

City of Brisbane

Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Elizabeth Macias, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Receipt and Allocation of \$30,174 in Board of State and Community Corrections Grant Funds to Enhance Homeless Outreach Efforts

DATE: May 18, 2017

BACKGROUND:

The California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC), established in 2012, is an independent statutory agency that provides leadership to the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems and administers significant public safety-related grant funding. Incorporated in the BSCC's mission is to provide grants to local law enforcement for programs and initiatives intended to strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

DISCUSSION:

The BSCC's City Law Enforcement Grant of the Budget Act of 2016 allocated \$512,971.00 to law enforcement agencies within San Mateo County. The associated mandate of this grant is to increase positive outcomes between municipal law enforcement and high-risk populations. Local law enforcement agencies may use the funds to supplement, not supplant, the following:

- (a) Homeless outreach teams.
- (b) Crisis Intervention Training for officers.
- (c) Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT).
- (d) Resources for drug endangered children.
- (e) Outreach to high-risk youth.
- (f) Youth diversion programs.
- (g) Gang and violence prevention programs.

Rather than spend the aforementioned funds as a county, the San Mateo County Police Chiefs Association has decided to disperse these funds equally in the amount of \$30,174 to each law enforcement agency within the county. The San Bruno, South San Francisco, Burlingame, Colma, Hillsborough, Brisbane, and Broadmoor Police Departments have expressed a desire to allocate this funding in a manner that would enhance homeless outreach efforts.

The listed law enforcement agencies have met with LifeMoves to develop a plan to expand the Homeless Outreach Teams' impact on homelessness through dedicated efforts in the aforementioned cities. This funding will allow LifeMoves to increase its capacity to serve the vulnerable, unsheltered homeless population in these specific cities in San Mateo County including single adults, families and Veterans, with the ultimate goal of helping them return to stable housing and long-term self-sufficiency. LifeMoves will dedicate additional staff resources to serve unsheltered homeless individuals and families in the above identified cities.

The LifeMoves outreach program takes a regional approach to serving unsheltered homeless individuals and families in our community. The HOT Case Managers conduct outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals in five currently-identified regions in San Mateo County. Each city named in this funding plan (San Bruno, South San Francisco, Burlingame, Brisbane, Broadmoor, Pacifica, Hillsborough, and Colma) is served by HOT in one of the five regions where LifeMoves currently provides outreach services. This service remains uninterrupted. With this additional funding, LifeMoves plans to name a sixth region that will dedicate HOT efforts to specifically to participating cities. LifeMoves and police department representatives communicate weekly regarding homeless individuals and to discuss any issues that may arise. This includes discussing areas that might draw inhabitants or concerns from local merchants that homeless individuals are affecting their business.

This one-time funding will expand LifeMoves' impact and increase its capacity to more effectively serve the homeless families and individuals living in our community. This additional funding will allow LifeMoves to implement the following:

- Increase capacity and provide additional outreach services. LifeMoves will dedicate a member of the outreach team to serve San Bruno, South San Francisco, Burlingame, Brisbane, Broadmoor, Pacifica, Hillsborough, and Colma. The dedicated LifeMoves staff will continue to develop a relationship with identified law enforcement to conduct outreach in these cities.
- LifeMoves will begin the hiring process once the funding is granted and plans to hire the dedicated staff member within six weeks of the receipt of funds.
- The outreach workers will meet with law enforcement regularly to identify where homeless individuals and families reside, work to develop a rapport with the homeless citizens, make referrals to primary and behavioral health care, connect unsheltered homeless people to housing resources, and provide access to basic needs such as meals, showers, toiletries, and emergency shelter.
- To continue to enrich the relationship and collaborative efforts between LifeMoves and key law enforcement agencies.
- LifeMoves will provide a Rapid Response to the communities identified in this proposal regarding homelessness. The HOT team responds the next business day to develop relationships with the identified unsheltered homeless individuals. They do work to connect unsheltered individuals to important resources, and develop therapeutic relationships to work with individualized needs.

LifeMoves has a long history of effectively managing multiple federal, state, county, and local municipality contracts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

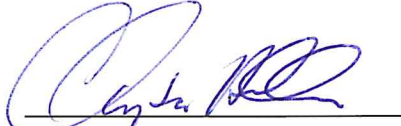
There is no fiscal impact associated with the receipt and allocation for these funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council adopt resolution authorizing the receipt and allocation of \$30,174 in Board of State and Community Corrections grant funds to enhance homeless outreach efforts.

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Lisa Macias, Chief of Police

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Clay Holstine, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE AUTHORIZING THE RECEIPT AND ALLOCATION OF \$30,174 IN BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS GRANT FUNDS TO ENHANCE HOMELESS OUTREACH EFFORTS

WHEREAS, the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is an independent statutory agency that provides leadership to the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems; and

WHEREAS, the BSCC's work involves extensive collaboration with stakeholders, including local probation departments, county administrative offices, justice system partners, community-based organizations, and others; and

WHEREAS, incorporated in the BSCC's mission is to provide grants to local law enforcement for programs and initiatives intended to strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, the BSCC's City Law Enforcement Grant of the Budget Act of 2016 allocated \$512,971.00 to law enforcement agencies within San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Police Chiefs Association has decided to disperse these funds equally in the amount of \$30,174 to each law enforcement agency within the county; and

WHEREAS, the San Bruno, South San Francisco, Burlingame, Colma, Hillsborough, Brisbane, and Broadmoor Police Departments have expressed a desire to allocate this funding in a manner that would enhance homeless outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, this funding will allow LifeMoves to increase its capacity to serve the vulnerable, unsheltered homeless populations in the participating cities; and

WHEREAS, LifeMoves will dedicate additional staff resources to serve unsheltered homeless individuals and families in the above identified cities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Brisbane authorizes the receipt and allocation of \$30,174 in Board of State and Community Corrections grant funds to enhance homeless outreach efforts.

Lori Liu, Mayor

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Brisbane at its regular meeting on May 18, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Ingrid Padilla, City Clerk