



APPROVAL OF THE 2019 YOUTH REINVESTMENT  
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF STATE AND  
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, AND GRANTING  
AUTHORITY TO THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER OR  
DESIGNEE TO SERVE AS AUTHORIZED OFFICER ON  
THE APPLICATION.

City Council Meeting  
March 17, 2020

JASON CARTER, VIOLENCE PREVENTION MANAGER

# 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 \$10,500,000 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 \$675,000 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 \$450,000 for workforce development opportunities
- Lifeworks of Sonoma County, three (3) year total of \$675,000 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?