

Community Crime Prevention Program

City Council A Session September 1, 2022

Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police

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Supports the San Antonio Police Department's commitment to create partnerships with the City's community crime prevention agencies to:

- ✓ Administer and distribute \$250,000 of asset forfeiture funds included in the FY 2022 Budget
- ✓ Support evidence-based violence reduction programming and wraparound services in the areas of domestic violence, anti-drug/group violence prevention, and neighborhood security
- Demonstrate an immediate ability to address crime prevention and support programs.

Project Goals

Efforts supporting law enforcement activities and local crime prevention awareness campaigns:

- Implement the principles of community policing
- Prevent hate crimes and youth violence
- Address domestic violence
- Provide assistance to victims of crime
- Establish initiatives to reduce gun violence
- Manage drug abuse prevention, education, and treatment programs

Evaluation & Recommendation

The Evaluation Committee elected to award funding to the following agencies that submitted proposals:

- FREED Texas \$99,000
- WestCare Texas \$84,000
- Rising Stars \$67,000

Evaluation Committee comprised of representatives from SAPD, Department of Human Services and Metro Health

Recipient Agencies



non-profit
organization that
implements
neighborhood
strategies and
activities within the
District 2 East Side
Promise Zone to
reduce the risk of
crime



non-profit
organization
focused on
reducing recidivism
for formerly
incarcerated high
risk adults and the
prevention of
repeat offending



non-profit
organization
focused on
underprivileged
youth and families
through community
service, counseling
and workshops in
partnership with
local law
enforcement

Upon execution of contract, organizations will develop community programs and implementation timeline in consultation with City staff.

Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council approval of the one-year extension of WestCare's initial contract and authorize the approval of three (3) professional service agreements in support of the SAPD Community Crime Prevention Program in an effort to address, reduce and prevent crime.



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