

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 44

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

(SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION)

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland Police Department wishes to apply for
Applicant's Unit of Government/Non Profit Organization
funding of approximately \$ 90,000.00 with a match of \$ -0- for an approximate
project total cost of \$ 90,000.00 for a project under the State of New Jersey
Safe & Secure Communities Grant Program, and
Fill In Name of Program

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Vineland has reviewed the
Applicant's Governing Body/Board of Directors
accompanying application and has approved said request, and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety
and City of Vineland Police Department for the purpose described in the application;
Applicant's Unit of Government/Non Profit Organization

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of City of Vineland that
Applicant's Governing Body/Board of Directors

1. As a matter of public policy City of Vineland wishes to
Applicant's Unit of Government/Non Profit Organization
participate to the fullest extent possible with the Department of Law and Public Safety.
2. The Attorney General will receive funds on behalf of the applicant.
3. The Division of Criminal Justice shall be responsible for the receipt and review of the
applications for said funds.
4. The Division of Criminal Justice shall initiate allocations to each applicant as authorized.

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution which was duly and regularly introduced and finally adopted at the meeting of the

City Council of the City of Vineland held on the
Applicant's Governing Body/Board of Directors

_____ day of _____, 20____ and duly recorded in my office;

that all requirements of law pertaining to the conduct of said meeting and the passage of this resolution were observed; and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____

SEAL

Signature of Certifying Officer

**Title (Mayor, Freeholder-Director,
County Executive, Agency Head,
President, Chairperson of the Board)**

Name of Certifying Officer

Applicant Information Form**Safe and Secure Communities Program**

Requested Project Duration Period (when to when): 8/15/14 – 8/14/15		Grant No.: P-6165-15	
Municipality: CITY OF VINELAND			
Address: 640 E. WOOD STREET, PO BOX 1508			
City: VINELAND	State: NJ	Zip Code + 4: 08362-1508	County: CUMBERLAND
Name and Title of Chief Executive/Mayor: Ruben Bermudez			
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code + 4: (if different from above):			
Telephone: (856)794-4000	Ext. 4010	Email: rbermudez@vinelandcity.org	Fax: (856)405-4600
Police Department: Vineland Police Department			
Address: 111 N. Sixth Street, PO Box 1508			
City: Vineland	State: NJ	Zip Code + 4: 08362-1508	County: Cumberland
Agency Website: www.ci.vineland.nj.us	Start of Fiscal Year: January (i.e., Jan, July, Oct)		Federal ID Number: 21-6001670
Name and Title of Project Director: Chief Timothy Codispoti (co-signer on financial reports)			
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code + 4: (if different from above):			
Telephone: (856)691-4111	Ext. 4199	Email: tcodispoti@vinelandcity.org	Fax: (856)405-4634
Name and Title of Contact Person: Sgt. Christopher Fulcher (Person directly responsible for project operations)			
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code + 4: (if different from above):			
Telephone: (856)691-4111	Ext. 4106	Email: cfulcher@vinelandcity.org	Fax: (856)405-4634
Name and Title of Chief Financial Officer: Roxanne B. Tosto (Person who co-signs financial reports)			
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code + 4: (if different from above):			
Telephone: (856)794-4000	Ext. 4640	Email: rtosto@vinelandcity.org	Fax: (856)405-4605

**SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM
PROGRAM APPLICATION NARRATIVE**

SUBGRANTEE: City of Vineland Police Department

GRANT NUMBER: P-6165-15

PROJECT DURATION: 8/15/14 to 8/14/15

Total Number of Sworn Law Enforcement Officers: 145

Number of Officers funded by the grant: 4

Number of Civilians funded by the grant: 0

GOAL OF THE SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM:

The Safe and Secure Communities Program is designed to provide municipalities with funding for additional law enforcement personnel to address crime in a focused community-oriented manner.

1. To what specific target areas and/or specific assignments will the Safe and Secure funded officers be assigned:

- a. Officers Al Vargas, Carolina Gonzalez, Julio DeJesus, and Dion Colvin are assigned to the Vineland Police Department Juvenile Unit. Juvenile Unit officers concentrate on issues within the city schools in our community. These officers work to deter criminal activity, gang activity, and other offenses, taking enforcement action when necessary. They also supervise and coordinate several juvenile programs. Activities performed by these officers during the grant term include, but were not limited to;
 - i. Patrol duties within city schools, school sporting events, graduation, and other events.
 - ii. Assist school administrators and students on issues affecting the schools.
 - iii. Investigate criminal activity and other offenses by juveniles and adults in the schools and community. Officers make arrests, as viewed or requested, for various offenses during the grant term.
 - iv. Monitor gang activity and maintain gang intelligence.
 - v. Conduct Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) classes in the schools.
 - vi. Manage the Police Athletic League (PAL). PAL includes sports programs, summer camps, and other events for juveniles.
 - vii. Oversee the Police Explorer Program which is a scout type program for juveniles interested in law enforcement. Explorers hold monthly meetings and take part in community and police related activities throughout the year such as parades, community events, etc.

- viii. Organize Police Youth Week in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies within the county. Police Youth Week is a weeklong overnight boot-camp style program for juveniles interested in law enforcement.
- ix. Administer the Safety Patrol Program and escort the school Safety Patrols on their annual trip to Washington, DC.
- x. Supervise the School Crossing Guards and staff crossing guard posts as necessary.

2. List SPECIFIC problems and proposed strategies that the Safe and Secure Communities Grant funded officers will employ to reduce crime:

- a. The named Officers are all assigned to the Vineland Police Department Juvenile Unit whose primary responsibility is the investigation of crimes involving juveniles. Officers perform patrol duties within the schools, work with school administration on issues affecting the schools and its staff, conduct investigations, monitor and maintain gang intelligence, work with at risk juveniles, and sponsor a number of programs for juveniles to participate in.
- b. Officers supervise several juvenile programs including Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT), Police Athletic League (PAL) which included sports programs and summer day camps, Police Explorers, Police Youth Week, and school Safety Patrols. All of these programs provide juveniles with positive activities to participate in. Involvement in these programs and interaction with these officers is a positive influence in the juveniles' lives.

Officer participation and supervision of these activities in the school system, and community, has had a positive impact on crime, gang activity, and quality of life issues.

3. (If applicable) To what specific assignments will the Safe and Secure funded civilian personnel be assigned:

- a. See above.

Budget Detail Form

COST ELEMENT

A. Salaries and Wages

Rank and Name of Each Grant Funded Person

List the names and salaries of personnel assigned to the grant:

Ptl. Albert Vargas

Ptl. Julio DeJesus

Off. Carolina Gonzalez

Ptl. Dion Colvin

State Share	Local Match	Project Total
22,500.00	74,800.00	97,300.00
22,500.00	59,603.00	82,103.00
22,500.00	59,103.00	81,603.00
22,500.00	51,452.00	73,952.00
90,000.00	244,958.00	334,958.00

A-1. Fringe Benefits

Health Benefits, Presc, Dental : 53,886.00

Medicare : 4,855.00

Pension : 81,460.00

0	140,201.00	140,201.00
90,000.00	385,159.00	475,159.00

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

Authorization of the municipality to submit an application to and enter into an agreement with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice to participate in the State's Safe and Secure Communities Program

at an estimated total project cost of \$ 90,000.00.

On behalf of the unit of government, the undersigned certifies and agrees that:

1. The Project Director reviewed the contents of the application, it is accurate, and certifies that the factual statements and data set forth in the application and attachments are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.
2. The Project Director has reviewed and is familiar with all statutory and regulatory requirements regarding the use of the funds being provided to undertake grant programs and activities; has sought and obtained legal advice from the Grantee's legal counsel as considered appropriate or necessary, and will be responsible for undertaking the programs and activities described in the application.
3. As the duly authorized representative of the Grantee, I ensure that the Grantee will use these grant funds to carry out the project and activities specifically described in the application.
4. As the duly authorized representative of the Grantee, I am responsible for authorizing expenditures and disbursements of grant funds.
5. As the duly authorized representative of the Grantee, I ensure that the Grantee will comply with any and all Federal, State, municipal, statute, regulation, circular, policy or code regarding the use of these funds.
6. All grant funds shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in the grant award.
7. The Grantee shall not reduce its baseline regular complement of police officers and other law enforcement personnel during the grant period.
8. The Grantee shall pay all fringe benefit expenses and all costs in excess of the grant award.

- 9. The Grantee will comply with all conditions applicable to grants awarded pursuant the Safe and Secure Communities Act, N.J.S.A. 52:17B-159 et seq. and regulations, N.J.A.C. 13:79-1 et seq.
- 10. As of the date of this document, the Grantee municipal police department's number of regular, sworn, appointed municipal officers, who have the full power to arrest and who regularly exercise police powers regarding the enforcement of the general criminal and motor vehicle laws of this State, is as follows:

145 Police Officers 26 Other Law Enforcement Personnel
 (non-police employees who enhance a project's law enforcement capacity)

This application consists of the following attachments in addition to this form:

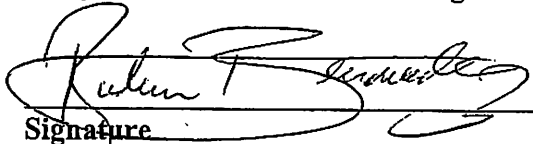
- 1. Applicant Information Form.
- 2. Program Application Narrative.
- 3. Budget Detail.
- 4. General Conditions and Special Conditions.
- 5. Resolution of Participation and Certification.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3.

Vineland
Grantee Municipality

Grant # P- 6165-15

Ruben Bermudez
Printed Name
(Mayor, Chief Executive or Village President)


Signature
(Mayor, Chief Executive or Village President)

1/9/15
Date

Chief Timothy Codispoti
Printed Name of Project Director


Signature of Project Director

1/7/2015
Date