

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP EC)

Note: Agenda item requests are due at least 5 (five) business days prior to CCP EC meeting.

TO: Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP EC)
c/o Alameda County Probation Department
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Submitted are the following agenda item(s) to be considered by the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP EC) at the meeting on March 2, 2021

Title/Subject Description: Gang Violence Intervention/Prevention Program

Background (brief): The community has plead for assistance with the violence, especially in Oakland. As reported in the SF Chronicle, the surge of violence that ripped through Oakland in 2020 only continued escalating in the first weeks of 2021, with 15 people killed in January alone — a killing nearly every other day. The rise of homicides in Oakland was among the steepest in the Bay Area last year, which tracked with a disturbing, nationwide spike in killings after decades of mostly falling violence. At the end of January 2020, Oakland recorded just a single killing. And all but one of the suspected homicides so far this year was committed with a firearm, according to police. There have been 242 instances of gunfire so far this year compared to 100 the same time in 2020, police said.

There is evidence that these programs work, Ceasefire, an anti-violence program, is credited with reducing the city's gun crime by 50% over seven years by targeting people at the greatest

risk of shooting or being shot and providing them with social support and resources. More work in this area is needed to reverse this dangerous trend.

Fiscal Impact, if any: \$500,000 from FY 20/21 to fund a gang violence intervention/prevention program for one year that is focused on reducing violent crime in Alameda County

Agenda item is: Discussion Action

Recommendation/Action to be Taken: Recommend allocating \$500,000 from FY 20/21 to support a Gang Intervention/Prevention program that uses credible messengers working in the community to provide supportive services (education, career pathways, housing, etc.) to create opportunities for our clients, their families and extended community to decrease violence and gun crime in Alameda County.

Signature: Janene Grigsby

Print Name and Title: **Date:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

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Instructions: The Agenda Item Request form is due 7 (seven) business days prior to CAB meeting. Email requests to Neola Crosby, Reentry Coordinator at necrosby@acgov.org.

TO: **The Community Advisory Board (CAB)**

FROM: **Contact Name and Title: Chief Wendy Still and DA Nancy O'Malley – Co-Chairs**

Recommendation received from:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal and Procurement | Date: 3/2/2021 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Process and Evaluation | Date: Click or tap to enter a date. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Workgroup | Date: Click or tap to enter a date. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Department Staff | Date: Click or tap to enter a date. |

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Scope of recommendation to the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) via the CAB, is as follows:

Recommend allocating \$1Million from FY 20/21 to support a violence intervention/prevention program that uses credible messengers working in the community to provide supportive services (education, career pathways, housing, etc.) to create opportunities for our clients, their families and extended community to decrease violence and gun crime in Alameda County.

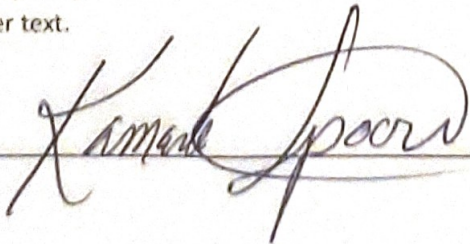
CAB Advisory Recommendation(s) to the CCPEC

Agree Disagree Other

If other, please specify:

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Signature: _____



Date: 2/25/2021