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Resolution: RES 23-1519

File Number: RES 23-1519

Authorizing the Office of Neighborhood Safety to apply for grant funding from the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs' 2024-2025 Community Crime Intervention and Prevention Program.

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of the Saint Paul City Charter recognizes the City Council's authority over the budget and spending of the City of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, Section 86.12 of the Saint Paul Administrative Code requires City Council approval prior to submission of grant applications by city departments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul has established the Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS) within the Office of the City Attorney (Ord 22-9); and

WHEREAS, ONS is a community-justice, equity, and safety-focused office that works to deter violence in the community through prevention, environmental design, accountability, community action, and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, ONS is seeking to expand the manner and breadth of services that it delivers to residents of St. Paul and requires additional grant funding to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety through its Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has introduced the 2024-2025 Community Crime Intervention and Prevention Program (CCIPP) grants to fund community-based programs that operate crime or violence prevention and intervention programs that provide direct services to community members; and

WHEREAS, CCIPP grants provide funding on a two-year cycle and do not require extra grant obligations from grant recipients, such as providing matching funds, spending requirements, or hiring or retention requirements beyond grant funding periods.

WHEREAS, through this resolution, ONS requests City Council approval to apply for a 2024-2025 CCIPP grant to be used to reduce shootings and homicides by focusing on community-led strategies and providing resources to those at highest risk of engaging in gun violence. Improving life outcomes and reduce recidivism rates for participants by stabilizing and strengthening community.

RESOLVED, that the City of Saint Paul City Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, does authorize ONS to apply for a CCIPP grant to be used for Data-Driven Gun Violence Reduction Strategies

At a meeting of the City Council on 10/4/2023, this Resolution was Passed.

Yea: 7 Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Yang, and Councilmember Balenger

Nay: 0

**Vote Attested by
Council Secretary**



Shari Moore

Date 10/4/2023

Approved by the Mayor



Melvin Carter III

Date 10/5/2023

Clerk



Shari Moore

Date

Test Signature



Shari Moore

Date