

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the implementation of the 2019 Proposition 47 Grant.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to:

- a. Negotiate and Execute a contract with the following four community-based organizations: Center for Employment Opportunities, Friends Outside, El Proyecto del Barrio and Watts Labor Community Action Committee, to provide Project impact employment services to justice involved individuals in these corresponding regional hubs throughout the City (Downtown Los Angeles, South Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley and Watts), for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$538,000 per each contract, subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- b. Negotiate and Execute a contract with the Anti-Recidivism Coalition, a Los Angeles based youth-focused reentry organization, to provide Project imPACT behavioral health, legal and employment services to Los Angeles residents ages 18-24 in four regional hubs, for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- c. Negotiate and Execute a contract with the community-based organization Los Angeles Legal Aid Foundation to provide Project imPACT legal services in three regional hubs (Downtown Los Angeles, South Los Angeles and Watts), for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$340,000 per each hub, for a total of \$1,020,000, subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- d. Negotiate and Execute a contract with the community-based organization Neighborhood Legal Services Los Angeles, to provide Project imPACT legal services in the San Fernando regional hub, for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$340,000 per hub, subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
- e. Negotiate and Execute a contract with the community-based organization, Arming Minorities Against Addiction and Disease Institute, to provide Project imPACT behavioral health services in two regional hubs (South Los Angeles and Watts), for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$535,816, subject to the

availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.

- f. Negotiate and Execute a contract with the community-based organization, Homeless Health Care Los Angeles, to provide Project impACT behavioral health services in two regional hubs (Downtown Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley), for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$535,816, subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
  - g. Negotiate and Execute a contract with the nonprofit organization, The RAND Corporation, to provide data evaluation services of Project impACT, for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$505,000, subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
  - h. Negotiate and Execute a contract with the University of Cincinnati Research Institute to provide Cognitive Behavioral Therapy training for Project impACT contractors, for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$31,000 subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
  - i. Conduct a competitive bid process to solicit for a contractor to provide trauma informed care training to Project impACT contractors, for a period of up to forty-five (45) months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$61,900, subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
  - j. Conduct a competitive bid process to solicit for a contractor to provide rehabilitative arts services to Project impACT Fellows, for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$26,400, subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
  - k. Conduct an informal bid process to solicit for a contractor to provide financial literacy and budgeting training to Project impACT Fellows to develop skills and learn basic financial literacy techniques for financial self-sufficiency and independence, for a period of up to forty-five months within the grant performance period of August 15, 2019 to May 15, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$8,214, subject to the availability of funds, review and approval of the City Attorney as to form, and compliance with City contracting requirements.
2. REQUEST the Mayor's Office to report on the results of the competitive and/or informal bid processes and the recommended contractors identified for the aforementioned Project impACT services outlined in above Items 1i, 1j and 1k prior to Council approval of

contracting authority with the proposed providers.

3. REQUEST that the Mayor, or designee, submit invoices in a timely manner to ensure that the General Fund is reimbursed in a timely manner.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish a new interest bearing fund entitled 2019 Proposition 47 Cohort 2 Board of State and Community Corrections Grant Fund No. XXX/46, recognize a receivable in the amount of \$5,999,304, receive, deposit and disburse the funds upon presentation of documentation or proper demand from the Mayor's Office, and create new appropriation accounts within the new Fund No. XXX/46 as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
46S304 Contractual Services	\$5,419,632
46S601 Office and Administration	5,000
46S946 Grant Management and Administration	<u>574,672</u>
	Total: \$5,999,304

5. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions and/or make any technical adjustments that may be required to implement the actions approved by the Mayor and Council on these matters, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement these instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no additional impact to the General Fund. Retroactive acceptance and implementation of the 2019 Proposition 47 Cohort 2 Grant in the amount of \$5,999,304 and approval of grant-related actions will result in the provision of essential wrap around employment services augmented with behavioral health, legal, housing and peer-based support services to formerly incarcerated individuals in the City. The City's Financial Policies require that the City pursue federal, state and private grants but strictly limit financial support of these programs to avoid commitments that continue beyond available funding. The above recommendations comply with City Financial Policies in that the proposed funding is balanced against established revenue approved by Council actions and from Federal and State grant receipts. All funding is subject to the availability of grant funds and determinations by Mayor and Council.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 25, 2020, your Economic Development Committee considered a CAO report relative to the implementation of the 2019 Proposition 47 Grant. The CAO reports that the California Proposition 47 Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act is a voter-approved initiative (November 2014) that allows persons serving felony sentences for certain crimes to petition the court for a sentence reduction to misdemeanor status. Additionally, those individuals who have completed low-level felony sentences can request that the sentencing court designate the conviction as a misdemeanor. The resultant savings from reduced incarceration costs are to be invested in mental health and drug treatment, prevention, support programs in K-12 schools and victim services.

The California Board of State and Community Corrections established the Proposition 47 Grant

Program to disburse funds to public agencies for the delivery of mental health and substance use disorder treatment services, diversionary programs, housing-related assistance and other community-based supportive services, with particular emphasis on reducing recidivism to persons that are covered by this measure. A related measure expanded grant program priorities to include community-based supportive services such as job skills training, case management and civil legal services. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the CAO's recommendations, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PRICE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

ME 2/25/20

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