions against unlawful discrimination. Accordingly, OCR investigates recipients that are the subject of discrimination complaints from both individuals and groups. In addition, based on regulatory criteria, OCR selects a number of recipients each year for compliance reviews, audits that require recipients to submit data showing that they are providing services equitably to all segments of their service population and that their employment practices meet equal employment opportunity standards.

Complying with the Safe Streets Act or Program Requirements

In addition to these general prohibitions, an organization which is a recipient of financial assistance subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (Safe Streets Act) of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3789d(c), or other Federal grant program requirements, must meet two additional requirements: (1) complying with Federal regulations pertaining to the development of an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO Plan), 28 C.F.R. § 42.301-.308, and (2) submitting to OCR Findings of Discrimination (see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.205(5) or 31.202(5)).

1) Meeting the EEO Plan Requirement

In accordance with Federal regulations, Assurance No. 6 in the Standard Assurances, COPS Assurance No. 8.B, or certain Federal grant program requirements, your organization must comply with the following EEO Plan reporting requirements:

If your organization has received an award for \$500,000 or more and has 50 or more employees (counting both full- and part-time employees but excluding political appointees), then it has to prepare an EEO Plan and submit it to OCR for review **within 60 days from the date of this letter**. For assistance in developing an EEO Plan, please consult OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eop.htm>. You may also request technical assistance from an EEO specialist at OCR by dialing (202) 616-3208.

If your organization received an award between \$25,000 and \$500,000 and has 50 or more employees, your organization still has to prepare an EEO Plan, but it does not have to submit the EEO Plan to OCR for review. Instead, your organization has to maintain the EEO Plan on file and make it available for review on request. In addition, your organization has to complete Section B of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eop.htm>.

If your organization received an award for less than \$25,000; or if your organization has less than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award; or if your organization is a medical institution, educational institution, nonprofit organization or Indian tribe, then your organization is exempt from the EEO Plan requirement. However, your organization must complete Section A of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eop.htm>.

2) Submitting Findings of Discrimination

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes an adverse finding of discrimination against your organization after a due process hearing, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, your organization must submit a copy of the finding to OCR for review.

Ensuring the Compliance of Subrecipients

If your organization makes subawards to other agencies, you are responsible for assuring that subrecipients also comply with all of the applicable Federal civil rights laws, including the requirements pertaining to developing and submitting an EEOP, reporting Findings of Discrimination, and providing language services to LEP persons. State agencies that make subawards must have in place standard grant assurances and review procedures to demonstrate that they are effectively monitoring the civil rights compliance of subrecipients.

If we can assist you in any way in fulfilling your civil rights responsibilities as a recipient of Federal funding, please call OCR at (202) 307-0690 or visit our website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Alston
Director

cc: Grant Manager
Financial Analyst



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Comptroller

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 5, 2006

The Honorable Antonio R. Villaraigosa
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, SW Mezzanine Rm. M175
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Reference Grant Number: 2006-JL-FX-0198

Dear Mayor Villaraigosa:

I am pleased to inform you that my office has approved the following budget categories for the aforementioned grant award in the cost categories identified below:

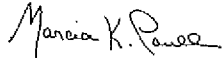
Category	Budget
Personnel	\$79,723
Fringe Benefits	\$0
Travel	\$0
Equipment	\$0
Supplies	\$0
Construction	\$0
Contractual	\$19,000
Other	\$0
Total Direct Cost	\$98,723
Indirect Cost	\$0
Total Project Cost	\$98,723
Federal Funds Approved:	\$98,723
Non-Federal Share:	\$0
Program Income:	\$0

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Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Marcia Paull
Acting Comptroller



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1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) City of Los Angeles 200 N. Spring Street, SW Mezzanine Rm. M175 Los Angeles, CA 90012		4. AWARD NUMBER: 2006-JL-FX-0198	
		5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 09/01/2006 TO 08/31/2007 BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 09/01/2006 TO 08/31/2007	
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 956000735		6. AWARD DATE 09/05/2006	7. ACTION Initial
		8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 00	
		9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT \$ 0	
3. PROJECT TITLE City of Los Angeles Ramona Gardens Safer Cities Initiative		10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD \$ 98,723	
		11. TOTAL AWARD \$ 98,723	
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).			
13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under P.L. 109-108			
15. METHOD OF PAYMENT PAPRS			
AGENCY APPROVAL		GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE	
16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Regina B. Schofield Assistant Attorney General		18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL Antonio R. Villanigosa Mayor	
17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL <i>Regina B. Schofield</i>		19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL <i>Antonio R. Villanigosa</i>	19A. DATE NOV 07 2006
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OJP FORM 4000/2 (REV. 4-88)

Approved as to Form and Legality

11-6, 2006
Rockard J. Delgado, City Attorney

By Richard Boff



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PROJECT NUMBER 2006-JL-FX-0198

AWARD DATE 09/05/2006

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
2. The recipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if recipient is required to submit one pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Section 42.302), that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights, is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the recipient is in compliance.
3. The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, as further described in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide, Chapter 19.
4. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
5. The Project Director and key program personnel designated in the application shall be replaced only for compelling reasons and with the concurrence of OJP. OJP will not unreasonably withhold concurrence. All successors to key personnel must be approved, and such approval is contingent upon submission of appropriate information, including, but not limited to, a resume. Changes in other program personnel require only notification to OJP and submission of resumes, unless otherwise designated in the award document.
6. Any deviation from the timeline provided in the application or revised grant program implementation plan must receive prior approval from OJJDP.
7. The current edition of the OJP Financial Guide provides guidance on allowable printing activities. In addition, the recipient must submit all reports and written products resulting from this award to OJJDP for review and comment prior to publishing. The recipient must submit to OJJDP for approval any reports or written products that the grantee will publish using grant funds. Any publication, report or other written products produced with grant funds must prominently display the OJJDP logo on the cover page (or other location as agreed to by the program office) and shall contain the following statement: "This project was supported by Grant # () awarded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice".
8. The recipient agrees to report data on the grantee's OJJDP-approved performance measures as part of the semi-annual categorical progress report. This data will be submitted on line at OJJDP's Performance Measures website (<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grantees/pm/index.html>) by July 31 and January 31 each year for the duration of the award.



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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

9. The recipient shall submit one copy, as well as a computer diskette in Corel or compatible format, of any final reports, publications, etc., and the master tape and/or electronic file for any video, CD or DVD products developed with or in response to funds awarded to the recipient by OJJDP. Any publications or products, whether published at the recipient's or government's expense, shall contain the following statements:

This project was supported by Grant No. 2006-JL-FX-0198 awarded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The current edition of the OJP Financial Guide provides guidance on allowable printing activities.

The recipient must submit to OJJDP all grant-funded reports and products for review and comment prior to publication. All such reports and products may display the OJJDP logo on the cover (or other location) with the agreement of the program office.

10. The recipient agrees to submit quarterly financial status reports to the Office of Justice Programs using Standard Form SF 269A on the Internet at <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>. These reports shall be submitted on-line not later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The final report shall be submitted not later than 90 days following the end of the grant period.
11. The recipient shall submit semiannual progress reports. Progress reports shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the reporting periods, which are June 30 and December 31, for the life of the award. These reports will be submitted to the Office of Justice Programs, on line-through the Internet at <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>
12. The recipient agrees to submit a final report at the end of this award documenting all relevant project activities during the entire period of support under this award. This report will include detailed information about the project(s) funded, including, but not limited to, information about how the funds were actually used for each purpose area, data to support statements of progress, and data concerning individual results and outcomes of funded projects reflecting project successes and impacts. The final report is due no later than 90 days following the close of this award period or the expiration of any extension periods. Recipient shall submit an original and one copy of the report.



Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Washington, D.C. 20531

Memorandum To: Official Grant File

From: Donn T. Davis, NEPA Coordinator

Subject: Categorical Exclusion for City of Los Angeles

The recipient agrees to assist OJJDP to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of these grant funds either directly by the recipient or by a subrecipient. Accordingly, prior to obligating grant funds, the grantee agrees to first determine if any of the following activities will be related to the use of the grant funds and, if so, to advise OJJDP and request further NEPA implementation guidance. Recipient understands that this special condition applies to its activities whether or not they are being specifically funded with these grant funds. That is, as long as the activity is being conducted by the recipient, a subrecipient, or any third party and the activity needs to be undertaken in order to use these grant funds, this special condition must first be met. The activities covered by this special condition are: a. new construction; b. minor renovation or remodeling of a property either; (1) listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or; (2) located within a 100-year flood plain; c. a renovation, lease, or any other proposed use of a building or facility that will either; (1) result in a change in its basic prior use or; (2) significantly change its size and; d. Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are; (1) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and; (2) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environment.


 US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

GRANT ADJUSTMENT NOTICE

Grantee Information			
Grantee Name:	City of Los Angeles	Project Period:	09/01/2006 - 08/31/2009
		GAN Number:	015
Grantee Address:	200 N. SPRINGS ST SW MEZZANINE RM M175 LOS ANGELES, 90012	Program Office:	OJJDP
		Date:	10/30/2008
Grantee DUNS Number:	06-992-8349	Grant Manager:	Stephanie Rapp
Grantee EIN:	95-6000735	Application Number(s):	2006-51242-CA-JL
Vendor #:	956000735	Award Number:	2006-JL-FX-0198
Project Title:	City of Los Angeles Ramona Gardens Safer Cities Initiative	Award Amount:	\$98,723.00

Change Project Period			
Current Grant Period:	Month: 27 Day: 30	New Grant Period:	Month: 35 Day: 30
Project Start Date:	09/01/2006	*New Project Start Date:	09/01/2006
Project End Date:	12/31/2008	*New Project End Date:	08/31/2009
*Required Justification for Change Project Period:			
<p>The City of Los Angeles is requesting a change in the project period so that the Gang Reduction and Youth Development Zone can continue to implement intervention services in Ramona Gardens.</p>			
Attachments:			
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GRANT ADJUSTMENT NOTICE

Grantee Information			
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Grantee EIN:	95-6000735	Application Number(s):	2006-51242-CA-JL
Vendor #:	956000735	Award Number:	2006-JL-FX-0198
Project Title:	City of Los Angeles Ramona Gardens Safer Cities Initiative	Award Amount:	\$98,723.00

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D. Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
E. Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
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G. Contractual	\$19000	\$-19000	\$0
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***Required Justification for Budget Modification**

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Subject: Budget Modification GAN has been Approved

The request for Budget Modification GAN for 2006-JL-FX-0198 has been approved. Please access GMS for more information regarding GAN Number 014.



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Budget Narrative

FY 06 OJJDP Congressional Earmark Program

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City of Los Angeles

Budget Narrative

A. Personal Services: List each position by title. Show the annual salary rate and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in grant activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant organization.

Mayor's Office

A Program Manager will serve as the primary point of contact for the Ramona Gardens Gang Reduction and Youth Development Zones and will coordinate gang reduction program elements and activities. During implementation, the Manager will provide regular progress reports to grantors and local leadership, including the City Council District(s), County District, and the Congressional District. The Coordinator will oversee implementation of procurement of community service contractors and evaluations from the Mayor and City Council.

The Program Manager will also serve as the lead administrator in monitoring contracts, conducting quarterly site visits, and reporting program status to local officials. Monitoring and site visits will be conducted. Other duties will include: scheduling press events with the Mayor's office to promote gang reduction activities, conducting informational and community meetings, convening the Advisory Committee on a bi-monthly basis, and technical assistance. The Program Managers will also provide representation and participate in local community meetings and events.

The Program Manager and contractors will coordinate with local community organizations in providing yearly outreach activities. The focus of these events will be to (1) provide residents and the local community with information and updates on the gang reduction components, (2) recruit youth and families into the program and (3) provide information on additional community resources. Information on the programs will be distributed in the form of flyers, brochures, calendar of activities, magnets, pencils, notebooks, etc.

1 FTE GRYD Program Manager X \$5324.83 X 12 months = \$63,898

TOTAL PERSONNEL = \$63,898

B. Fringe Benefits: Fringe benefits should be based on actual known costs or an established formula. Fringe benefits are for the personnel listed in budget category (A) and only for the percentage of time devoted to the project. Fringe benefits on overtime hours are limited to FICA, Workman's Compensation, and Unemployment Compensation.

GRYD Program Manager

\$63,898 x 43.16% = \$27,578

TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS = \$27,578

C. Travel: Itemize travel expenses of project personnel by purpose (e.g. staff to training, field interviews, advisory group meeting, etc.).

TOTAL TRAVEL = \$0

D. Equipment: List non-expendable items that are to be purchased.

TOTAL EQUIPMENT = \$0

E. Supplies: List items by type (office supplies, postage, training materials, copying paper, and expendable equipment items costing less than \$1,000, such as books, hand held tape recorders).

TOTAL SUPPLIES = \$0

F. Construction: As a rule, construction costs are not allowable. In some cases, minor repairs or renovations may be allowable. Check with the program office before budgeting funds in this category.

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION = \$0

G. Consultants/Contracts: Indicate whether applicant's formal, written Procurement Policy or the Federal Acquisition Regulations are followed. Consultant Fee: For each consultant enter the name, if known, service to be provided, hourly or daily fee (8-hour day), and estimated time on the project. Consultant fees in excess of \$450 per day require additional justification and prior approval from OJP.

TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES = \$0

H. Other Costs: Lists items by major type and the basis of the computation.

TOTAL OTHER COSTS = \$0

I. Indirect Costs: Indirect costs are allowed only if the applicant has a Federally approved indirect cost rate.

Indirect Costs- Management & Administration

Computation: \$ 63,898 x 47.57%=\$30,396

The City of Los Angeles is only requesting a portion of the allowed indirect cost amount be charged to this grant.

TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS = \$7,247



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OJJDP Congressional Earmark FY 2006 - Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone
Modified Budget
8/1/2008

Agency Name: CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Budget Detail Worksheet

Budget Summary	
When you have completed the budget worksheet, transfer the totals for each category to the spaces below. Indicate the amount of Federal funds requested.	
Budget Category	Amount
A. Personnel	0
B. Fringe Benefits	0
C. Travel	0
D. Equipment	0
E. Supplies	0
G. Contracts	\$98,723
Total Direct Costs	\$98,723
Federal Request	\$98,723

OJJDP Congressional Earmark FY 2006 -Safer Cities Ramona Gardens

Agency Name: CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Budget Detail Worksheet

G. Consultants/Contracts			
Contracts: Provide a description of the product or services to be procured by contract and an estimate of the cost. Applicants are encouraged to promote free and open competition in awarding contracts. A separate justification must be provided for sole			
Consultant Expenses: List all expenses to be paid from the grant to the individual consultant in addition to their fees (i.e., travel, meals, lodging etc.)			
Contractual Services	\$98,723	Total	\$ 98,723
The Mayor's Office will appl a competitive bid process or Request for Proposals (RFP) to determine contractors for prevention services for the Ramona Gardens Gang Reduction and Youth Development Zone, under Los Angeles Charter and Administrative Code, Division 10, Chapter 1, Article 2: Procedure and Requirements for Competitive Bidding on City Contracts, Section 10.15 (b).			
Grant Total for Contracts			\$98,723.00
H. Indirect Costs			



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Change Project Scope			
*Scope Change Types			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altering programmatic activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altering the purpose of the project		
<input type="checkbox"/> Changing the project site	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in organization with primary responsibility for implementation of grant		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracting out, sub-granting or otherwise obtaining the services of a third party to perform activities that are central to the purpose of the award	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please enter type of scope change below)		
*Required Justification for Change Project Scope:			
<p>In April 2007, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa released a gang reduction strategy that called for the establishment of the Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Office which would serve as the powerful,</p>			
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Project Abstract

Gang intervention combines preventative and crisis response approaches to improve the quality of life of communities by reducing violence and providing integrated human services for gang-involved youth and adults ages 15-24. Community-based gang intervention works towards creating healthy communities by reducing violence and providing access to services that promote opportunity and development for gang-involved youth, adults and their families. Working in teams, specially-trained gang intervention workers will have three primary functions: 1) violence interruption - responding to gang-related incidents in Ramona Gardens i.e. drive-by shootings, gang homicides, and retaliatory shootings; 2) proactive peacemaking – establishing “ceasefire” agreements, quelling rumors that fan the flames of gang violence, mediating conflicts between rival gangs before they escalate; and 3) outreach to gang-involved youth and adults currently residing in Ramona Gardens and incarcerated gang members immediately before and after their release – to prevent them from returning to gang life during the first 24 hours after reentry, when they are most likely to fall back into the habits of gang crime.

Statement of the Problem

The Ramona Gardens Housing Project, which was originally built in 1939 and is located in East Los Angeles, has been one of the most problematic and difficult jurisdictions for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to penetrate and patrol. The challenges LAPD faces in this area derive from the fact that the Big Hazard gang claims Ramona Gardens as its base of operation. The stronghold Big Hazard has in Ramona Gardens affects the quality of life for the residents in this development and has led to an atmosphere of social disorder. Control by the Big Hazard gang and the resulting intimidation of local residents, prevents crimes from being reported and deters City of Los Angeles services from making physical improvements to the

area. As a result of domination by the Big Hazard gang, the Ramona Gardens Housing Project is a community where violent crime and drug dealing is rampant, physical deterioration is apparent and disorder prevails.

The Big Hazard gang is one of the oldest and largest Latino gangs in East Los Angeles. Hazard evolved during the 1930s and originally claimed the area of Lancaster Avenue and Ricardo Street as their hangout. The gang took its name from Hazard Park, located at Soto Street and Lancaster Avenue. The gang split into two groups "Little Hazard" to the west of Soto Street and "Big Hazard" to the east. In the 1950s Big Hazard moved into the newly built Ramona Gardens public housing project.

The Big Hazard gang has strong ties to the Mexican Mafia which disperses its range of control and increases the scope of its authority. Big Hazard's violent reputation and influential ties with the notorious prison gang "La Eme (Mexican Mafia)" has fostered fear and prevented victims and witnesses from reporting crimes to the police or other authorities. Big Hazard's strong ties with the Mexican Mafia are magnified as its incarcerated members hold high ranks within La Eme.

Big Hazard's activities in Ramona Gardens have led to an overall atmosphere of social disorder. Gang members have been involved with crimes such as murder, assault with deadly weapons, assaults on police officers, victim/witness intimidations, extortion, narcotics trafficking, shootings, robberies and burglaries. Crime statistics indicate that there were 20 reported "Violent Crimes" in 2004 and 28 during 2005. With regard to "Property Crimes" there were 79 in 2004 and 88 in 2005. These statistics, however, must be viewed with a critical eye as they are misleading due to the fact that the majority of the crime that occurs in Ramona Gardens remains unreported, thus the actual number of crimes in the area is much higher.

In December of 2004, the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) funded an ambitious effort to reduce crime and quell the power exerted by the Big Hazard gang in Ramona Gardens. The program spearheaded by HACLA, provided LAPD overtime funding for a supplemental police detail in Ramona Gardens. This funding was designated for patrol and detective functions, general law enforcement and community relations activities. This HACLA funding allowed for the deployment of one supervisor and six patrol officers, eight hours a day, five days a week. To determine the effect of this increased police activity, LAPD obtained statistics from a four month snapshot of time pre and post the HACLA intervention. The four months compared December 13, 2004 thru March 10, 2005 to the same time period from the previous year. It was determined that during the four month period of police overtime, LAPD arrests doubled from the previous time period. Despite the obvious successes attained, the HACLA funding for these additional officers ended in March 2006, and there are currently no other funds available for this purpose.

A second serious problem that exists within the Ramona Gardens public housing project is a lack of resources focused toward gang prevention strategies. As noted above, the Big Hazard gang has a strong influence on all aspects of life in Ramona Gardens. This is particularly evident in the increase in the number of youth recruiting into the gang. Many of the youth who live in Ramona Gardens are children of immigrants and they often distance themselves from the traditions and culture of their parents. At the same time they may have trouble defining a place for themselves in mainstream society. During this difficult transition, gangs such as Big Hazard hold out the promise of filling this identity void and providing a sense of belonging. The gang provides a group of friends and social interaction, making it extremely attractive for youth looking to become a part of American society. Many youth as young as seven and eight begin to

exhibit risk factors associated with gang-joining. This is demonstrated with behaviors such as reluctance to attend school, associating with negative peers, and threatening and bullying behavior on school grounds. Unfortunately, these behaviors are noticeable in increasing numbers with third, fourth and fifth graders.

Economic limitations also make it difficult for many families to access gang prevention and intervention services in the community and most do not have the extra funds to send their children to costly after school programs and activities, which allows the gang to further exert influence over the youth. The daily struggle against poverty leaves parents with limited time and energy to provide educational reinforcement and extracurricular activities to their children. Furthermore, many families experience multiple needs (basic as well as psychosocial) which accompany poverty. Access to needed services is difficult due to language barriers, transportation, long waiting lists, and safety concerns for providers in the public housing project. Both the neighborhood park and library offer very limited programs (storytelling and baseball); however, distance and street traffic present problems with accessibility.

A third problem faced by residents in the Ramona Gardens housing project is that there are inadequate public services that reach this area, creating a backlog of repairs/physical improvements and a breeding ground for criminal activities. Overgrown trees and low wattage lighting has allowed gang members to congregate and seek refuge in locations where they can hide from LAPD. Unfilled potholes and decrepit alleyways are widespread in Ramona Gardens. Dilapidated, often vacant units are easy targets for vandals, drug dealers and other individuals engaged in illicit activities. Criminals become squatters in these vacant units which become hotbeds for criminal activity. The lack of sufficient public services has led to structures, vegetation and thoroughfares that are in desperate need of attention.

Project Design

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The City of Los Angeles will implement a competitive bid process (Request for Proposals) to solicit gang intervention services in the Ramona Gardens Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Zone. The City will look to contract with a qualified non-profit, community-based organization who has demonstrated successful service delivery and measurable goals and outcomes. The City anticipates a start date of January 1, 2009. Specific

measurable goals and outcomes will be identified and regular monitoring practices will be administered through the Mayor's GRYD Office.

The selected agency will target active gang members, their close associates, and gang members returning from confinement for enrollment in the program. Services may include case management through a Multidisciplinary Intervention Team (gang risk assessment tool), individual and family counseling, job training and placement, education and vocational training, referrals (i.e. substance abuse treatment), legal assistance (i.e. child support, record expungement, removal from the civil gang injunction), housing assistance, and tattoo removal.

The GRYD Office will seek one (1) lead contractor to implement Gang Intervention and Reentry Services. The lead contractor will serve as the lead administrative agency in implementing rehabilitative, gang intervention services for gang-involved youth within the GRYD zone. The lead agency must demonstrate experience with working with gang-involved youth and providing intensive case management services. The lead contractor will be required to directly employ all case managers and if necessary contract with organizations for supportive services (i.e. job training and placement, educational and vocational training, tattoo removal, individual and group counseling, and referrals.)

Multidisciplinary Intervention Team - The purpose of the Multidisciplinary Intervention Team (MDT) is to identify and provide services, opportunities, and supervision for gang – involved youth and adults and their families. The primary intent is to comprehensively and collaboratively provide youth and adults with the tools to leave the gang and to promote pro-social behaviors. The target population for the MDT will be active gang members, gang members returning to the community from confinement, and youth closely associated with active gang members. The following agencies will serve on the MDT: Probation, Law Enforcement,

Social Services, Schools, Gang Intervention Workers, Department of Child and Family Services, and Work Source Centers. Other entities may participate according to the needs of the individual and families.

Goals and Objectives

The primary goal of our gang intervention strategy is to significantly reduce gang crime and violence and increase positive alternatives for gang-involved youth and adults ages 15-24 within the Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone. Goals and objectives of the gang intervention provider are listed below.

Goal 1: Provide active gang members and their close associates with “exit ramps” out of the gang and opportunities for personal development.

Objective 1: Establish relationships with appropriate partners including the Department of Probation, schools, law enforcement, California Department of Corrections, and social service providers to receive client referrals.

Objective 2: Conduct aggressive outreach of gang-involved youth and adults through street gang outreach.

Objective 3: Provide active gang members/close associates with personal development services including anger management, substance abuse treatment, counseling, housing assistance, legal assistance, and tattoo removal to ensure success in the workplace.

Objective 4: Provide active gang members/close associates with job training, educational training, vocational training, and job placement.

Objective 5: Assist active gang members/close associates with removing their names from the civil gang injunction.

Goal 2: Provide gang members returning to the GRYD zone from confinement with “exit ramps” out of the gang and opportunities for personal development.

Objective 1: Establish relationships with appropriate partners including the Department of Probation, law enforcement, California Department of Corrections to receive client referrals prior to release.

Objective 2: Provide gang-involved youth and adults on probation or parole with personal development services both pre and post release, including anger management, substance abuse treatment, counseling, housing assistance, legal assistance, and tattoo removal to ensure success in the workplace.

Objective 4: Provide youth and adults on probation or parole with job training, educational training, vocational training, and job placement.

Objective 5: Work closely with Probation and Parole to provide appropriate levels of supervision to ensure participants comply with probation and parole requirements and do not re-offend.

Goal 3: Create a Multidisciplinary Intervention Team (MDT).

Objective 1: Identify appropriate agencies and individuals to participate in the MDT.

Objective 2: Develop protocols and procedures for the MDT.

Objective 3: Provide training to MDT members.

Objective 4: Provide management of MDT cases through the Intervention/Reentry Case Managers.

September 1, 2006 – December 31, 2008

- September 5, 2006 On September 5, 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) awarded the City of Los Angeles a \$98,728 grant award to operate the Safer Cities Initiative in the Ramona Gardens housing development. The grant period is from September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007.
- April 2007 Los Angeles Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa releases a gang reduction strategy that called for the establishment of the Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Office which would serve as the powerful, proactive, results-oriented entity that the City needed to combat its growing gang presence and challenge. By doing so, the GRYD Office created a comprehensive approach to effectively reduce gang crime and violence in eight specific geographic areas of the City of Los Angeles all selected on the basis of gang violence and related metrics.
- September 17, 2007 GAN request submitted for no-cost extension from August 31, 2007 to May 31, 2008
- City of Los Angeles identifies a new source of funding from the California State Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) which will support original costs of grant.
- December 1, 2007 Jean Chan leaves
- No-cost extension granted til May 31, 2008
- February 2008 Alisa Finsten starts as Grant Specialist/Grant Writer
- City's Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development, Community Advisory Engagement Committee develops Gang Intervention Model and definitions. Two-prong gang intervention model of street gang intervention (Prong 1) and service provision (Prong 2) is recommended to be administered by all gang intervention agencies receiving funding from the City
- February 13, 2008 City Council adopts Two-Prong Community-Based Gang Intervention Model
- March 8, 2008 GAN Approved for no-cost extension until August 31, 2008
- March-June 2008 Mayor's staff conceives and prepares concept paper
- June 2008 Communication with OJJDP on proposed new use of funds

Mayor's staff converts the concept paper to a new program narrative and budget

Under Leadership of City Councilman Tony Cardenas, the Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development proposes scope of work and outcome measures for Gang Intervention RFP

Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) unveils Citywide Gang Reduction Strategy – *Healing Our Neighborhoods – A Citywide Partnership To Combat Gang Crime*

July 2008

Creation of RFP for Gang Intervention Services in GRYD Zones

RFP released on LABAVN for Gang Intervention Services in GRYD Zones

Host Bidders Conference and provide technical assistance to applicants

Mayor's GRYD Office launches *Summer Night Lights* Program at eight parks across the City including Ramona Gardens Park and Recreation Center. Parks will remain open beginning 4th of July weekend – Labor Day Weekend, Wednesday – Saturday, 4pm – 12pm. Activities include: skate park, basketball, soccer, music, dance and art classes.

August 2008

Proposals for Gang Intervention Services are due

Proposals are reviewed by a local review panel and panel picks top two scoring agencies for interviews

Oversight Committee reviews recommendations

September 2008

Agencies are notified of award recommendations

Appeals process

October 2008

Recommendations are transmitted to relevant Committees and Council for final approval

December 2008

Contract is executed with service provider for Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone

January 2009

Gang Intervention Services Begin at Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone (through December 31, 2009). Activities include case management, crisis response (response to shootings/gang-related violence), job training and placement, tattoo removal, referrals to drug and alcohol treatment, re-entry services (recently released former gang members from incarceration), and

education and vocational training. Target population is youth ages 14 - 23.

An independent evaluator will be hired by the City of Los Angeles to conduct a thorough evaluation of program services during the term of the contract. Organizations must identify a dedicated staff person to collect appropriate data and provide to the evaluator on a regular basis. In addition, the City may also conduct evaluations of the Contractor's performance during the term of the contract. As required by Section 10.39.2 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, evaluations will be based on a number of criteria, including the quality of work product or service performed, the timeliness of performance, the Contractor's compliance with budget requirements and the expertise of personnel that the Contractor assigns to the contract. The Contractor will be provided with a copy of the final City evaluation and allowed fourteen (14) calendar days to respond.

February 2009

Agency begins recruitment of youth (ages 16-23) for program services. Agency will outreach to various institutions for referrals including middle and high schools, alternative schools, Department of Probation, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (reentry), and self-referrals. The Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) conducts a training for all contractors providing gang intervention services in the GRYD zones. Training will focus on contract compliance, programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements, monitoring procedures, and client data entry.

March-April 2009

Agency enrolls number of youth indicated in the contract. Intake, enrollment, gang assessment, service plan is conducted for youth and family. Agency identifies services for youth and family and refers to appropriate service providers (ie. subcontractors or outside providers in the community). Client information will be entered and maintained in the City's web-based client tracking system, Integrated Services Information System (ISIS).

Agency begins convening Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meetings with various partners (ie. schools, law enforcement, service providers) to ensure wrap-around services for the youth and family and appropriate supervision for youth is conducted.

May-December 2009

Case Managers conduct one-on-one contacts with the youth and family to ensure youth and parents are participating in prescribed pro-social activities. If the youth or young adult is on Probation or Parole the Case

Manager will follow up to ensure compliance with probation or parole requirements. MDT members continue to meet monthly.

Agencies submit monthly reports to ensure contract compliance. A program monitor in the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development conducts regular site visits to ensure contract compliance and provide technical assistance.

In addition to providing services to gang-involved youth and young adults, the gang intervention contractor will provide crisis intervention (ie. responding to gang-related shootings and homicides in the GRYD zone, visiting hospitals or location of shooting, attending vigils and funerals), proactive peacemaking (ie. peace treaties, gang truces, Unity Collaborative 5-tier system of engagement) and "exit" ramps for active gang members (ie. visiting gang members in prison prior to release, providing linkages to wraparound services – housing, substance abuse treatment, tattoo removal, job training and placement).

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Project End Date:	08/31/2008	*New Project End Date:	12/31

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The City of Los Angeles is requesting a no-cost extension to allow us to use this funding for intervention services in Ramona Gardens. As you will see from the attached timeline, an extension to December 31, 2008 will allow us to

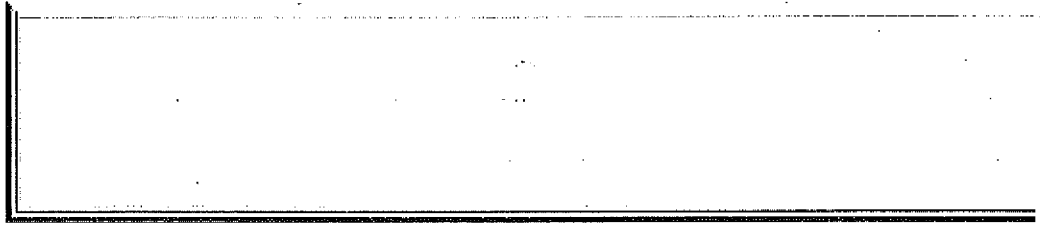
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OJJDP Ramona Gardens 2006-JL-FX-0198
Proposed New Use of Funds
Concept Paper

The purpose of this concept paper is to explain the proposed new use of funds for OJJDP Ramona Gardens (Grant No. 2006-JL-FX-0198).

Background

The initial proposal for this earmark was to fund Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Overtime Costs so that officers could conduct activities associated with the Ramona Gardens Safer Cities Initiative. In addition to these personnel costs, the earmark also would support the Coordinator of the School Safety Partnership. The City of Los Angeles identified a new source of funding from the California State Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) to support these costs. The original grant period was from September 1, 2006 to May 31, 2008, which has been extended to August 31, 2008.

New Proposal = Gang Intervention Model

The City of Los Angeles' Mayor's office proposes to use the \$98,728 from the OJJDP Ramona Gardens Earmark (Grant No. 2006-JL-FX-0198) to support Gang Intervention Services in Ramona Gardens to reduce gang involvement in this particular Gang Reduction and Youth Development Zone. The direct services will be managed by the Mayor's Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Office. The requested time period of the project is January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. (A formal budget and change in scope of work will be submitted via GMS after this concept paper has been approved.)

Gang intervention combines proactive and reactive approaches to improve the quality of life of communities by reducing violence and providing integrated human services. Community-based gang intervention works towards creating healthy communities by reducing violence and providing access to services that promote opportunity and development for gang-involved youth and their families.

Working in teams, the peacemakers will have three primary functions: 1) violence interruption; 2) proactive peacemaking – establishing "ceasefire" agreements, quelling rumors that fan the flames of gang violence, mediating conflicts between rival gangs before they escalate; and 3) outreach with incarcerated gang members immediately before and after their release – to prevent them from returning to gang life during the first 24 hours after reentry, when they are most likely to fall back into the habits of gang crime.

The City of Los Angeles will issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ)/Request for Proposals (RFP) for the implementation of gang intervention services in the Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone as part of its comprehensive strategy to combat gang violence. The City will look to contract with a qualified non-profit or community-based organization who has demonstrated successful service delivery.

The Community Based Gang Intervention Model adopted by the LA City Council and supported by the Mayor's Office outlines a two-pronged approach that provides for: 1) the deployment of peacemakers in the streets, quelling rumors, preventing and mediating conflicts, and responding to crises; 2) as well as by delivering rehabilitative services to gang-involved and affiliated individuals, families, and communities. The model is attached to this document and will be developed further prior to the release of the RFQ/RFP for gang intervention.

The bid for these services in Ramona Gardens will be released in the Fall 2008 with services to begin in January 2009. The program will have an evaluation component to assess the success of the gang intervention services in reducing crime among juveniles.

September 1, 2006 – December 31, 2008

- September 5, 2006 On September 5, 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) awarded the City of Los Angeles a \$98,728 grant award to operate the Safer Cities Initiative in the Ramona Gardens housing development. The grant period is from September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007.
- April 2007 Los Angeles Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa releases a gang reduction strategy that called for the establishment of the Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Office which would serve as the powerful, proactive, results-oriented entity that the City needed to combat its growing gang presence and challenge. By doing so, the GRYD Office created a comprehensive approach to effectively reduce gang crime and violence in eight specific geographic areas of the City of Los Angeles all selected on the basis of gang violence and related metrics.
- September 17, 2007 GAN request submitted for no-cost extension from August 31, 2007 to May 31, 2008
- City of Los Angeles identifies a new source of funding from the California State Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) which will support original costs of grant.
- December 1, 2007 Jean Chan leaves
- No-cost extension granted til May 31, 2008
- February 2008 Alisa Finsten starts as Grant Specialist/Grant Writer
- City's Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development, Community Advisory Engagement Committee develops Gang Intervention Model and definitions. Two-prong gang intervention model of street gang intervention (Prong 1) and service provision (Prong 2) is recommended to be administered by all gang intervention agencies receiving funding from the City
- February 13, 2008 City Council adopts Two-Prong Community-Based Gang Intervention Model
- March 8, 2008 GAN Approved for no-cost extension until August 31, 2008
- March-June 2008 Mayor's staff conceives and prepares concept paper
- June 2008 Communication with OJJDP on proposed new use of funds

Mayor's staff converts the concept paper to a new program narrative and budget

Under Leadership of City Councilman Tony Cardenas, the Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development proposes scope of work and outcome measures for Gang Intervention RFP

Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) unveils Citywide Gang Reduction Strategy – *Healing Our Neighborhoods – A Citywide Partnership To Combat Gang Crime*

July 2008

Creation of RFP for Gang Intervention Services in GRYD Zones

RFP released on LABAVN for Gang Intervention Services in GRYD Zones

Host Bidders Conference and provide technical assistance to applicants

Mayor's GRYD Office launches *Summer Night Lights* Program at eight parks across the City including Ramona Gardens Park and Recreation Center. Parks will remain open beginning 4th of July weekend – Labor Day Weekend, Wednesday – Saturday, 4pm – 12pm. Activities include: skate park, basketball, soccer, music, dance and art classes.

August 2008

Proposals for Gang Intervention Services are due

Proposals are reviewed by a local review panel and panel picks top two scoring agencies for interviews

Oversight Committee reviews recommendations

September 2008

Agencies are notified of award recommendations

Appeals process

October 2008

Recommendations are transmitted to relevant Committees and Council for final approval

December 2008

Contract is executed with service provider for Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone

January 2009

Gang Intervention Services Begin at Ramona Gardens GRYD Zone (through December 31, 2009). Activities include case management, crisis response (response to shootings/gang-related violence), job training and placement, tattoo removal, referrals to drug and alcohol treatment, re-entry services (recently released former gang members from incarceration), and

education and vocational training. Target population is youth ages 14 - 23.



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Please see attached justification and timeline details for the no-cost extension request. This grantee has requested the opportunity to amend the program approach and budget execution of the project.

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**HOLLENBECK - RAMONA GARDENS
GANG REDUCTION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ZONE
ESTIMATED TIMELINE**

TASKS	PARTIES INVOLVED	TARGET DATE
Award of OJJDP Earmark Grant	DOJ-OJJDP, Mayor's Office	9/5/06
Acceptance and Execution of Agreement	City Council	11/11/06
City-wide Assessment of Gang Reduction and Youth Programs	City Council, Gang Ad Hoc Committee, Advancement Project	August 2006 – March 2007
Mayor's Gang Strategy	Mayor's Office	4/18/07
Meeting with CD 14	Mayor's Office, CD 14	4/23/07
Assessment Proposal(s) received from Urban Networks	Urban Networks Mayor's Office	4/24/07
Meet w/ Housing Authority of the City of LA	HACLA Mayor's Office	5/2/07
Meet w/ CLEAR Executive Committee to approve site and secure prosecutor staff	Mayor's Office, LAPD, City Attorney, District Attorney, Probation	5/3/07
Submission of grant memos	Mayor's Office, City Council	5/7/07
Meet with Human Relations Commission	Human Relations, Mayor's Office	5/8/07
Meet with Dispute Resolution Program	Mayor's Office, City Attorney's Office	5/10/07
Meet with Children Youth and Families	Mayor's Office	5/15/07
Finalize Community Assessment and Engagement Plans	Mayor's Office, CD 14, Human Relations, Dispute Resolution Program	5/25/07
Reports to approve of grants funds to support Gang Reduction Zone	Mayor's Office, City Administrative Office, City Council	July – June 2007
Approve General Funds for assessment funds and use for contracts	CD 14 – Council	June-August 2007
Council approves additional grant authorities for positions and grant spending	Mayor's Office, CLEAR, City Council	8/17/07
Extension of OJJDP Award	Mayor's Office, DOJ-OJJDP	August 2007
Identify Assessment Contractors	CD 14 – Mayor's Office	August 2007
Community Assessments and Community Engagement Activities	Contractor	August – December 2007
Hire Gang Reduction and Youth Development Program Manager	Mayor's Office	September 2007
CLEAR Program begins Deployment of LAPD Officers and CLEAR Staff (DA, Probation, City Attorney)	LAPD, City Attorney, District Attorney, Probation Department	9/17/07
Council Approvals on OJJDP Budget	Mayor's Office	September – October 2007
Execute Contract with Service Contractor	Mayor's Office, Service Contractor	November 2007
OJJDP Earmark Youth Program Service fro youth Council and Technology Program	Service Contractor	Jan- June 2008