



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters
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June 19, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION AND
APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT
(ALL DISTRICTS) (4 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County, to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) under the Intergovernmental Partnerships (IGP) Grant Program.
2. Adopt and sign the attached Resolution (Attachment I) authorizing the Sheriff, or his designee, on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, to sign, execute, and submit all documents including applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests which may be necessary for completion of the project.
3. Approve an appropriation adjustment to increase the Sheriff's Department's Custody Budget Unit's Services & Supplies in the amount of \$100,000, for Fiscal Year 2006-07, to be offset by grant funding (Attachment II).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The CDCR has allocated grant funds to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) for the Los Angeles County Partnership Planning (LACPP) Grant Program project. This letter serves to request authorization to accept grant funds over a 17-month period, beginning February 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008. The State of California has one of the highest parole violator return-to-prison rates in the nation.

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The increase of population caused by this high recidivism rate places a practical strain on the CDCR's prison infrastructure, as well as the Los Angeles County jail system. The State prison system and the County jail system both face serious bed shortages primarily due to those large numbers returning to prison. The CDCR has established the IGP Grant Program to encourage local governments to establish partnerships with community-based organizations in the design and delivery of innovative prisoner re-entry programming.

The Los Angeles Re-entry Advisory Board (LARAB) is headed by the Department's Community Transition Unit and consists of representatives from community service providers, law enforcement, parole, probation, local government, and patrons of effective re-entry programs. Recently, LARAB expanded its focus to include dialogue on collaboration of interested members and key stakeholders that deal with prisoner re-entry.

Program funds will allow the Department to hire a consultant who will provide recommendations for a strategic plan to LARAB. The consultant will facilitate creation of a plan which identifies and addresses the risks and needs of felony offenders released from a custodial environment, with the intent of reducing the risk of re-offending and increasing public safety.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The major goal of this program is to develop a strategic plan to support effective collaboration in the design and delivery of innovative offender re-entry programming, which will reduce recidivism and increase public safety. Specifically, this program satisfies County's Strategic Plan Goal 6, Community Services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The appropriation adjustment to increase the Department's Custody Budget Unit's Services & Supplies in the amount of \$100,000, for Fiscal Year 2006-07, will be fully offset by grant funds. This project will have no other fiscal impact.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This Board letter and the attached resolution has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

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CONTRACTING PROCESS

The Department will select a consultant according to required County procurement policy and procedures.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

IGP grant funds will be used to hire a consultant who will develop a strategic plan for the LARAB. The Department will make an in-kind contribution of staff time to support planning activities implemented by the consultant that will enhance the Advisory Board's ability to establish and operate expanded services to offenders re-integrating back into their communities. The District Attorney, the Public Defender's Office, and the Alternate Public Defender's Office have determined that this planning grant will have no impact upon their current services.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, the Department requests that your Board provide four (4) individually adopted copies of this action and two (2) originally executed copies of the Resolution to the Department. The Department's contact for the requested Board action is Pete Zavala, Grants Manager, at (323) 526-5115 or Deryl Trotter, Grants Coordinator, at (323) 526-5153.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

Governing Board Resolution

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles is seeking state funds available through the Intergovernmental Partnerships (IGP) grant program administered by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (hereafter referred to as CDCR), be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors:

Authorizes the Sheriff to accept grant funding for the IGP grant program on behalf of the County of Los Angeles and to sign the Grant Agreement with the CDCR, including any amendments thereof, on behalf of the County of Los Angeles;

Assures that the County of Los Angeles will not use grant funds to supplant expenditures controlled by this body; and

Assures that the County of Los Angeles will abide by the statutes governing the IGP grant program as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the CDCR.

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PARTICIPATION IN THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS GRANT PROGRAM**

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles on the _____ day of _____, 2007, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent

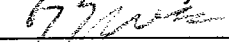
County of Los Angeles

By: _____
Board of Supervisors

Attest: Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the County Counsel

By: 
Gary Gross, Principal Deputy County Counsel

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

DEPT'S. No. 770

DEPARTMENT OF SHERIFF

MAY 21, 19 2007

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

(4 VOTES)
FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007

SOURCES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - CUSTODY
A01 - SH - 88 - 8810 - 15681 - 15685
STATE - SPECIAL GRANTS \$100,000
INCREASE REVENUE

USES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - CUSTODY
A01 - SH - 2000 - 15681 - 15685
SERVICES & SUPPLIES \$100,000
INCREASE APPROPRIATION

JUSTIFICATION: FUNDS WILL ALLOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO PAY FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARTNERSHIP PLANNING (LACCP) GRANT OFFSET BY FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION (CDCR).

[Signature]
CONRAD MEREDITH, DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL PROGRAM

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR—	ACTION	APPROVED AS REQUESTED	AS REVISED
	RECOMMENDATION	June 06 2007	<i>[Signature]</i> CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	APPROVED (AS REVISED):	19
No. 265	MAY 29 2007	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	BY
			DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK