

Applicant: Mayor's Office of Community Investment  
Title of the Project: Byrne JAG Formula Stimulus– Local Solicitation  
\$3 million formula award – Proposal Submitted to DOJ 5/18/09

San Francisco worked collaboratively across all public safety departments to prioritize criminal justice system needs and to determine how to most strategically invest Byrne JAG Formula Stimulus funds. Driven by San Francisco Police Department data, which shows that a limited number of violent offenders are responsible for most of the gun violence and that violence is extremely concentrated in San Francisco, the SFPD crafted a “Zone Strategy,” that thoughtfully deploys officers in 5 target zones to address narcotics and violence crimes. The strategy has been very successful. This success has had collateral impacts on other criminal justice partners who are managing the increase of an influx of people to the system.

To address the collateral impacts, Byrne JAG funds will be used as follows:

- 1) The San Francisco District Attorney's Office will designate prosecutors to provide vertical prosecution to complex cases created through zone enforcement
- 2) The San Francisco Adult Probation Department will designate Probation Officers to provide intensive supervision to a reduced case load of probationers in zone neighborhoods
- 3) The San Francisco Superior Court – Office of Court Justice Programs will implement a transitional housing voucher program for adults referred through Drug Court and will expand case management capacity to high-risk youth referred through Juvenile Drug Court
- 4) The Department of Technology will continue IT build out of the soon-to-be-launched, shared criminal justice, case management system JUSTIS
- 5) The Mayor's Office of Community Investment will fund two non-profit organizations identified through a competitive bid process to provide street outreach and crisis response services.

We believe that the priorities outlined will have the dual benefits of stimulating the local economy through new hires and will positively impact the criminal justice system.

Expected outcomes include:

- More efficient processing of complex felony cases
- Higher rates of compliance with probation orders amongst grant-funded probationers
- Reduced jail costs as a result of individuals referred to transitional treatment housing program
- Reduced recidivism amongst juvenile offenders receiving intensive case management
- Completion of core JUSTIS IT infrastructure expansion activities
- Reduced crime and violence in neighborhoods where concentrated street outreach and crisis intervention is provided

The Mayor's Office of Community Investment will oversee project coordination and timely submission of fiscal and programmatic reports.

For more information or a detailed description of the proposed program, please contact:

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