

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the extension and budget modification of the 2021 Collaborative Approaches towards Preventing and Addressing Hate Crime Grant Program.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee to:
  - a. Accept the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program's approval of a no-cost extension for the 2021 Collaborative Approaches Towards Preventing and Addressing Hate Crime Program (Hate Crime) grant, extending the award period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024, to October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025.
  - b. Amend and execute Contract No. 141545 with Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS), a subrecipient agency, for the provision of grant research partner services, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
  - c. Negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement with a selected vendor for a term within the applicable grant performance period, for a sum not to exceed \$38,475, and/or such additional amounts as may be subsequently approved by the grant, for the provision of creation and development of a virtual Hate Crime Training Course, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
  - d. Negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement with a selected vendor(s) for a term within the applicable grant performance period, for a sum not to exceed \$75,000, and/or such additional amounts as may be subsequently approved by the grant, for the provision of website development to update the Police Department's website to improve presentation of Hate Crime to the community, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Transfer funds totaling \$229,699 within the 2021 Hate Crime grant, approved by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), as outlined in recommendation 2a. in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated May 5, 2025, included in this Council file.
  - b. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer appropriations as outlined in recommendation 3 in the CAO report dated May 5, 2025, included in this Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will have no additional impact to the General Fund and will allow for the expenditure of the 2021 Collaborative Approaches towards Preventing and Addressing Hate Crime (Hate Crime) Grant award totaling \$833,333 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. No matching funds are required for this grant.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that, to the extent possible, all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on June 4, 2025, the Public Safety Committee considered a City Administrative Officer report relative to the extension and budget modification of the 2021 Collaborative Approaches towards Preventing and Addressing Hate Crime Grant Program.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained within the City Administrative Officer report, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on June 17, 2025, the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Public Safety Committee.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE	YES
PRICE	YES
McOSKER	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ	ABSENT
PARK	YES

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**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	ABSENT
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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