

Violence Prevention Partnership Street Outreach and Crisis Response Team Request for Proposals (RFP) and Funding Recommendation

RFP – Goal and Objectives

- Goal:
 - To enhance and expand The Partnership's intervention services
- Objectives:
 - Provide a coordinated response to community violence
 - Offer victim services to reduce retaliatory group/gang related and interpersonal violence
 - Offer diversionary and re-entry services to justice-involved individuals
 - Provide whole-family support to those impacted by violence
 - Offer pro-social opportunities to at-risk, high-risk, and gang-impacted youth

RFP – Key Dates

- August 26, 2024 – Release Request for Proposals
- September 23, 2024 – Proposals Due
- October 11, 2024 – Review Process Finalized
- October 30, 2024 – Present to Citizens Oversight Committee
- December 10, 2024 – City Council Approval
- January 1, 2025 – Contracted Services Begin

RFP – Funding

- \$600,000 per year
- 2-year term
- \$1.2 million total
 - \$475,000 from one-time available funds in a general fund VPP project key
 - \$725,000 from PSAP Funds
- Additional funding being sought through state and federal grants to sustain program past the two years. Ongoing costs will be paid for through the PSAP fund and will not impact the General Fund.

RFP – Outcome

- City received 3 eligible applications
- Review Team assembled to review and score each proposal:
 - 3 community partners participated:
 - Juvenile Probation
 - SRPD Gang Crimes Team
 - Santa Rosa City Schools
- All 3 reviewers recommended New Hope for Youth to receive full funding to run the Street Outreach and Crisis Response Team

Recommendation

It is recommended by the Recreation and Parks Department, Violence Prevention Partnership, that the Public Safety and Prevention (PSAP) Sales Tax Citizen Oversight Committee approve use of PSAP funds to hire New Hope for Youth to implement a street outreach and crisis response team.

Questions / Comments