

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

STAFF REPORT



Date: September 23, 2019
To: City Council

From: Jeanette Dong, Recreation and Human Services Director

Subject: Requested Approval in support of the Youth Reinvestment Grant Program for the City of San Leandro and San Leandro Unified School District

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

[This application was requested by the San Leandro School District to provide youth services.](#) The attached document is the grant proposal application that was submitted to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). The application was accepted along with the San Leandro Unified School District Board Resolution. The Board of State and Community Corrections is requesting the City of San Leandro Resolution.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Resolution where the City of San Leandro desires to participate in the Youth Reinvestment Grant Program. [The City is thankful for the continued partnership with the San Leandro School District.](#)

BACKGROUND

The Youth Reinvestment Grant (YRG) program was established in the 2018 Budget Act (Senate Bill 840, Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018) and the related trailer bill (Assembly Bill 1812, Chapter 36, Statutes of 2018). The Youth Reinvestment Grant program is aimed at diverting low-level offenders from initial contact with the juvenile justice system using approaches that are evidence-based, culturally relevant, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate. Grant funds will be used to target underserved communities with high rates of juvenile arrests and high rates of racial/ethnic disproportionality within those juvenile arrests. Applicants are local governments and will be required to pass through ten percent of awarded funds to a designated "lead public agency" responsible for coordinating with local law enforcement agencies, social service agencies, and nonprofit organizations to implement the local grant program. Applicant local governments will be required to pass through the remaining 90 percent of awarded funds to community-based organizations. NGOs that receive these funds must deliver services in underserved communities with high rates of juvenile arrests. The services include diversion programs and alternatives to arrest, incarceration, and formal involvement with the juvenile justice system, educational services, including academic and vocational services, mentoring services, behavioral health services and mental health services. City of San Leandro, applicant, San Leandro Unified School District, lead agency, has been awarded the Youth Reinvestment Grant.

FISCAL IMPACTS

There is no fiscal impact on the General Funds associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS

- Youth Reinvestment Proposal Package

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