County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters
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Monterey Park, California 91754-2169

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

September 2, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE REGIONAL ANTI-GANG INTELLIGENCE-LED POLICING GRANT PROGRAM (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Execute the Certification of Assurance of Compliance (Attachment I) to authorize the Sheriff to accept a Regional Anti-Gang Intelligence-Led Policing grant award in the amount of $200,000, to be used for the Anti-Gang Community-Based Data System project.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Request the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to provide a wet signature to the Certification of Assurance of Compliance as required by the Office of Emergency Services (OES) as part of the application.

2. Execute Attachment I, whereby your Board:

   - Authorizes the Sheriff to accept a Regional Anti-Gang Intelligence-Led Policing grant award from OES, for Fiscal Year 2008-09, in the total amount of $200,000.

   - Authorizes the Sheriff or his designee, as project director, to sign and execute grant award, including execution of amendments, modifications, extensions, and other grant documents.

PURPOSE /JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On May 1, 2008, OES announced available funding for the Regional Anti-Gang Intelligence-Led Policing Program. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) was selected as one of seven sheriff's departments, and allocated $200,000 for this grant program.

The program is designed to support the development of regional networks for anti-gang efforts at the community, city, and county levels throughout each Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) Region. This program will coordinate those anti-gang efforts and facilitate the exchange of anti-gang information, thereby using that information to support anti-gang intelligence-led policing.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the recommended actions supports the Los Angeles County Strategic Plan Goal 3, Organizational Effectiveness, Goal 5, Children and Families' Well-being, and Goal 8, Public Safety, by enhancing organizational effectiveness across jurisdictional boundaries and improving the quality of life for citizens in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Funding for this program, commencing May 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, has been included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2008-09 Budget. There is no required match for this program. Funds will be used to contract for services to develop and support a regional network of anti-gang information.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Department will use the grant funds to procure a Geographic Information System (GIS), which consists of mapping technology, and data management and analysis services.

This will allow law enforcement agencies to better understand the socio-economic dynamics that underlie troubled neighborhoods and how community anti-gang services can be leveraged to take a more comprehensive approach to reducing gang and youth violence. The program design will result in creating a website, which will hold a vast array of demographic, health, economic, and other data set for Los Angeles and Orange Counties so that law enforcement personnel, from a variety of agencies, will be better able to understand the communities they serve.

This Board letter has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

With the information available through an interactive GIS mapping platform, law enforcement personnel will be able to develop a more highly targeted campaign by utilizing nuances and community-specific issues identified by this Program.

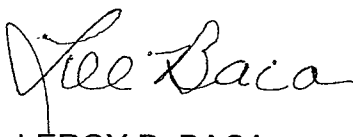
This program may create an increase in workload for the County's justice departments, including the District Attorney, Public Defender, and the Alternate Public Defender, as suspects are investigated and subsequently charged with their crimes. However, the benefit to public safety of the County far outweighs the additional impact to the County's justice departments.

This Board letter was forwarded to the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and the Alternate Public Defender's Office for review and no impact statements were received from those departments.

CONCLUSION

Upon your Board approval, please instruct the Executive Office to return two (2) copies of the adopted board letter and two (2) signed Certifications of Assurance of Compliance to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

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ATTACHMENT #1

Print Form

CERTIFICATION OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

I, Leroy D. Baca hereby certify that
(official authorized to sign grant award; same person as Section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet)

RECIPIENT: County of Los Angeles

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Sheriff's Department

PROJECT TITLE: Anti-Gang Community-Based Data System

is responsible for reviewing the *Grant Recipient Handbook* and adhering to all of the Grant Award Agreement requirements (state and/or federal) as directed by OES including, but not limited to, the following areas:

I. Equal Employment Opportunity – (Recipient Handbook Section 2151)

It is the public policy of the State of California to promote equal employment opportunity by prohibiting discrimination or harassment in employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability (mental and physical) including HIV and AIDS, medical condition (cancer and genetic characteristics), marital status, sex, sexual orientation, denial of family medical care leave, denial of pregnancy disability leave, or age (over 40). **OES-funded projects certify that they will comply with all state and federal requirements regarding equal employment opportunity, nondiscrimination and civil rights.**

Please provide the following information:

Equal Employment Opportunity Officer: Darrell B. Bolin

Title: Lieutenant

Address: 4700 Ramona Boulevard, Monterey Park, California 91754

Phone: (323) 526-5671

Email: dbbolin@lasd.org

II. Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 – *(Recipient Handbook, Section 2152)*

The State of California requires that every person or organization awarded a grant or contract shall certify it will provide a drug-free workplace.

III. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – *(Recipient Handbook, Section 2153)*

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (*Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.)* requires all OES funded projects to certify compliance with CEQA. Projects receiving funding must coordinate with their city or county planning agency to ensure that the project is compliance with CEAQ requirements.

IV. Lobbying – (*Recipient Handbook Section 2154)*

OES grant funds, grant property, or grant funded positions shall not be used for any lobbying activities, including, but not limited to, being paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

V. Debarment and Suspension – *(Recipient Handbook Section 2155)*

(This applies to federally funded grants only.)

OES-funded projects must certify that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department of agency.

VI. *Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board*

The above-named organization (applicant) accepts responsibility for and will comply with the requirement to obtain written authorization from the city council/governing board in support of this program. The applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of OES, and that any cash match will be appropriated as required. It is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and OES disclaim responsibility of any such liability. Furthermore, it is also agreed that grant funds received from OES shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the city council/governing board.

The applicant is required to obtain written authorization from the city council/governing board that the official executing this agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so. The applicant is also required to maintain said written authorization on file and readily available upon demand.

All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the project and available for OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the Recipient may be ineligible for award of any future grants if the OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the Recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Grant Award Agreement [Section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Authorized Official's Signature: Lee Baca

Authorized Official's Name: Leroy D. Baca

Authorized Official's Title: Sheriff

Date Executed: 5-27-08

Federal Employer ID Number: 95-6000927

Executed in the City/County of: Los Angeles

AUTHORIZED BY: *(not applicable to State agencies)*

- City/County Financial Officer or
- City/County Manager or
- Governing Board Chair

Signature: _____

Name: Yvonne B. Burke

Title: Chair, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
GARY GROSS
Principal Deputy County Counsel

Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding $100,000

Department: Sheriff's Department

Grant Project Title and Description:

Anti-Gang Community-Based Data System
Through a geographic information system, this program will allow law enforcement agencies to better understand the socio-economic dynamics that underlie troubled neighborhoods and how community anti-gang services can be leveraged to take a more comprehensive approach to reducing gang and youth violence.

Funding Agency	**Program** (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)	**Grant Acceptance Deadline**
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES)		Earmarked – Application due May 27, 2008

Total Amount of Grant Funding: $200,000 **County Match:** None
Grant Period: 13-Months **Begin Date:** May 1, 2008 **End Date:** June 30, 2009
Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: **Full Time:** 0 **Part Time:** 0

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes __ No N/A

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes __ No N/A

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes __ No __

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes __ No X

b). Identify other revenue sources Yes __ No X
(Describe)_____

c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes X No __

Impact of additional personnel on existing space: No impact. The program is designed to support the development of regional networks for anti-gang efforts at the community, city and county levels throughout each Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) Region

Other requirements not mentioned above: Development of an anti-gang regional network system; coordinate those anti-gang efforts and facilitate the exchange of anti-gang information; and use that information to support the anti-gang intelligence-led policing.

Department Head Signature Lee Baca **Date** 07/24/08