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BSCC Awards \$9.2 Million in Anti-Gang Grants

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 13, 2014 – The Board of State and Community Corrections awarded \$9.2 million in grants to 19 cities that demonstrated sound community partnerships to combat gang issues.

Since 2007 funding for CalGRIP has come from the State Budget Act, which appropriates \$9.2 million annually from the State Restitution Fund. The City of Los Angeles receives \$1 million of that amount, leaving the rest to be competitively allocated by the BSCC.

The awards approved by the Board on Thursday bring to \$18.4, including local matches, the amount of anti-gang funding now in use across California.

Cities could request up to \$500,000. This year 48 cities applied to the Board and requested more than \$19 million in funding. The successful applicants, listed here, may allocate the funds to community-based organizations and public agencies that target youth, and to law enforcement agencies and probation departments that engage in suppression strategies.

The successful cities were required to provide anti-gang programs and strategies that are evidence based. They also must use an advisory council to help prioritize the use of funds. Cities were encouraged to establish a regional approach toward combating gangs.

The maximum grant is \$500,000. At least 20 percent of funds a city receives must go to community-based organizations. Cities must match 100 percent of the grant money received. Programs will begin Jan. 1, 2015.

California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP)
Cities Recommended for Funding
November 13, 2014
Fund Available: \$9,215,000

Cities	Requested Funding
Duarte	\$325,171
Escondido	\$500,000
Fresno	\$500,000
Gilroy	\$500,000
Inglewood	\$500,000
Long Beach	\$500,000
Los Angeles*	\$1,000,000
Oakland	\$500,000
Oxnard	\$439,700
Pico Rivera	\$330,130
Rialto	\$468,000
Richmond	\$500,000
Salinas	\$500,000
San Jose	\$474,222
Santa Rosa	\$490,925
Seaside	\$440,000
Stanton	\$500,000
Vista	\$500,000
Sub-Total	\$8,968,148
Cities	Partial Funding
Santa Barbara	\$246,852
TOTAL	\$9,215,000

*Non-competitive, per 2014 Budget Act

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