

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
FRESNO AND FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION REGARDING
FUNDING FOR THE ADVANCE PEACE PROGRAM**

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT AGREEMENT (Amendment) made and entered into effect on _____, between the CITY OF FRESNO, a California municipal corporation (City), and Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (Grantee), to provide funding for the Advance Peace Program.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City and the Grantee entered into a Grant Agreement on June 26, 2024, (Agreement) to provide violence intervention and prevention services to at-risk youth ages nine to twenty-four (9-24) (the Project); and

WHEREAS, the City and Grantee entered into the First Amendment on December 12, 2024, to incorporate the Community Violence Intervention Policy which outlines the vetting for contracted organizations who perform community violence intervention work or training; and

WHEREAS, the City and Grantee entered into the Second Amendment on June 24, 2025 for a no-cost one-year extension to June 24, 2026 and to update to the scope of services; and

WHEREAS, the City and Grantee now desire to enter into a Third Amendment to extend the term from June 26, 2026 to October 31, 2026 and expand the participants age range to include all ages; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2025, the Fresno City Council adopted the Annual Appropriation Resolution (AAR) for FY 2026, which included an award of up to \$250,000 for contingency for Advance Peace, pending the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant (CalVIP) Cohort 5 Funding grant recommendations for public safety; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2026, the BSCC published the list of recommended awardees for Cohort 5 funding and Advance Peace was not recommended for a grant award; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment will also increase the total grant amount by up to \$250,000 from the Community Benefit Fund which increases the total grant award from \$375,000 to an amount not to exceed \$625,000; and

WHEREAS, Grantee acknowledges that grant funds provided under this Agreement will be derived from the City of Fresno Community Benefit Fund; and

WHEREAS, Grantee represents its desires to and is professionally and legally capable of immediately providing these services for City of Fresno residents; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement will be administered for the City of Fresno by City Manager or their designee.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree that the aforesaid Agreement be amended as follows:

1. The recitals to this Amendment are incorporated and made a part of this Amendment.
2. An additional \$250,000 from the Community Benefit Fund will be added to increase the total award to an amount not to exceed \$625,000.
3. Exhibit A shall be amended and replaced with Exhibit A-2, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
4. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Agreement, and all obligations contained therein remain in full force and effect.

[Signatures follow on the next page.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment at Fresno, California, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF FRESNO,
A California municipal corporation

By: _____
Georgeanne A. White,
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By:  _____ 2026
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Christine C. Charitar
Deputy City Attorney

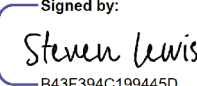
ATTEST:
AMY K. ALLER
Interim City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy _____ Date

Addresses:

CITY:
City of Fresno
Parks, After School, Recreation and
Community Services Department
Attention: Aaron A. Aguirre,
Director
1515 E. Divisadero
Fresno, CA 93721

FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
COMMISSION
A California nonprofit corporation

By:  _____ 3/26/2026
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Name: Steven Lewis, CEO
Title: _____
(If corporation or LLC, Board Chair, Pres. Or
Vice Pres.)

By:  _____ 3/25/2026
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Name: Robert Pimentel, Board Chair

Title: _____
(If corporation or LLC., CFO,
Treasurer, Secretary or Assistant
Secretary)

Grantee : FEOC-Advance Peace
Attention: Steven Lewis, CEO
Title
Address: 1920 Mariposa Street, Suite 330
Fresno, CA 93721

Attachment:

- 1. Exhibit A – 2 Scope of Work, Budget & Reporting Schedule

Exhibit A – 2 Scope of Work, Budget & Reporting Schedule

Agency Name:		Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission - Advance Peace					
Project Title		Advance Peace - Fellows					
Salaries and Benefits							
New or Existing Staff	New or Existing Staff	Description of Role on Project	Percent of Time VIPI*	Base Salary	Salary Requested	Fringe Benefits	Total
Patrick Turner, Interim Director	Existing staff	Monitors overall program and staff.	up to 4% of Base Salary and Fringe Benefits.	\$126,948	\$8,774	\$2,425	\$11,199
Aaron Foster, Program Manager	Existing staff	The Program Manager works with the field coordinator to oversee implementation of the Advance Peace model, handle programmatic reporting, work with Neighborhood Change Agents as well as enrollees to set direction of program to achieve its goals. The Program Manager updates project partners, funding sources, and the community on the success of the program.	up to 100% of Base Salary and Fringe Benefits.	\$78,525	\$96,051	\$27,440	\$123,491
Rod Wade, Field Coordinator	Existing staff	The Field Coordinator serves as liaison between the Program Manager and the Neighborhood Change Agents. The Field Coordinator provides direct mentoring to many of the participants in conjunction with Neighborhood Change Agents. The Field Coordinator also helps collect data that the program will need to verify program success that can be reviewed by program evaluators. The Field Coordinator also works with NCAs to address operational issues or challenges and develop proposed policies to address them. Field Coordinator provides training for both participants and Neighborhood Change Agents.	up to 100% of Base Salary and Fringe Benefits.	\$73,291	\$85,124	\$22,494	\$107,618
Domingo Gonzales, Neighborhood Change Agent	Existing staff	Change Agents (NCAs) are considered credible messengers and help each Fellow develop an individualized life plan and provide navigation support. Each NCA has a caseload of 5-6 fellows.	up to 100% of Base Salary and Fringe Benefits.	\$44,714	\$49,163	\$14,976	\$64,139
Joseph McCoy, Neighborhood Change Agent	Existing staff	Change Agents (NCAs) are considered credible messengers and help each Fellow develop an individualized life plan and provide navigation support. Exchange Agents (NCAs) are considered credible messengers and help each	up to 100% of Base Salary and Fringe Benefits.	\$44,714	\$53,927	\$27,257	\$81,184

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Garfield Spencer, Neighborhood Change Agent	Existing staff	Change Agents (NCAs) are considered credible messengers and help each Fellow develop an individualized life plan and provide navigation support. Exchange Agents (NCAs) are considered credible messengers and help each Fellow develop an individualized life plan and provide navigation support. Each NCA has a caseload of 5-6 fellows NCA has a caseload of 5-6 fellows.	up to 100% of Base Salary and Fringe Benefits.	\$44,714	\$38,013	\$18,916	\$56,929
Kyle Gideon, Neighborhood Change Agent	New Staff	Change Agents (NCAs) are considered credible messengers and help each Fellow develop an individualized life plan and provide navigation support. Each NCA has a caseload of 5-6 fellows.	up to 100% of Base Salary and Fringe Benefits.	\$44,714	\$44,321	\$16,294	\$60,615
Christine Aguayo, Accountant II	Existing staff	Financial oversight.	up to 33% of Base Salary and Fringe Benefits.	\$64,043	\$33,665	\$13,106	\$46,771

Notes: Salaries are calculated on an 12-month basis for full-time staff. NCA's conduct street outreach and intervention, have fellows that they are responsible for, and have the same training. All staff who are working in the community are required to complete 6 months of training that includes case management, mental health first aid, de-escalation, conflict mediation, anger management, positive listening, trauma-informed training, strengths-based leadership training, understanding and mastering the Advance Peace app developed by UC Berkeley, learning and understanding the Advance Peace philosophy, and cultivating relationships with potential fellows and community members. Both the Program Manager and Field Coordinator have extensive experience working with and mentoring youth in Fresno communities.

The total compensation for Salaries and Benefits shall not exceed this sub-total:	\$551,948
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Are any of the positions above being used toward matching funds on another grant program? Yes

If yes, please list the grant programs and total amount of match:

Are any of the positions above funded for similar work under any other grant programs? Yes

If yes, list the name of the grant program and percentage of staff time funded for each staff member included in this grant agreement.

Indirect Costs

Title & Name (if applicable)	New or Existing	Description of Cost	Percent of Time VIPI*	Base Salary	Salary Requested	Fringe Benefits	Total

sub-total: \$0

Program #1	Timeline	Estimated Reach	Target Audience
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM	18-month program	30	All ages

VIPI Goal(s): 1) Expand the capacity of Violence Interventionists, especially those serving communities of color.

Objectives: 1) Recruit 30 fellows to participate in the Advance Peace 18-month fellowship program. Fellowships do not include any stipends for

Location(s): Northwest and Southwest Fresno

Operating	Any time of day or night, as needed		
Supplies for Program	Unit Cost	Description of Cost	Total
Transformative Travel	\$10,000	Funds to support Fellow group travel (within state) pending meeting specified travel requirements by fellows. (pre-approval required)	\$10,000
Food	\$1,125	Missed meals at \$45 per month*12 months * 25 fellows= \$13,500; Will purchase and track gift cards using a log.	\$13,500
Basic needs	As needed	Clothes and washing supplies/laundry, Hygeine: deodorant, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, face wash, feminine products, etc. Based on fellow need.	\$8,701
Staff training	\$4,860	Staff leadership & development training /travel. Costs to cover registration, meal per diems, rental car/air fare, gas/parking, etc. (pre-approval required)	\$4,860
Educational/Skill development for fellows	As needed	Registration for parenting classes, drivers training, sport activity involvement needs: equipment, gear, fees, etc. Based on fellow need.	\$1,500
School/Work Supplies	As needed	Backpack, calculator, work boots, or misc. supplies (notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, books). Based on fellow need.	\$3,500
Operating Costs	\$3,068	Facility costs: office space, telephone/internet, leased copier, insurance, water svc and office supplies. Estimated @ \$3,068 per month x 7 months (April - Oct 2026) = \$21,476. \$9,515 used for previous monthly periods.	\$30,991
The total compensation for Program 1 shall not exceed this sub-total:			\$73,052

Scope of Work/Activities		
<p>Identify & Retain Fellows:</p> <p>AP offers this engagement through its Peacemaker Fellowship, a personal- and leadership-development framework that acknowledges and is responsive to each Fellow's untreated trauma and invests in his individual well-being. Through AP Fresno's work in Southwest Fresno communities, staff have built relationships with people of all ages, and because of this has recognized the need for supportive services for youth who are caught in cycles of violence from a very young age. Youth will be identified for the program through existing relationships with AP Fresno staff, referrals from Fresno County Probation who are identified through the outreach efforts of Community Outreach Specialist, individuals identified by Fresno PD as being most at-risk, and AP Fresno's network of local nonprofits including Fresno United, Stop the Violence, Faith in the Valley, and Barrios Unidos. AP Fresno will strategically select program participants based on who is considered most at- risk of being involved in gun violence, including those who have previously offended in some capacity.</p>	<p>Psychosocial 2: Feeling More Connected to Others</p>	<p>Identification of potential Fellows Fellow intake Retention of Fellows</p>

<p>Create a LifeMAP with each Fellow: A LifeMAP is completed by an NCA and the incoming Fellow during intake. The LifeMAP (or management action plan) provides an individualized comprehensive assessment of a Fellow's circumstances in key areas, including housing, education, employment, transportation, finances, safety, family/relationships, physical health, mental health, and spiritual, recreational, and social connections. For each of these areas, the LifeMAP outlines the Fellow's short-term and long-term goals and specific steps for achieving them. For example, short-term goals may include participating in substance abuse treatment or individual counseling, attending parenting classes, or paying outstanding vehicle violations. Long-term goals may focus on rebuilding family relationships or completing a GED program. Each goal has a timeline associated with it, allowing for close monitoring and evaluation. The LifeMAP is updated every six months showing the Fellow's accomplishments and areas of challenge.</p>	<p>Skills/Knowledge 3: Improved Life/Healthy Choices/Family Management Skills Psychosocial 4: Feeling Better Able to Make Positive Life Choices</p>	<p>Completed LifeMaps</p>
<p>Provide daily-check-ins: NCAs check in with each Fellow on a daily basis, multiple times a day. This daily interaction between staff members and Fellows provides Fellows with support, guidance, encouragement, and mentorship that is often absent in other A46:H49parts of their lives. Fellowship survey results indicate that the relationship building with program staff members is one of the most valuable elements for ensuring continued participation.</p>	<p>Psychosocial 2: Feeling More Connected to Others Psychosocial 4: Feeling Better Able to Make Positive Life Choices Crime 1: Reduced Violent Activity/Gang Involvement</p>	<p>Fellow engagements by unique individual Types of engagements</p>
<p>Provide assistance with social services navigation/referrals: This is an area where Fresno EOC's broad reach as a community-based anti-poverty agency supports the Fellows. Fresno EOC operates over 35 programs that include workforce development services, two charter schools, apprenticeship and training programs with strong placement rates, a health services clinic, housing and homelessness assistance, community food and diaper distributions, energy assistance, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Head Start 0-5, the Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP). Fellows will be referred to all available Fresno EOC programs as well as other responsive community services. Notably, an NCA does not simply give a Fellow the contact information and instruct them to report to that program location. Instead, the NCA will attend the first few meetings of the class or services with the Fellow in order to provide onsite support. Importantly, the NCA will observe the class content, the instructor's interaction, and the Fellow's participation in the programming. Prior to enrolling, Fellows have not typically attended</p>	<p>Psychosocial 5: Increased Feeling of Basic Needs Being Met Health 1: Improved Mental Health 2: Improved Physical Health</p>	<p># of referrals made Types of Referrals completed Resources attained: food, therapy, public assistance, etc. Appointment types attended (court, DMV, etc.)</p>
<p>Elders Circles - Intergenerational Mentoring: The Elders Circle represents a powerful addition to the daily mentoring NCAs and program staff provide to Fellows. A group of elder male volunteers</p>	<p>Psychosocial 4: Feeling Better Able to Make Positive Life Choices Skills/Knowledge 2: Improved Conflict Resolution/Anger Management/Violence Avoidance/ Social Emotional Skills</p>	<p>Meeting Summary or Agenda Attendance</p>
<p>Internship, Career Path Programs and Educational Opportunities: To guide placement, local staff work individually with a Fellow to determine the work that interests him and the skills he would like to gain or improve, then facilitate a</p>	<p>Employment 1: Found Employment 2: Retained Job/Promoted Employment 3: Increased Earnings Skills/Knowledge 4: Improved Work/Career Readiness K-12 Education 1: Enrollment/Credit Completion K-12 Education 2: Diploma/GED Completion K-12 Education 3: Improved Attendance</p>	<p>Paystub Certifications Work Experience Skills gained Attendance</p>
<p>Is this a new program?</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>If yes, please describe how you will ensure success:</p>		
<p>If no, please describe: The number of years the program has been implemented The number of people who have been served in the last three years Outcomes/accomplishments as a result of the program</p>	<p>The number of years the program has been implemented - Advance Peace Fresno was implemented in 2020. The number of people who have been served in the last three years - Since its inception, Advance Peace Fresno has served 17 men through the first cohort of its Peacekeeper Fellowship Program, with another 25 men currently in the process of joining the second cohort of the program. Outcomes/accomplishments as a result of the program - Preliminary evaluation already shows an 11% reduction in gun homicides in Southwest Fresno with a 35% reduction specifically among African American gun homicide victims.</p>	
<p>Budget Summary</p>		<p>Total</p>
<p>Salaries and Benefits</p>		<p>\$551,948</p>
<p>Services and Supplies for Program</p>		<p>\$73,052</p>
<p>Indirect Costs - Administrative</p>		<p>\$0</p>
<p>Total compensation for this agreement shall not exceed this amount:</p>		<p>\$625,000</p>

REPORTING SCHEDULE

Expenditure reports, substantiating documentation, and progress reports are due on the 15th of the month following the end of each quarter.

Deadlines:

October 15: Reporting due for July-September

January 15: Reporting due for October-December

April 15: Reporting due for January - March

July 15: Reporting due for April – June

October 15: Reporting due for July – September

October 31: Reporting due for October 1-31