

Safe Summer Grant Initiative Update

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Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team

Safe Summer Grant Initiative

Purpose: To provide a safe and fun summer for San José youth.



RFP Highlights

- \$342,000 Funding
 - \$242,000: Mayor & Council
 - \$100,000: District Attorney's Office
- There were two phases for the RFP, July 7th & 14th
- 67 applications were received requesting a total of \$1,958,497
- 33 applications were funded for a total of **\$322,572**
 - \$239,540 funding in phase one
 - \$80,032 funding in phase two

Grant Programs

- 33 agencies were funded and provided the following types of programs:
 - **Educational Programs**: Literacy skills, study skills, education goal setting skills, academic enrichment, self-esteem skills, leadership retreats, college campus visits, etc...
 - **Recreational Programs**: field trips to Monterey Bay Aquarium, museums, the Exploratorium, rock climbing, camping, hiking, and fishing trips, Great America, etc...
 - **National Night Out**: the event included games, hip hop and open microphone contests, food and refreshments, positive interaction with the SJPD, and community resource materials

Bottom Line

- 31% decrease in overall gang crimes
July-Sept (2007 vs. 2008) Excluding Vandalism
- 26% decrease in violent gang related incidents
July-Sept (2007 vs. 2008)
- Total # of unduplicated participants: 7,424
- Total # of programs hours: 3,129
- Total # of activities: 435



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