



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item Number: 5

Agenda Date: June 10, 2022

In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William P. McManus

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT: SAPD FY 2022 Community Crime Prevention Program Professional Service Agreements

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) will provide a briefing to the Public Safety Committee on recommended community agencies for the FY 2022 Community Crime Prevention Program.

Staff seeks approval from the Public Safety Committee to move forward the recommended community agencies full City Council for consideration.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 17, 2020, the City Council passed ordinance 2020-12-17-0939 approving the execution of the Professional Service Agreement with the City and WestCare Texas, Inc. in support of the inaugural SAPD Community Crime Prevention Program. This agreement was the first of its kind for SAPD, using the awarded asset forfeiture funds, to support and enable community partners to work with the SAPD to provide violence reduction programming and wraparound services in the areas of domestic violence, anti-drug/group violence prevention, and neighborhood security. The programs accomplished during the first year of the program included:

- Trainings – Walk-a-Mile in My Shoes, Crime Forum/Block Captain, and Senior Residents Association Crime Prevention.
- Programs – Summer Extravaganza, “Work is the New Hustle,” and Police Athletic League Summer Baseball League.

- Community Outreach – Urban Air activity, Neighborhood Association meetings, District 2 Backpack Giveaway.

In 2021, the City proposed the continued distribution of asset forfeiture funds to support the established Community Crime Prevention Program within the City. Accordingly, \$150,000 was allocated in FY21, followed by \$100,000 in FY22 – totaling \$250,000 in asset forfeiture funds allocated by the San Antonio City Council to be administered by the SAPD.

The Community Crime Prevention Program seeks community partners which clearly demonstrate an immediate ability to address crime prevention and support programs. Crime Prevention is defined as “strategies and measures that seek to reduce the risk of crimes occurring, and their potential harmful effects on the citizens of San Antonio, their neighborhoods, and society, including fear of crime, by reducing risk factors or increasing protective factors.”

In December 2021, the City released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify and select a respondent to provide the requested services. The RFP was advertised in the San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio e-Procurement system, TVSA Channel, and on the City’s Bidding and Contracting Opportunities website. Additionally, email notification was released to a list of potential Respondents. A total of four (4) agency proposals were deemed responsive and eligible for review.

The evaluation committee included representatives from the San Antonio Police Department, Department of Human Services, and the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. The committee evaluated the proposals on a 100-point scale and published criteria for community crime prevention services included: Experience, Background and Qualifications; Proposed Plan; Performance Measure Scorecard; the Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program; the Local Preference Program; and the Veteran Owned Small Business Preference Program.

Based on scoring and scope of each of the proposals, the evaluation committee recommended award to the four entities who submitted proposals. As determined by the committee, each agency addressed different but equally worthy areas with attention to separate demographics throughout the City in support of community crime prevention. The agencies, FREED Texas, WestCare Texas, Leaven Kids, Inc. and Rising Stars, proposed providing services to address recidivism, domestic violence, community policing, hate crime prevention, and youth violence.

The Local Preference Program and the Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Programs were applied to the solicitation.

The four (4) agencies recommended for award are as follows:

- FREED Texas \$80,000
- WestCare Texas \$65,000
- Leaven Kids, Inc \$57,000, and
- Rising Stars \$48,000

The allocation amounts were based on the RFP scores. The recommended agreements will commence upon full execution and will terminate on the one-year anniversary of the effective date, or if extended with the City Manager’s approval, upon expiration of the one-year anniversary of the option year.

ISSUE:

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ALTERNATIVES:

If these agreements are not approved, the San Antonio Police Department would need to issue another Request for Proposal to select and award to other eligible agencies in support of a Community Crime Prevention Program within the City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds in the amount of \$250,000 are available from the FY 2022 Police Confiscated Property Fund. The terms for each agreement are one-year with a one-year option beginning on the date of full execution.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Public Safety Committee forward the request to extend Westcare's initial contract and to authorize the approval of four (4) awarded professional service agreements in support of the SAPD's Community Crime Prevention Program to address, reduce and prevent crime within the City to the full City Council for approval and acceptance. This item is scheduled for consideration in "A" Session on June 16, 2022.