

## **Redevelopment Options to Fund Public Safety/Law Enforcement Services**

The County of Orange was trying to address blight and crime in the unincorporated areas of the County and had the County's Redevelopment consultant assess options to fund public safety/law enforcement services in the County's redevelopment areas. There are many restrictions on the use of redevelopment funds such as you can't supplant existing funding, you can only spend the funds servicing the redevelopment areas, and the programs must aim to reduce blight. We came up with 4 programs that involve Sheriff, DA, and Probation.

1. The Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) focuses on community oriented policing and is composed of one Sergeant, three Deputy Sheriffs, one Community Services Officer, and one Crime Prevention Specialist. The team would work closely with the District Attorney's Office, Probation Department, Public Works, Code Enforcement, and the impacted community to address issues such as poorly maintained buildings, abandoned vehicles, trash, graffiti, gang activity, and illegal drug use. NET would proactively address quality of life issues in neighborhoods that have deteriorated as a result of gang activity, negligent landlords, poor maintenance, and neglect.
2. The "Target" program enacts teams consisting of members from the District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department, and Sheriff's Department to investigate and prosecute gang leaders. It uses intensive investigation, information gathering, vertical prosecution, and probation supervision to remove individuals who disproportionately commit crimes, thereby removing the "worst of the worst". The program also gathers intelligence information on gangs, develops personnel expertise in detecting and analyzing gang crime, and documents the effectiveness of program efforts.
3. The Gang Injunction is a civil order that restricts or prohibits documented gang members from participating in specific acts or activities that may not be inherently criminal. The terms are designed to curb intimidating or harassing behavior. If a member of an enjoined gang violates the terms, he or she is arrested and faces prosecution.
4. The Gang Prevention and Intervention Partnership (GRIP) focuses on reducing gang membership by education kids in school about the dangers of participating in gangs.

All these programs are new so there is no "supplanting" issue. The funding cannot be used for regular patrol services as that would be considered supplanting. We anticipate these programs to last about 3 years.

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## Summary of Cities Responding Officers Paid for by Redevelopment Funds

<b>City</b>	<b># of Staff</b>	<b>Staffing \$</b>	<b>Equipment \$</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Antioch	2				1 Officer and 1 Detective for targeted enforcement
Bakersfield	2	\$ 240,000		\$ 240,000	Targeted enforcement in RDA project area to reduce blight
Belmont	1	\$ 130,000		\$ 130,000	Targeted enforcement in RDA project area to reduce blight
Cathedral City	6	\$ 574,765	\$ 55,500	\$ 630,265	Anti-Graffiti Task Force
Chowchilla	2				Increased Code Enforcement & Criminal Invest/Directed Enforcement
Davis	1.25	\$ 193,000		\$ 193,000	Targeted enforcement in RDA project area to reduce blight
Desert Hot Springs	3				Targeted enforcement in RDA project area to reduce blight
Morgan Hill	3.5				Community Resource Unit to focus on blight
Oakdale		\$ 30,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 38,000	Enforcement of graffiti, gang activity, narcotics in project area
Redlands	2				Targeted enforcement in RDA project area to reduce blight
Union City	3.5				Targeted enforcement in RDA project area to reduce blight