

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: December 3, 2024\

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

TITLE:

Application for the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Youth and Community Violence Prevention Action Teams (VPAT) grant

SUMMARY:

The City is seeking permission to the apply for the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Youth and Community Violence Prevention Action Teams (VPAT) grant

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The Youth and Community Violence Prevention Action Teams (VPAT) grant, funded by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) with support from the CDC, provides resources to address youth and community violence, particularly in areas disproportionately affected by firearm homicides. The program focuses on creating multidisciplinary teams to develop and implement evidence-based violence prevention strategies.

1. Grant Goals: To enhance existing violence prevention initiatives through multisector collaboration, including public health, local government, community-based organizations, and youth representatives.
2. Eligible Activities: Teams will conduct community violence assessments, identify risk and protective factors, and develop action plans. Training and technical support are provided for implementing Community Violence Intervention (CVI) strategies.
3. Eligibility: Jurisdictions with high levels of youth and community violence, particularly affecting communities of color, are eligible.

This grant seeks to foster collaboration among stakeholders and promote holistic, community-led solutions to reduce violence.

This grant does not have a cost match.

Applications should be submitted not later than December 4, 2024, and award announcements are expected around December 19, 2024.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove permission to the apply for the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Youth and Community Violence Prevention Action Teams (VPAT) grant

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
VPAT RFP