



**AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A 2019 YOUTH
REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION
AND APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE
BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

City Council Meeting
May 19, 2020

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BACKGROUND

- The FY 19-20 State Budget provides funding for the Youth Reinvestment Grant (YRG) Program
- Administered through the Board of State and Community Corrections
- Aimed at diverting youth who are at risk of initial contact with the juvenile justice system
- Grant funds may also be used to prevent further involvement for those youth who have already experienced initial contact with the juvenile justice system

YRG APPLICATION OVERVIEW

- Grant period of July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023 with \$11,808,818 available
- \$2,000,000 application submission for three (3) years
- 25% match requirement, which may be met through cash or in-kind
- 90% of award required for pass through grants to community-based organizations (CBO's)
- 10% of award for contracted evaluation services and administrative costs

GPS REFERRAL COMPONENT OVERVIEW

- Multi-Disciplinary Assessment & Referral Team (MDART)
- Boys & Girls of Sonoma-Marin, three (3) year total of \$600,000 for case management and mentoring through street outreach and mediation, in addition to administrative responsibilities
- Individuals Now, doing business as Social Advocates for Youth, three (3) year total of \$600,000 for workforce development opportunities, in addition to administrative responsibilities
- Lifeworks of Sonoma County, three (3) year total of \$600,000 for mental health services, in addition to administrative responsibilities

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Community Development and Engagement Portfolio that the Council, by resolution, 1) authorize the submission of the 2019 Youth Reinvestment Grant application to the Board of State and Community Corrections in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the award period of July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023, 2) approve a Grant Agreement with the Board of State and Community Corrections in a form approved by the City Attorney, 3) commit to satisfy matching fund requirements, and 4) delegate authority to the Assistant City Manager or their designee to submit the application and execute the Grant Agreement and any amendments that are in a form approved by the City Attorney.

QUESTIONS?