

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

- \$624,000 Funding
 - \$500,000: Mayor & Council
 - \$100,000: District Attorney's Office
 - \$24,000: Carryover from Safe Summer 2008
- 52 applications were received requesting a total of \$1,203,091
- 47 applications were funded for a total of \$501,372
- The remaining funds were used to provide City program slots in summer camps, baseball clinics, etc...

Services Provided

-**Summer Camps:** Educational, Sports, Fieldtrips, personal/social development, community service, and arts & crafts

-**Field Trips:** to museums, college campuses, beaches, camping, fishing, baseball games, go carts, paintball, white water rafting, etc...

-**Sports Participation and Instruction:** including baseball, tennis, bowling, trampoline, dance

-**Educational and Creative Programs:** including film making, fashion, painting, cooking

-**Special Events:** community socials, block parties, National Night Out, BBQs, pizza parties, games, craft projects, etc...

-**Life skills:** leadership, high school readiness, violence prevention, gang awareness

Bottom Line

- Total # of unduplicated participants planned: 5,700
- Total # of programs hours estimated: over 4,000
- 17% decrease in overall gang crimes
July-Sept Excluding Vandalism
- 36% decrease in gang related simple assaults
July-Sept

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