

Safe Community Partnership – Street Outreach Services

Funding recommendation for Safe Community Partnership Street Outreach Services

The City of Sacramento Police Department, in partnership with the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), Area Congregations Together (ACT) and other community and faith-based organizations is implementing the City of Sacramento's Safe Community Partnership strategy using the Operation Ceasefire model. The City of Sacramento and SETA were awarded funding to focus on the Sacramento Safe Community Partnership (SCP) Initiative. Safe Community Partnership is an evidence-based community and law-enforcement driven concept that encourages youth to step away from violence by providing successful alternatives. The City of Sacramento has contracted with SETA to coordinate the procurement and delivery of the direct services including training, employment services and case management; Street Outreach; mentoring and life coaching; and substance abuse and mental health counseling.

On behalf of the Safe Community Partnership, SETA issued a Request for Proposals for SCP Street Outreach Services on April 11, 2011 with a deadline of May 2, 2011. The proposals were reviewed by the SCP Leadership Team - represented by SETA, City of Sacramento Police Department, ACT, a faith-based representative; and a national expert on Street Outreach services and the Public Health Institute – the technical assistance advisors for Safe Community Partnership and the State of California.

Recommendation: The Safe Community Partnership Leadership team recommends The Effort, Inc. for the Street Outreach services in the amount of \$150,000.

This recommendation is contingent on successful contract negotiations between SETA and The Effort including budget negotiations and adherence to specific programmatic guidelines. These guidelines will be set forth in a contract between SETA and the grantee.