

**TO: BSCC Chair and Members**

**DATE: November 13, 2014**

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2014 California Gang Reduction,  
Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP)  
Program Executive Steering Committee's  
Funding Recommendations. Requesting Approval.**

**AGENDA ITEM: I**

**ACTION: X  
INFORMATION:**

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**Summary:** This agenda item requests approval of 2014 grant awards for the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) Program, as recommended by the CalGRIP Executive Steering Committee. If the proposed list of grantees is approved by the Board, the grants become effective January 1, 2015 and expire December 31, 2017.

**Background:** In 2007, the governor initiated the CalGRIP program 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 then by the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA). On July 1, 2012, the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) assumed responsibility for this program, which annually appropriates \$9.215 million in grant funds, beginning in State Fiscal Year 2012-2013. 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 January 2013, the Board authorized the Standing Committee on Gang Issues to serve as the CalGRIP Executive Steering Committee (ESC) to oversee the development and release of a Request for Proposals (RFP), with Board Member Maggard serving as Chair. The RFP was released July 25, 2014, and notification of the solicitation was sent to the League of California Cities, the California Police Chiefs Association, and other constituent mailing lists. Applicant cities were allowed to apply for a maximum of \$500,000. Proposals were due to the BSCC by September 5, 2014 and 48 cities applied, requesting more than \$19,000,000. Members of the ESC attended a CalGRIP rater training and were given four weeks to rate the proposals. On October 30, 2014, the ESC reconvened to establish a final ranking of the proposals. The ESC is recommending funding for 19 cities. Attached is a list of those cities recommended for funding. The second page of this list contains all other applicants (Attachment A).

Should the Board authorize staff to proceed with the ESC's recommendations, staff will conduct a grantee briefing once the BSCC has executed all grant awards. Programs will begin January 1, 2015.

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**Recommendation/Action Needed:**

Staff is seeking approval of the proposed list of cities recommended for funding by the CalGRIP Executive Steering Committee.

**Attachment:** Proposed List of cities recommended by the CalGRIP ESC for funding, and all other applicant cities.