



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Sara L. Hensley

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF THE SAN JOSE  
B.E.S.T. GRANT AGREEMENTS

**DATE:** 11-18-04

Approved

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11.18.04

Council District: Citywide  
SNI: Citywide

## RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to approve and execute the grant agreements with the San José B.E.S.T. Eligible Service Providers, consistent with the directives of the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force for a total amount not to exceed \$2,465,000.

## BACKGROUND

On October 19, 2004 the Mayor and City Council approved the list of San José B.E.S.T. (Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together) Eligible Service Providers and adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute grants agreements and amendments with the Eligible Service Providers consistent with the directives of the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force. However, the Mayor and City Council also directed staff to bring back final agreements for City Council approval. A listing of Eligible Service Providers and the proposed grant amounts are listed in Attachment A.

Contract agreements with San José B.E.S.T. Service Providers have been developed for the term of September 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005. Regardless of the execution of the agreements, the agreements are effective as of September 1, 2004. Funding amounts were negotiated based on the type of service, number of participants to be served, and locations of services. Payment of the grant awards will be made in four equal installments, subject to each provider's satisfactory performance of funded services and timely submission of related reports. The first installment will be paid within 20 days upon execution of the agreement. In addition, all funded service providers are required to participate in an evaluation of the services rendered and shall cooperate in two monitoring site visits per year.

**COORDINATION**

This report was coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

**CEQA**

Not a project.

  
for SARA L. HENSLEY  
Director of Parks, Recreation  
and Neighborhood Services

*Proposed San José B.E.S.T. Grant Awards for Cycle 14 (2004-05)*

AGENCY	GRANT AWARD	ELIGIBLE SERVICE
Bill Wilson Center	\$69,000	Case Management & Youth Support Groups
Breakout Prison Outreach D.B.A. California Youth Outreach	\$405,000	Case Management, Gang Mediation, Services for Adjudicated Youth, Capacity Building
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County	\$120,000	Case Management, Truancy Services
Center for Training and Careers/Work Net	\$60,000	Day Education
Crosscultural Community Services Center	\$267,342	Day Education & Truancy Services
Family and Children Services ( <i>NEW</i> )	\$76,362	Parent & Youth Support Groups
Filipino Youth Coalition	\$90,000	Case Management, Gang Mediation, Parent Support
Fresh Lifelines For Youth	\$102,500	Services for Adjudicated Youth
Friends Outside in Santa Clara County	\$89,000	Services for Adjudicated Youth, Incarcerated Parents
Gardner Family Care Corporation ( <i>NEW</i> )	\$76,350	Parent Support Groups, Domestic Violence Services
George Mayne Elementary School	\$70,000	Parent & Youth Support Groups
Girls Scouts of Santa Clara County ( <i>NEW</i> )	\$20,000	Services for Adjudicated Youth
Mexican American Community Services Agency, Inc.	\$120,000	Case Management & Youth Support Groups
Next Door Solutions to DV	\$33,650	Domestic Violence Services
Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)	\$40,000	Parent & Youth Support Groups
Pathway Society, Inc.	\$230,000	Outpatient Substance Abuse Services
Rohi Alternative Community Outreach	\$75,000	Case Management & Youth Support Groups
San Jose Conservation Corps	\$48,360	Day Education
Social Advocates for Youth	\$70,000	Truancy Case Management Services
The Tenacious Group, Inc. ( <i>NEW</i> )	\$25,500	Day Education
Ujima Adult and Family Services, Inc	\$70,000	Case Management & Youth Support Groups
Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation (VIVO)	\$38,105	Parent & Youth Support Groups, Case Management
Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley ( <i>NEW</i> )	\$30,000	Day Education (suspended/expelled youth)
Community Crime Prevention Associates	\$63,831	Evaluation Services
Safe School Campus Initiative	\$175,000	Gang Intervention Services
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,465,000</b>	