

ORDINANCE No. 184128

* Authorize grant agreement with the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization for street-level gang outreach from September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1: The Council finds:

1. Since 2008 violence related to gang activity has continued to increase in the City of Portland, and it has become necessary to direct funds to provide street-level gang outreach services in the city.
2. The City of Portland recognizes the need to address youth violence problems in a way that respects all members of the community, empowers the community to solve problems with assistance from the police if needed and uses comprehensive, best-practice solutions.
3. Street-level gang outreach is considered a best-practice in suppressing gang violence which requires identifying and intervening in the cycle of street-level violence between high-risk gang members and their associates, and working in areas of the city considered hotspots for gang-activity while coordinating with law enforcement and other service providers.
4. In February of 2009, the City of Portland's Office of Youth Violence Prevention (OYVP) created a Request for Grant (RFG) seeking proposals from grantees with experience in providing street-level gang outreach service to high-risk gang-involved and gang-associated youth and young adults up to the age of 25 for the months of May through August of 2009. The Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization was selected to receive grant funding for street level outreach services under the funding and terms of the RFG.
5. Since May 2009 the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization employee(s) have performed Street-Level Gang Outreach services during the course of 2 continuous grant agreement time periods, from May 2009 through August 2010.
6. During the course of the previous grant periods the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization worked in collaborative efforts with the Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, Oregon Youth Authority and OYVP in supplying street-level outreach and intervention to at risk and gang affected youth and received excellent reviews from all the above government agency partners.
7. Due to the success in fulfilling the scope of work assigned under Grant Agreement No. 32000233 for Street-Level Gang Outreach services from September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010, the uniqueness and efficiency of their service delivery, and the benefit derived by the City through the application of their services during the previous grant periods, the basis for this Grant Agreement for street-level gang outreach services has been established.
8. The amount of this grant is not to exceed \$16,371.22.

9. The Grant Agreement duration shall be in effect retroactively from September 1, 2010 and will continue through December 31, 2010. The Grant Manager is authorized to renew this grant in the same or different amount, provided that sufficient funds are appropriated by City Council and included within the City's approved budget for fiscal years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The City of Portland designates and authorizes the funding contained in this ordinance to be a grant. The Office of the Mayor is authorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization as substantially set forth in Exhibit A attached to this ordinance.
- b. The funds will come from the Office of Youth Violence Prevention funds currently administered by the Office of Mayor Sam Adams.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are authorized to draw and deliver 1 check totaling \$16,371.22 to the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, chargeable to the FY 2010-11 General Fund budget.

Section 2: The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay will jeopardize the timely execution of the award of the Grant Agreement to the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, which may impact the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization's ability to deliver services required under this Grant; therefore, this Ordinance is in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council SEP 29 2010

Office of Mayor Sam Adams
Prepared by: T. Peavey
9/21/10

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland



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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>SEP 24 2010</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>[Signature]</i> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Bureau Head: Mayor Sam Adams	
Prepared by: Tom Peavey Date Prepared: 9-21-10	
Financial Impact Statement Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date	
City Attorney Approval <i>[Signature]</i>	

AGENDA TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<i>[Signature]</i>	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	