

**TO: Chairman and Members**

**DATE: November 8, 2012**

**SUBJECT: California Gang Reduction, Intervention  
and Prevention Funding Recommendations**

**AGENDA ITEM: J**

**RESOURCE PERSON: Oscar E. Villegas**

**ACTION: X  
INFORMATION:**

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**Summary:** This agenda item requests approval of 19 grant awards for the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) Program, as recommended by the Executive Steering Committee (ESC). These grants, if approved, become effective January 1, 2013 and expire December 31, 2014.

**Background:** In 2007, the governor initiated the CalGRIP program as an anti-gang initiative to help communities support various prevention, intervention or suppression strategies to reduce gang and youth violence. The program was originally administered by the Governor's Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy, and most recently by the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA). On July 1, 2012, the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) assumed responsibility for administering this program, which includes oversight of 59 existing grants, and responsibility for administering \$9.215 million beginning in FY 2012-13. Of these funds, \$1 million is a direct allocation to the City of Los Angeles, and \$8.215 is available for all other cities on a competitive basis.

In July 2012, BSCC staff provided a brief overview of the CalGRIP program and the steps necessary to release the next Request for Proposals (RFP). The Board authorized staff to move expeditiously to release the next RFP which was released on August 10<sup>th</sup>. During the September Board meeting staff requested authorization to form an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for purposes of rating and ranking these proposals. At this meeting, Chief Maggard was appointed by the Board to serve as the chair of the ESC and staff was given authorization to work with the chair to assemble an ESC. Once the ESC was established all members were provided rater training and given approximately two weeks to rate the 30 proposals that were received. As previously mentioned, the total amount available is \$8.215 million and nearly \$14 million was requested. Applicant cities were allowed to apply for a maximum of \$500,000. On November 1st the ESC met in person to establish a final ranking of the proposals, and the list of proposals is attached, and before you today for your consideration.

Should the Board authorize staff to proceed with the recommendation, we will immediately conduct a grantee briefing workshop to determine the best data-collection strategies.

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**Recommendation/Action Needed:** Staff is recommending the Board approve the recommended list of grant awards for the CalGRIP program.

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## CalGRIP Grant Awards

Recommended November 8, 2012

1	Duarte	\$334,332
2	Fresno	\$500,000
3	Fullerton	\$500,000
4	Gonzales	\$500,000
5	Hayward	\$500,000
6	Hollister	\$422,058
7	Lodi	\$304,916
8	Long Beach	\$500,000
9	Madera	\$219,772
10	Modesto	\$84,716
11	Oceanside	\$500,000
12	Oxnard	\$500,000
13	Parlier	\$500,000
14	Pasadena	\$492,520
15	Sacramento	\$455,000
16	Salinas	\$423,505
17	San Jose	\$500,000
18	Santa Rosa	\$499,369
19	Vista	\$478,812
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,215,000</b>