

## CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date:

Item Creation Date:

HPD FY 2019 CBCR - Westside Community Grant

Agenda Item#:

### **Background:**

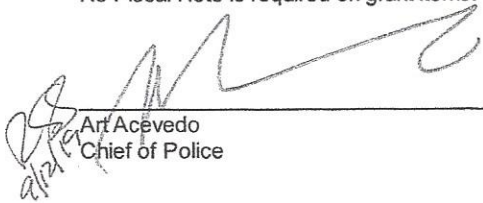
The Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department (HPD) recommends that City Council approve an ordinance authorizing the application for and acceptance of grant funds through the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for the FY19 CBCR - Westside Community Grant. The grant period becomes effective October 1, 2019, and ends on September 30, 2023, for a total of 48 months. DOJ will provide \$1,000,000 in grant funding and does not require a cash or in-kind match.

The purpose of the FY19 CBCR - Westside Community Grant is to combat violent crime, narcotics and human trafficking, and quality of life/nuisance violations. HPD will institute an all-out law enforcement campaign attacking all crime quickly and efficiently utilizing new technology and proven place-based, data-driven techniques to lower crime rates and make the area safer. We will partner with one of the largest most effective business management districts in the area to help us garner public trust, educate the community, coordinate outreach groups, and encourage new retail development that will help bring jobs back to the area and improve the quality of life for the people living there.

The Houston Police Department also requests City Council to authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to act as the City's representative in the application process with the authority to apply for, accept and expend the grant funds as awarded, and apply for, accept and expend all subsequent awards, if any, to extend the budget period, and to authorize the Mayor to execute all related agreements with the approval of the City Attorney in connection with the grant not to exceed five years.

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

  
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Art Acevedo  
Chief of Police

### **Amount of Funding:**

\$1,000,000 Federal Fund (Fund 5000)

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