

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2021 Connect and Protect Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program (Connect and Protect) application.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to retroactively apply for, negotiate, and accept a grant award of \$550,000 relative to the 2021 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program (Connect and Protect) from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) within the United States Department of Justice, for a three-year term that began on October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2024, and execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant funds, subject to the approval by the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to deposit the 2021 Connect and Protect grant funds, received under this cooperative agreement, into the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish a grant receivable and appropriate up to \$550,000 within the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, for disbursement of the BJA 2021 Connect and Protect grant funds.
4. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, LAPD, or designee, to negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement with Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., a subrecipient agency, for a term within the applicable grant performance period, for a sum not to exceed \$150,000, for the provision of grant research partner services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
5. TRANSFER \$100,000 from the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined to Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn.
6. TRANSFER the 2021 Connect and Protect grant funds from Fund No. 339/70, Revenue Source Code No. 5349, Police Grants Related Costs, for fringe benefits and related costs upon submission of proper documentation by LAPD, subject to City Administrative Officer (CAO) approval of the related costs incurred during the grant performance period.
7. INSTRUCT the LAPD to reprogram a portion of the 2021 Connect and Protect grant funds to reflect eligible related cost reimbursements for the use of sworn overtime.
8. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations stated in this report will authorize the LAPD to retroactively accept the 2021 Connect and Protect grant award of up to \$550,000 from the United States Department of Justice, BJA, for a three year term that began on October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024. Acceptance of this award requires the City to provide a grant match of \$195,602 over the three year term. Funding for the City match requirement, which includes partial salaries and related costs for one Sergeant II and one Detective III, is provided through existing budgeted funds within the LAPD budget. There is no additional impact on the General Fund. The grant reimbursements for related costs will be deposited into Revenue Source Code No. 5349, Police Grants Related Costs.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations stated in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that, to the extent possible, current operations will be funded by current revenues.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 3, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered CAO and Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to the 2021 Connect and Protect application.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations in the CAO report. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	ABSENT



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