

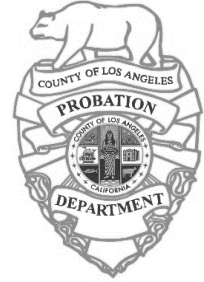


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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY
TO ENTER INTO A SUBAWARD SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR
COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RECOVERY PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This is to request that your Board authorize the Chief Probation Officer and District Attorney to execute and enter into a Subaward Services Agreement (SSA) with the City of Los Angeles (City). Execution of the SSA is required in order to claim grant funding from the City to compensate the County of Los Angeles (County) for the County of Los Angeles Probation Department (Probation) along with the County of Los Angeles District Attorney's Office's (LADA) participation during the FY 2021-2022, in the Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) Program. CLEAR is a multi-agency gang intervention project funded by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, JAG 21 grant funds, Federal Award Identification Number 15PBJA-21-GG-01232-JAGX, Assistance Listing Number 16.738.

JOINT RECOMMENDATION WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Delegate authority to the Chief Probation Officer and the District Attorney, or their designees, to execute and enter into an SSA with the City, substantially similar to the Attachment, in the amount of \$626,711.00, in order to reimburse the County for

Rebuild Lives and Provide for Healthier and Safer Communities

CLEAR Program services provided during FY 2021-2022 by Probation (\$248,352.00) and LADA (\$378,359.00). The reimbursement period, originally from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, has been extended by the Grantor through September 30, 2025. The CLEAR Program is funded by the JAG 21 grant funds.

2. Delegate authority to the Chief Probation Officer and the District Attorney, or their designees, to serve as Project Directors for their respective segments of the CLEAR Program and to approve any subsequent amendments, modifications, and/or extensions of the SSA that do not increase the net County cost of the program; to continue to apply, submit, and execute all required grant application documents, including assurances, certificates, and the SSA, when and if such future funding opportunity becomes available; and to terminate for convenience the SSA when it is in the best interest of the County.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to comply with CLEAR Program legislation which requires that this collaborative, multi-agency effort involving the Probation, LADA, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office be formalized in an SSA as a prerequisite to the City's release of CLEAR Program funding.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

The recommended actions support Countywide Strategic Plan North Star 2: Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal B, Care First, Jails Last. Specifically, it will address Strategy iii, Integrated, Equitable, and Culturally-Responsive Services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The SSA for FY 2021-2022 authorizes reimbursement from JAG 21 for the grant award period of October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2025, for the CLEAR activity completed at nine (9) CLEAR sites: Foothill, Hollenbeck (Boyle Heights), Hollenbeck (Ramona Gardens), Newton, Northeast, Rampart, Southeast, Southwest (Baldwin Village), and 77th Street. Under the FY 2021-2022 SSA, the City will provide the County a total of \$626,711.00 as follows: 1) \$248,352.00 to Probation to partially fund salaries and employee benefits for nine (9) existing Deputy Probation Officer II positions; and 2) \$378,359.00 to LADA to partially fund salaries and employee benefits for nine (9) Deputy District Attorney III positions, respectively. These revenues were included in each respective County Department's FY 2021-2022 Final Adopted Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The CLEAR Program is a multi-jurisdictional program that has brought together law enforcement, government, and community agencies in an effort to rid neighborhoods of street gang violence since 1998. On May 6, 2008, your Board adopted the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations to avoid retroactive agreements, but services required under the CLEAR Program have been provided by Probation and LADA, in anticipation of the County ultimately being reimbursed through grants funded by JAG 21. However, despite working with the City to ensure timely reimbursement payments, delays still exist primarily because of the lengthy process to negotiate JAG funding allocations and the City's delays in preparation and approval of the SSA.

In order for Probation and LADA to claim reimbursement from the City for the CLEAR Program, the attached SSA between the City and the County must be signed by the County Departments that are receiving funding. The Mayor of Los Angeles will sign and fully execute the SSA when it is received from the County. This will authorize the City to reimburse Probation and LADA.

The proposed SSA has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

Approval of these recommendations will maintain the existing level of services and will enable Probation and LADA to work with the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles City Attorney's Office to provide a flexible and coordinated response to crime perpetrated by criminal street gangs by identifying the gangs associated within each community and addressing each community's gang problem. Overall, the continued receipt of the City's reimbursement for CLEAR Program services will mitigate disruption in service delivery.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures

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