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**BSCC Awards \$9.2 Million in Anti-Gang Grants**

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 13, 2014 – The Board of State and Community Corrections awarded \$9.2 million in grants to 19 cities that demonstrated sound community partnerships to combat gang issues.

Since 2007 funding for CalGRIP has come from the State Budget Act, which appropriates \$9.2 million annually from the State Restitution Fund. The City of Los Angeles receives \$1 million of that amount, leaving the rest to be competitively allocated by the BSCC.

The awards approved by the Board on Thursday bring to \$18.4, including local matches, the amount of anti-gang funding now in use across California.

Cities could request up to \$500,000. This year 48 cities applied to the Board and requested more than \$19 million in funding. The successful applicants, listed here, may allocate the funds to community-based organizations and public agencies that target youth, and to law enforcement agencies and probation departments that engage in suppression strategies.

The successful cities were required to provide anti-gang programs and strategies that are evidence based. They also must use an advisory council to help prioritize the use of funds. Cities were encouraged to establish a regional approach toward combating gangs.

The maximum grant is \$500,000. At least 20 percent of funds a city receives must go to community-based organizations. Cities must match 100 percent of the grant money received. Programs will begin Jan. 1, 2015.

**California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP)**

**Cities Recommended for Funding**

November 13, 2014

Fund Available: \$9,215,000

Cities	Requested Funding
Duarte	\$325,171
Escondido	\$500,000
Fresno	\$500,000
Gilroy	\$500,000
Inglewood	\$500,000
Long Beach	\$500,000
Los Angeles*	\$1,000,000
Oakland	\$500,000
Oxnard	\$439,700
Pico Rivera	\$330,130
Rialto	\$468,000
Richmond	\$500,000
Salinas	\$500,000
San Jose	\$474,222
Santa Rosa	\$490,925
Seaside	\$440,000
Stanton	\$500,000
Vista	\$500,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$8,968,148</b>
Cities	Partial Funding
Santa Barbara	\$246,852
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,215,000</b>

\*Non-competitive, per 2014 Budget Act

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