

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JOEY HEJNOWICZ, RESEARCH AND PROGRAM
COORDINATOR, SANTA ROSA POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GAP

AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Police Department that the Council, by resolution, authorize the Chief of Police, or his/her designee, to accept a grant award from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) in the amount of \$44,430 and approve and execute all related award documents required for receiving such funds pursuant to the terms and conditions of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The goal of this grant project is to carry out a multi-tiered and comprehensive approach aimed at reducing alcohol-related issues within Santa Rosa, especially those issues pertaining to problematic premises/areas and public events. The grant award will support Santa Rosa Police Department's proposed project tiers focused on improving alcohol education, prevention and enforcement.

This grant project relates to City Council Goal #6: Commit to making Santa Rosa a healthy community where people feel safe to live, work and play.

BACKGROUND

In recent years, the City of Santa Rosa has experienced a boom in the hospitality and entertainment industry. There are presently 558 on-sale and off-sale alcohol beverage licenses within the City limits, a 5% increase over the last two years. On-sale licenses account for 53.7% of the total, significantly up from 41.4% in 2012. During this period, there has been an increase in incidents where alcohol played a contributing factor. The Police Department recognizes the importance of addressing the increased need for alcoholic beverage law enforcement, prevention and education.

ABC announced funding to broaden and increase the level of alcoholic beverage law enforcement by working in partnership with local municipalities through a grant assistance project.

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On May 19, 2017, the Santa Rosa Police Department was selected to receive funding for FY 2017-2018 Grant Assistance Project (GAP) sponsored by ABC.

PRIOR CITY COUNCIL REVIEW

On July 8, 2014 City Council approved Resolution No. 28507 authorizing acceptance of funds in the amount of \$41,580 from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for FY 2014-2015 Grant Assistance Project.

ANALYSIS

1. Accepting this funding will allow the Santa Rosa Police Department to administer a comprehensive and strategic multi-disciplinary approach aimed at reducing alcohol-related incidents within Santa Rosa.
2. No matching funds are required with this grant.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this action does not have a fiscal impact on the General Fund.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A

NOTIFICATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution

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