

# **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.**

# Past Summer Results

- 31% decrease in overall gang crimes  
July-Sept (2008) Excluding Vandalism
- 26% decrease in violent gang related incidents  
July-Sept (2009)

# Highlights

- \$325,000 Funding
  - \$250,000: Mayor & Council
  - \$75,000: District Attorney's Office(Pending Final Approval)
- RFP was released on February 15, 2010
- 85 applications were received requesting a total of **\$1,121,776**
- 27 applications are projected to be funded
- Youth Scholarships for Summer Camps

# SSIG Offerings

## Educational Programs

- Academic enrichment,
- Life skills Training including anger management, healthy habits and nutrition
- College campus visits and Back-to-school rallies
- Leadership and communication, multi-media, computer technology & training enrichment
- Art, cooking, and cultural enrichment.

## Recreational Programs

- Field trips and sports
- Camping and river rafting,
- Museum outings, drama, talent shows
- Local/county/state parks

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## Questions & Answers