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**Agenda Item G Attachment G-3
California Gang Reduction, Intervention & Prevention (CalGRIP) Grant:
An Overview of Current Grant Projects**

On January 1, 2015 BSCC awarded 19 California cities with CalGRIP funds for a three-year grant period ending December 31, 2017. This document provides project summaries and outlines some preliminary accomplishments for each city.

List of Grantees

The following cities currently receive CalGRIP funds:

	City	Annual Funding
1	Duarte	\$325,171
2	Escondido	\$500,000
3	Fresno	\$500,000
4	Gilroy	\$500,000
5	Inglewood	\$500,000
6	Long Beach	\$500,000
7	Los Angeles	\$1,000,000
8	Oakland	\$500,000
9	Oxnard	\$439,700
10	Pico Rivera	\$330,130

	City	Annual Funding
11	Rialto	\$468,000
12	Richmond	\$500,000
13	Salinas	\$500,000
14	San Jose	\$474,222
15	Santa Barbara	\$246,852
16	Santa Rosa	\$490,925
17	Seaside	\$440,000
18	Stanton	\$500,000
19	Vista	\$500,000
	Total	\$9,215,000

Project Summaries & Preliminary Accomplishments

1. City of Duarte

\$325,171

Implementing Agency: Duarte Public Safety Department

The City of Duarte has implemented the North San Gabriel Valley Prevention, Intervention and Reintegration project, which serves to reduce gang activity among at-risk youth in Duarte. Through the implementation of evidence-based prevention, intervention, and suppression activities, the project works to assist in breaking the cycle of multigenerational gang activity. To date, the project has seen preliminary success in reducing gang membership, gang-related crime and juvenile arrests. More specifically, there has continued to be a reduction of gang activity and recidivism among those 17 to 25 year olds, formerly incarcerated individuals, and people of color that receive program services. Through community events, a sports program, an art-based

program, and a Youth and Family Outreach programs there has been an increase of positive youth development among high-need and high-risk youth.

2. City of Escondido

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Escondido Police Department

The City of Escondido uses CalGRIP to fund the Escondido Gang Reduction Intervention Prevention (EGRIP) project, using evidence-based programs, practices and strategies to create a comprehensive system of care, support and proven interventions for at-risk, minority youth. Intervention and suppression activities target youth and families living in two areas deemed as Safety Zones. Escondido has held six community meetings and events that help build strong relationships with communities and law enforcement, leading to residents being more likely to call the police if they are a victim or a witness to a crime. Intervention activities have focused on juvenile offenders and at-risk youth of color by developing individual service plans to address academics, school attendance, drug and alcohol use, gang activity, and other risk-taking behaviors. By the end of year two, EGRIP will have hosted 12 Community Meetings/Events that bring education and resources to neighborhoods impacted by gang activity. To date, grant participants in the program report having improved their academics, school attendance, or obtained career positions. Escondido police along with Probation Juvenile Diversion Staff and Gang Unit Staff have conducted several local suppression operations.

3. City of Fresno

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Fresno Police Department

The City of Fresno has implemented 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. The Mayor's Gang Prevention Initiative (MGPI) and Tattoo Removal Program (TRP) have improved 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 has reduced the number of participant contacts with law enforcement. A Midnight Basketball League continues to build positive police/youth relationships and provide inner-city youth a sanctuary free from violence on Saturday nights. Street Outreach has impacted about 1,358 residents within the concentrated areas of response. There have been over 144 referrals for a variety of resources such as food, clothing, employment, personal needs and relocation services.

4. City of Gilroy

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Gilroy Police Department

The City of Gilroy has implemented the 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. The project targets high truancy, suspension, and expulsion rates. The project uses a three-pronged approach: 1) targeted community policing; 2) building positive school climates by training teachers, counselors, and school administrators; and 3) cultivating community-wide violence prevention strategies. In afterschool programs, youth are

receiving assistance with their homework and taking part in recreation and sport activities. These programs are provided five days a week allowing, more stability and consistency for participants. Success is measured by the number of children that are coming in every day, and in the improvement they are making socially and academically. A Truancy Community Service Program provides an opportunity for youth who need community service hours, as ordered by Truancy Court, to participate with other students in working to fulfill their obligation while also participating in pro-social activities such as hiking.

5. City of Inglewood

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Inglewood Parks, Recreation and Library Services

In Inglewood, CalGRIP funds the Inglewood Community and Regional Engagement (I-CARE) Project. I-CARE strives to reduce the risk factors that contribute to gang-related crime and violence through a regional approach that coordinates multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts with evidence-based programs. I-CARE connects 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 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. The Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department partnered with Public Works to create a drawing contest that challenged participants to craft an image that expressed how essential recycling was to maintaining and helping the environment. The City has reestablished its Youth Commission, which consists of 10 youth appointed by the Mayor and Council Members. CalGRIP participants will report to the Youth Commission on the services available and the needs of the youth of the community.

6. City of Long Beach

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Long Beach Development Services Department

The City of Long Beach has executed a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional effort to reduce human trafficking and assist victims of human trafficking called My Sister's Keeper. Funding has been allocated to Long Beach Police Department for investigations targeting gang members involved in human trafficking and to rescue human trafficking victims. Funding has also been used for a City Prosecutor program that will target 50 females for a court diversion program. When the program is completed, the women will have their sentences dismissed. Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign efforts funded by CalGRIP have reached over 700 students, parents, care givers and teachers. Several human trafficking presentations have occurred for school nurses, school counselors and parent groups. My Sister's Keeper is a component of the Safe Long Beach Violence Prevention Strategic plan. The purpose of this plan has been to develop a data-sharing strategy among partners to better capture successes and align programs and resources. More than 80 government, education, non-profit, community- and faith-based organizations have gathered to collaborate and discuss new ideas for strengthening and aligning resources to prevent violence and achieve the goals and initiatives of Safe Long Beach. Finally, Long Beach has been participating in Human Trafficking Cross Jurisdictional Task Force Meetings with the cities of Compton and Lynwood. This has been an effort to assist each other in addressing the human trafficking problem that crosses over into each neighboring city boundary.

7. City of Los Angeles

\$1,000,000

Implementing Agency: Office of the Mayor

The City of Los Angeles, through the Mayor's office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) coordinates and oversees gang prevention, gang intervention and juvenile reentry services. The GRYD Office contracts with community-based organizations (CBOs) to provide services inside of gang violence hot spots known as GRYD Zones. Additionally, GRYD Coordinates citywide and interdepartmental efforts related to gang prevention and intervention, manages evaluation contracts and coordinates a capacity building training series for contractors. Nearly 80 percent of CalGRIP funds are contracted to these CBOs and research and evaluation contractors. The GRYD Model integrates 1) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, 2) Case Management, 3) Mixed Counseling with Referral and 4) Job Related Interventions. Case management, violence interruption, community engagement and reentry services are key to the city's approach. Two of the CBOs have implemented a Community Education Campaign (CEC) to educate community members and possible referral sources about the risk factors associated with joining a gang. Two other CBOs help those who are involved in gangs by providing 24/7 incident response counseling and services as a part of GRYD's Violence Interruption efforts.

8. City of Oakland

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Oakland Human Services Department

Oakland continues to implement the Oakland Ceasefire project, which is a partnership between the local and regional law enforcement agencies, the Human Services Department, the Mayor's Office and community-based organizations. The program builds a collaborative approach that assists in reducing gun violence with gangs. Funds have been used to increase the level of intensive case management support provided to high-risk individuals identified by law enforcement and street Outreach. Training has taken place for Oakland Ceasefire partners in evidence-based practices such as Motivational Interviewing and family crisis counseling. There has been a significant decrease in homicides and shootings in Oakland in 2016. Homicides have decreased by 30 percent and shootings have decreased by 13 percent compared to the same time in 2015. The city has initiated a mentor program for Ceasefire clients. Two awareness trainings have taken place in 2016 for potential mentors, with 52 people attending and four mentors having been matched with Ceasefire participants.

9. City of Oxnard

\$439,700

Implementing Agency: Office of Youth Safety

With CalGRIP funds, Oxnard implemented a brand new program, the "Triple R Project: Recover, Repair, Restore." Triple R is a trauma-informed gang intervention strategy focusing on 15-24 year old gang youth and their families who want to change. Triple R puts into services the collective resources of community partners to facilitate restoration of hope through a process of capacity-building, healing and transformation. Triple R provides 1) outreach and referrals for the target group, 2) life guidance with relevant wraparound services, 3) restoration and healing via Moral Reconciliation Therapy and Healing Circles and 4) mentoring, using transformed youth as "navigators" to mentor youth who are just beginning their own journey of transformation. To date, training has been provided to 121 community partners to build local capacity in the Community Resiliency Model (CRM), Trauma-Informed Assessment and Care, and Motivational Interviewing

(MI). More than 120 young people have been referred to the program, with 70 enrolling in case management services. An initial focus group found that both youth and their parents reported the program having a positive impact on the client.

10. City of Pico Rivera

\$330,130

Implementing Agency: Office of the City Manager

The City of Pico Rivera uses CalGRIP funds to reduce gang activity through the use of evidence-based prevention and intervention activities that supplement current suppression activities. Programs include Gang Prevention Education (G.R.E.A.T) and Aggression Replacement Training (ART). Newly hired law enforcement officers 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 provides cognitive behavioral counseling, and substance abuse treatment. In the G.R.E.A.T. program for students there are currently four cohorts receiving 13 one-hour courses. In the ART program there are five groups meeting three times a week for 10 weeks accounting for 30 hours of intervention. Also, assisting in reducing gang activity among youth is Mental Health Counseling, Teen Court, and Hope Community Church's Youth Program. Through all of these different intervention avenues, 945 youth have received programming.

11. City of Rialto

\$468,000

Implementing Agency: Rialto Police Department

Rialto has implemented the Rialto Gang Prevention, Education, Intervention and Prevention Project, which engages youth and their families that are at-risk of being in gangs and/or are demonstrating gang-like behaviors. The program has provided services to least 600 elementary and middle school students. Officers, project liaisons, and CBOs collaborate to provide services as needed. Services have also gone into the summer, helping keep youth engaged after the school year is over. Finally, there is a family component to help families of youth become more involved. Through this component, Rialto plans to deliver a 6-week G.R.E.A.T. training to a minimum of 60 families, reaching at least 75 percent of the identified at-risk families of student participants.

12. City of Richmond

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Office of Neighborhood Safety

With CalGRIP funds, Richmond implemented the "Beloved Community: West Contra Costa Partnership for Youth (WCCPY)" project, which supports at-risk involvement in gang violence. Youth enter the program through street outreach by the Office of Neighborhood Safety, law enforcement, and a hospital-based trauma intervention program. Street outreach staff provide direct support to youth who are homeless or living in unstable situations. There is mentoring to support the healthy development of youth by addressing their need for positive adult interaction. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy is used to help youth overcome emotional distress and trauma by teaching skills to enhance self-control and reduce violence. Finally, subsidized employment is used to provide work experience, training in soft/business skills, and to build self-esteem. Over 1,000 service hours have been provided in the different forms of the program, which have helped youth engage in positive activities that give them the opportunity to become productive members

of society. Youth have begun developing plans for education/employment as the next phase in the program.

13. City of Salinas

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Salinas Community Safety Division

The City of Salinas uses CalGRIP funding in partnership with Partners for Peace and California Partnerships for Safe Communities. Funding supports gang prevention, intervention and suppression efforts in two of the city’s most gang-impacted neighborhoods. Place-based community outreach specialists work to deliver a positive message and help organize these communities. The project funds after-school and Saturday Night Teen Recreation programs in both neighborhoods, providing a safe place for youth to congregate, socialize and learn. The project also funds the Parent Project, a component involving parents in gang education. 80 percent of program participants have avoided a repeat intentional jury, shootings have reduced city-wide by 10 percent, and recidivism and victimization of youth involved in the Parent Project has reduced by 20 percent.

14. City of San Jose

\$474,222

Implementing Agency: San Jose Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services

In San Jose, CalGRIP funds the “Trauma to Triumph” Program (T2T), a Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program established through a partnership between the City of San Jose’s Mayor’s Gang Prevention Task Force (MGPTF) and the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. The program is based on the Hospital-Linked Violence Intervention 9HVIP) model, which has been established as an evidence-based strategy. The program was first implemented in San Jose as a pilot, and has been able to scale up with the infusion of CalGRIP funding. The T2T program focuses on serving victims of violence who are admitted to the hospital through the trauma center or emergency department with the goal of reducing return visits. CalGRIP funding has allowed the program to enroll more patients during night and weekend hours and provide intensive and comprehensive follow-up case management intervention services upon discharge from the hospital. To date, 60 clients have participated in the T2T program and only one client was seen again in the Emergency Room. Only nine of the clients have been rearrested or re-incarcerated.

15. City of Santa Barbara

\$246,852

Implementing Agency: Parks and Recreation Department

Santa Barbara funds the South Coast CalGRIP project, a comprehensive case management, education, and substance abuse prevention strategy that targets youth who have been involved in the juvenile justice system or are at risk of such involvement. A Youth Employment & Internship (YEI) program has been implemented to reduce gang activity through paid job experience, life skills education, and case management. The project contracts with the Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County, a long-standing community-based service provider, which will help 135 youth ages 14-21 receive services over the project period. The CalGRIP program and case managers have reached and exceeded its enrollment goal of 45 for year one of the program. The program has conducted several presentations, workshops, and three field trips college campus where youth were exposed to higher education. Parent/student events like Youth

Poetry Night have also taken place and have encouraged families to participate in community events that bring acknowledgement and affirmation to the positive behavior of youth.

16. City of Santa Rosa

\$490,925

Implementing Agency: City Manager's Office

In Santa Rosa, CalGRIP funds the Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership (The Partnership), comprised of over 50 organizations, including city and county, law enforcement, schools, businesses, faith-leaders, and community-based organizations. The Partnership implements the Gang Prevention Strategy (GPS) which combines the Positive Youth Justice (PYJ) framework and evidence-based programming. This innovative program uses a collaborative approach to address the factors that put youth at risk for gang involvement, as well as the protective factors that mitigate gang violence. In year two, 26 of the 31 youth contacted to this point were those from the hot spots identified through street outreach engagement. Five of the 31 youth contacted were those referred by The Partnership. Therapeutic services averaged about seven sessions of engagement of gang-involved youth per week in the gang hot spots. Staff maintained engagement by pairing together in the hot spots and at times splitting apart to different directions as some hot spots had populations of rival street gangs who needed to be serviced. The program has brought together gang-involved from various hot spots and they have participated in prosocial activities and case management.

17. City of Seaside

\$440,000

Implementing Agency: Seaside Police Department

The City of Seaside is supporting 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 existing 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 two grant funds are supporting the operation of the SYRC and the prevention and intervention services that are continuing from the previous year. This year youth have been referred to the SYRC by multiple sources, including police and probation officers, parents, social services, and nonprofits. There has been a decrease in youth violence in the City of Seaside by 5 percent and there has been a reduction of delinquent/criminal behavior and in gang involvement among the youth served by the diversion project by 20 percent. There has also been Multi-Disciplinary Team Meetings, which include representatives from each of the CBOs involved in the grant. This process is essential for the wraparound treatment that is provided by the SYRC. The team reviews the intake form for all clients over a two week period, discusses each case and determines, as a team, what the best treatment plan for the youth and family should be, then assigns the responsibility of follow up and scheduling to a CBO partner who will then walk that youth/family through the process.

18. City of Stanton

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Stanton Community Services Department

The City of Stanton uses CalGRIP to fund its Out of School (OST) Program, which builds protective factors and intervenes early to assist at-risk youth success at home, school, and in the community. OST services focus on family, academic and recreational enrichment activities that

target at-risk and their families. Efforts have been 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 have been actively involved so there has been an improvement in attendance, academics, and a decrease in gang activity. A school resource officer has also been monitoring youth's attendance and after school activity. Teachers are involved in the program to verify that students are maintaining good grade point averages and are not missing classes. Afterschool programs such as the Boys & Girls Club of Stanton and Campfire provide positive activities after school. Over 40 youth at the halfway point of year two have been either taking part in tutoring/afterschool activities, counseling, or soccer camp. These activities have reduced the incidence of behaviors that impede academic performance including poor attendance, detention, truancy, and suspension.

19. City of Vista

\$500,000

Implementing Agency: Vista Redevelopment & Housing Department

The City of Vista addresses gang activity by coordinating with other cities to address gang-related crime in the North County region. A combined strategy of prevention, intervention, and suppression continues to be the main approach. Community partners such as Vista Community Clinic and North County Lifeline administer intervention and prevention programs 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 provides afterschool programming for elementary- and middle-school-aged youth. School-based prevention programs 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. 367 students graduated up to this point in the G.R.E.A.T. program, and the enrollment goal of 150 5th graders was also exceeded. Step-Up Mentoring had 24 participants enter the program this year, while Positive Action saw 25 participants this year and Capturing Kids Hearts exceeded the program goal of 32 trained staff with 45 having completed the training. Four community engagement events were held in 2015 with 258 residents attending. 70 percent of the Positive Action Program participants up to this point have increased academic achievement and have no entry/reentry in the juvenile justice system. 80 percent of the Step-Up Mentoring participants up to his point have shown improved school performance and have not had to be disciplined by their schools.