

**California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP)
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City of Duarte

\$325,171

+\$325,171 match

Implementing Agency: Public Safety Department

The City of Duarte will fund its North San Gabriel Valley Prevention, Intervention and Reintegration project, which seeks to reduce gang activity among at-risk youth in Duarte, an unincorporated area in Los Angeles County. Through the implementation of evidence-based prevention, intervention, and suppression activities, the project works to assist in breaking the cycle of multigenerational gang activity. In Year 2, the City of Duarte's North San Gabriel Valley Prevention, Intervention, and Reintegration Project will continue to improve and redirect the previous activities through the minimization of suppression strategies, augmentation of reintegration services, and the addition of innovative youth prevention and intervention services. Grant efforts will continue to increase evidence-based services and the provision of reintegration programs to a wider regional area.

City of Escondido

\$500,000

+\$500,000 match

Implementing Agency: Escondido Police Department

The City of Escondido will fund the Escondido Gang Reduction Intervention Prevention (EGRIP) project, using evidence-based programs, practices and strategies to create a comprehensive and collaborative system of care, support and proven interventions for at-risk, minority youth. In Year 2, the evidence-based programs will address substance abuse prevention and family communication. The prevention, intervention and suppression activities will target juvenile offenders and families living in two Safety Zones. There will be community meetings and events that will help build strong relationships with the communities and law enforcement so the residents are more likely to call the police if they are a victim or a witness to a crime. Intervention activities will focus on juvenile offenders and at risk minority youth to develop individual service plans to address academics, school attendance, drug and alcohol use, gang activity, and other risk-taking behaviors.

City of Fresno

\$500,000

+\$500,000 match

Implementing Agency: Fresno Police Department

The City of Fresno will fund a regional approach to impact gang activity that involves county-wide law enforcement, government agencies, school district officials, a local gang consortium, and community partnerships. In Year 2, the Mayor's Gang Prevention Initiative (MGPI)/Tattoo Removal Program (TRP) will continue to improve the chances of gang members being employed by creating an environment where they can obtain educational services, job skills and life skills to achieve success. The Multi-Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium (MAGEC)/Ceasefire program will continue to reduce the number of participant contacts with law enforcement. Finally, the Midnight Basketball League will continue to build positive police relationships and provide inner-city youth as a sanctuary on Saturday nights free from violence.

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City of Gilroy

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Implementing Agency: Gilroy Police Department

The City of Gilroy will fund South County Youth REACH, a regional school-based intervention project that partners police, probation and sheriff resources with those of fellow city, county, school and community-based agencies to combat gang violence and reduce gang membership in Santa Clara County. In Year 2, the project will continue attempts to reduce high truancy, suspension, and expulsion rates. With targeted community policing, channeling positives school climates by training teachers, counselors, and school administrators, and working towards cultivating community violence prevention strategies youth will continue to show positive change. The city will continue to expand support services and there will be improvements in the expertise of community-based organizations, law enforcement, parents, faith-based organizations, and school personnel so youth do better academically and socially.

City of Inglewood

\$500,000

+\$500,000 match

Implementing Agency: Parks, Recreation and Library Services

The City of Inglewood will fund the Inglewood Community and Regional Engagement (I-CARE) Project. I-CARE will strive to reduce the risk factors that contribute to gang-related crime and violence through a community engagement, regional approach that coordinates multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts with evidence-based programs. In Year 2, I-CARE will continue to connect existing community assets and resources into a unified approach to gang reduction. Services are provided in two tiers with Tier 1 focused on prevention services to at-risk youth who are status offenders from school discipline, school police, and other agencies. Tier 2 is focused on diversion interventions that address specific behaviors and attitudes of high-risk youth attached to the juvenile justice system with a focus on evidence-based restorative justice practices and reducing recidivism.

City of Long Beach

\$500,000

+\$500,000 match

Implementing Agency: Department of Development Services

The City of Long Beach will continue to execute a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional effort to reduce gang activity, membership and related violence by employing evidence-based programming for at-risk youth and families, including job training and placement, mentoring, and case-management services. In Year 2, the funding will be used for investigations targeting gang members involved in human trafficking and to rescue human trafficking victims. Funding will also be used for a City Prosecutor program that has a minimum 50 females go through the City Prosecutor's court diversion program. If the program is completed then offenders have their sentence dismissed.

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City of Los Angeles

\$1,000,000

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Implementing Agency: Office of the Mayor

The City of Los Angeles will use CalGRIP funds to supplement its comprehensive Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) project, a five-pronged strategy rooted in theory of change and comprised of evidence-based practices using cognitive behavioral therapy and multi-generational family systems coaching. The GRYD Office has contracted with community-based intervention and prevention service providers experienced in implementing the GRYD Model. Intervention contractors must carry a 60-95 client caseload (approximately 70 percent Family Case Management clients and 30 percent Transitional Client Services clients). The objective for Family Case Management services is to reduce the level of gang involvement among enrolled clients by developing individualized service plans and strength-based genograms that support disengagement from gangs and that will provide avenues for a successful future. For prevention services contractors will work to strengthen healthy and supportive family structures, establish ties to family history, and individual and family problem-solving skills.

City of Oakland

\$500,000

+\$500,000 match

Implementing Agency: Human Services Department

The City of Oakland will fund the Oakland Ceasefire project, which is a partnership between local and regional law enforcement agencies, the Human Services Department, the Mayor's Office and community-based organizations. The goal is to build a collaborative approach that will assist in the vision of reducing gun violence with gangs. In Year 2, funds will be used to increase the level of intensive case management support provided to high-risk individuals identified by law enforcement and Street Outreach. Training will take place to train Oakland Ceasefire partners in evidence-based practices such as motivational interviewing and family crisis counseling. There will be increasing infrastructural support for faith-based partners and also an increase in coordination, data collection, and program evaluation.

City of Oxnard

\$439,700

+\$439,700 match

Implementing Agency: City Manager's Office of Youth Safety

The City of Oxnard will fund the Operation PeaceWorks (OPW) project, which combines call-ins (Operation Ceasefire), vocational training, and street outreach for a multi-faceted approach to reducing gang violence. In Year 2, there will be training provided to 80 community grant partners in areas pertaining to the Community Resiliency Model (CRM), Trauma-Informed Assessment and Care, and Motivational Interviewing (MI) to build a local capacity that will offer more services. There will be outreach and support to 1,000 gang-involved youth and referrals of targeted youth to community partners and appropriate services given. These services include education, job readiness/vocational training, employment, substance abuse, anger management, parenting, counseling, and mentoring.

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City of Pico Rivera

\$330,130

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Implementing Agency: Office of the City Manager

The City of Pico Rivera will expand existing programs using a local collaborative effort. The goal will be to reduce gang activity through the use of evidence-based prevention and intervention activities that will supplement current suppression activities. Evidence-based programs will include Gang Prevention Education (G.R.E.A.T) and Aggression Replacement Training (ART). In addition to these two evidence-based programs, the project operates a teen court, offers counseling and case management, and supports after school enrichment and leadership activities. Newly hired law enforcement officers will deliver the G.R.E.A.T. and ART curricula in district schools and also provide additional counseling and case management services, while a clinical social worker will provide cognitive behavioral counseling, and substance abuse treatment.

City of Rialto

\$468,000

+*\$468,000 match*

Implementing Agency: Rialto Police Department

The City of Rialto will fund the Rialto Gang Prevention, Education, Intervention and Prevention Project which will engage youth and their families that are at-risk of being in gangs and/or are demonstrating gang-like behaviors. In Year 2, there will be a School-Based Prevention and Intervention Education Program that will provide six weeks of services to at least 600 elementary and middle school students. These services will include evidence-based gang prevention and intervention strategies to help youth decrease gang activity. Police officers, project liaisons, and community-based organizations will all coordinate with the program so they may provide services as needed. Services will also go into the summer after the school year is over and there is a family program component to help families of the CalGRIP youth engage and support the goals of reducing gang activity.

City of Richmond

\$500,000

+*\$500,000 match*

Implementing Agency: Office of Neighborhood Safety

The City of Richmond will implement the Beloved Community: West Contra Costa Partnership for Youth (WCCPY) Project to support at-risk involvement in gang violence. Youth will enter the program through street outreach by the Office of Neighborhood Safety or through referral by law enforcement or health systems. In Year 2, street outreach workers will provide direct support to youth who are homeless or living in unstable situations. There will be mentoring to support the healthy development of youth by addressing their need for positive adult interaction. Through a partnership with the RYSE Center, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy will be used to help youth overcome emotional distress and trauma by teaching skills to enhance self-control and reduce violence. Moreover, subsidized employment will be used to provide

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work experience and training in soft/business skills and to build self-esteem. The Richmond Police Activities League offer recreational opportunities for lower risk youth.

City of Salinas

\$500,000

+\$500,000 match

Implementing Agency: Community Safety Division

The City of Salinas will use CalGRIP funding in partnership with Partners for Peace and the California Partnership for Safe Communities, in order to provide evidence-based strategies for the prevention, intervention, and suppression of gang-related violence and shootings. In Year 2, the city anticipates a decrease in the number of gang-related fatal and non-fatal shootings as a result of these activities. Funding will continue to support place-based community police officers in the City's two most violent neighborhoods. Funding will be used to expand the Saturday Night Teen Recreation program in the City's two neighborhood centers and the Parent Project which will have a support group of program graduates to help in the area of gang suppression.

City of San Jose

\$474,222

+\$474,222 match

Implementing Agency: Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services Department

The City of San Jose will use CalGRIP to help fund the Mayors Gang Prevention Task Force (MGPTF) project. The MGPTF implements evidence-based practices as part of a concentrated Gang Reduction Initiative within the City of San Jose to stop an upsurge in gang violence and reduce the number of gang-related incidents and homicides. In Year 2, the MGPTF will continue to address an urgent need for hospital-based gang intervention services through its Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program—"Trauma to Triumph"—a partnership with the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. CalGRIP funding in Year 2 will allow more patients in the hospital trauma center to be referred during night and weekend hours and provide more intensive and comprehensive follow-up case management intervention services upon discharge from the hospital.

City of Santa Barbara

\$246,852

+\$246,852 match

Implementing Agency: Parks and Recreation Department

The City of Santa Barbara will fund the South Coast CalGRIP project, a comprehensive strategy of intensive case management, education, paid job internships, and substance abuse prevention that targets youth who have been involved in the juvenile justice system or are at risk of such involvement. For Year 2, a Youth Employment & Internship (YEI) program proposes to reduce gang activity through a comprehensive strategy of paid job experience, life skills education, and case management. The program will work with the Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County and will specifically help 135 youth ages 14-21 receive services over the project period. YEI will also be evaluated by the University of California, Santa Barbara.

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City of Santa Rosa

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Implementing Agency: City Manager's Office

The City of Santa Rosa will use CalGRIP funding for the Mayors Gang Prevention Task Force (MGPTF), to employ evidence-based prevention, intervention and suppression programming that focuses on a comprehensive continuum of care plan to target at-risk youth and their families. The Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership (The Partnership) will continue to be in existence and will now be composed of over 50 organizations, including city and county, law enforcement, schools, businesses, faith-leaders, and community-based organizations. The Partnership will continue to implement the Gang Prevention Strategy (GPS) which combines the Positive Youth Justice (PYJ) framework and evidence-based programming. This innovative program represents a collaborative approach to address both factors that put youth at risk for gang involvement, as well as protective factors that mitigate gang violence. In Year 2, the GPS will advance The Partnership to the next level by providing an enhanced, coordinated approach to reach high-need, underserved youth ages 12-24 who are at risk for involvement with the juvenile justice system and/or gang violence.

City of Seaside

\$440,000

+\$440,000 match

Implementing Agency: Seaside Police Department

With CalGRIP funding the City of Seaside supports a variety of prevention and intervention services to prevent and reduce youth violence. There is a newly established Seaside Youth Resource Center (SYRC), which is a collaboration of community-based organizations and agencies that provide prevention and intervention services for at-risk, on probation, and gang-involved youth and their families. In Year 2, grant funds will support the operation of the SYRC and the prevention and intervention services that are continuing from last year. The Village Project, a community-based organization, houses and operates the SYRC. This year youth will be referred to the SYRC by multiple sources, including police and probation officers, parents, social services, and nonprofits.

City of Stanton

\$500,000

+\$500,000 match

Implementing Agency: Community Services Department

The City of Stanton will use CalGRIP to fund its Out of School (OST) Program, which builds protective factors and intervenes early to assist at-risk youth succeed at home, at school, and in the community. OST services focus on family, academic and recreational enrichment activities that target at-risk and their families. In Year 2, efforts will be made to keep youth in school and out of the juvenile justice system by focusing on K-6th graders at four selected schools. Parents of students at the schools will also be involved so there is an improvement in attendance, academics, and a decrease in gang activity. A School Resource Officer will monitor youth's attendance and after school activities. Teachers will verify that students are maintaining good grade point averages and are not missing classes. After school programs such as the Boys & Girls Club of Stanton and Campfire will be utilized for positive and productive activity after school.

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City of Vista

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Implementing Agency: Redevelopment & Housing Department

The City of Vista continues to coordinate with other cities to address gang-related crime in the North County region. A combination of prevention, intervention, and suppression activities continues to be the main approach to decreasing gang activity. Community partners such as Vista Community Clinic and North County Lifeline will administer intervention and prevention curricula like Guiding Good Choices, Step Up Mentoring, and Positive Action Program. Community events are also being held to foster community engagement. The City of Vista's Recreation Department will provide after school programming for elementary and middle school aged youth. School-based prevention programs will focus on schools serving neighborhoods that have a higher concentration of gang related crime and arrests. Moreover, teachers are participating in the Capturing Kids' Hearts program, a skill building curriculum to engage students in school and away from gang activity.