

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

RATIFY SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE CALIFORNIA GANG REDUCTION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR CITIES

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA), in partnership with the Governor's Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy, has provided a competitive funding opportunity to provide grants to cities for gang prevention, intervention and suppression activities. The Legislature allocated \$8,215,000 for this program in the 2009/10 California Budget. At least two grants will be awarded to cities with populations of 200,000 or less.

The grant period will be a two year period, from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2012. Funding requires a dollar-for-dollar match (cash or in-kind services) of the funds awarded to the recipient. Three deputies volunteer time to the California Police Activities League (Cal PAL) and SHOCK Programs, which serves as an in-kind match for this grant application.

In order to be eligible for funding, proposals are due to Cal EMA by January 12, 2010.

Recommended Action:

That the Town Council Ratify Submission of a Grant Application to the California Emergency Management Agency for a Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention Program.

Proposed by: Linda Mayfield

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T. M. Approval: _____

Budgeted Item Yes No N/A

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