



MEASURE O CHOICE GRANT PROGRAM – CYCLE IX YEAR TWO FUNDING RECOMMENDATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA YOUTH OUTREACH

City Council Meeting
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CHOICE Grant Program

- Provides funding to organizations for youth and parenting programs focusing on anti-violence education, prevention, intervention, community safety and a comprehensive array of social services in high need neighborhoods.
- Fulfills Measure O Ordinance (2004) requirements for gang prevention efforts in the form of grants to organizations in the community to carry out direct services.

CYCLE IX, YEAR TWO

- January 8, 2019 - Based on RFQ submissions and Grant Review Team recommendation, Council adopted funding recommendations and approved grant funding agreements with 9 agencies for the first year of the two-year grant funding cycle.
- Agreements with eight of the nine agencies were approved by Council on November 27, 2018 for the second year of the cycle.

CYCLE IX, YEAR TWO

- California Youth Outreach (CYO) was initially unable to identify the required amount of matching funding for the program to enter into a second year agreement.
- Late in 2018, the required funds were secured by CYO, resulting in complete eligibility to enter into a funding agreement for the second year of the cycle.

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Office of Community Engagement that the Council, by resolution: 1) Adopt the funding recommendation of the Grant Review Team for California Youth Outreach under the Measure O Community Helping Our Indispensable Children Excel (CHOICE) Cycle IX Grant Program; 2) direct the City Manager or designee to approve and execute a funding agreement with California Youth Outreach for an amount not to exceed \$120,000; and 3) authorize the City Manager or his designee to approve and execute any amendments to the funding agreement.

QUESTIONS?