



City of Emeryville

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 3, 2019

TO: Christine Daniel, City Manager

FROM: The Office of the Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville To Accept A Grant In The Amount Of \$4,000 From The Target Corporation, To The Emeryville Police Department To Be Used For Community Outreach Events And Partnership Events With Emeryville Target, And Said Grant Be Deposited Into The Grant Fund 254 And Appropriated To Spend In The Same Fund

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council of the City of Emeryville adopt the attached resolution approving the Target Corporation grant in the amount of \$4,000 to pay for police department staff to participate in community outreach events.

BACKGROUND

The Emeryville Police Department actively seeks out opportunities to engage the community and to build community partnerships. On June 5, 2019, police department staff applied for a Target Corporation, Law Enforcement Partnership Grant for the specific purpose of community outreach. On June 21, 2019, The Department was notified the grant funds were awarded. These grant funds have been earmarked for the Police Department's community outreach efforts and community partnership building events.

The Target Corporation Law Enforcement Partnership Grant program has been in existence for many years and the purpose of the program is for the Target Corporation to partner with and support local law enforcement agencies in building community trust and increasing community safety while engaging in community events. The Target Corporation, and specifically the Emeryville Target, have participated in numerous grant funding awards in the past. This award from the Target Corporation demonstrates the level of commitment the Target Corporation has to the City as well as to the professional partnership it has with the Police Department. The funding will enhance the Police Department's ability to support community outreach events like, National Night Out, Shop with a Cop, Pop up Police, and back to school safety events. During these outreach events, Police Department staff build healthy relationships with community members, educate the public on safety, and provide school essentials for underprivileged youth.

DISCUSSION

The Emeryville Police Department has been the recipient of this grant in the past and has managed the grant with little impact to staff. The Department staff is very supportive of this award.

This is an opportunity for public / private partnership. From prior experience, the Target Corporation Law Enforcement Grant Program is a very positive program for the Police Department as well as the community it serves. This outreach opportunity has proven to be very successful in the past and has been well received by the community.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact from accepting this grant award aside from administrative staff time needed for the grant administration portion.

STAFF COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

None.

CONCLUSION

This program offers an outreach opportunity for the City of Emeryville and the Emeryville Police Department, with a positive benefit to the Emeryville community. Staff recommends accepting this donation to enhance our community outreach efforts.

PREPARED BY: Oliver Collins, Emeryville Police Department Captain, via Chief Tejada

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE:



Christine Daniel, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS

- Draft Resolution
- Application