

SAN JOSE

PARKS, RECREATION & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

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Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together (BEST) Grant Program RFQ Requirements Update

Neighborhood Services and Education Committee November 10, 2022

BEST Partner Engagement Group

Purpose

- Obtain Diverse Perspectives and Input
 - Performance Measurement Improvements
 - Activity Monitoring Tools
 - RFQ Application General Process

Who

• 11 BEST Funded Agencies

When

- Four Focus Groups
- Conducted November 2021 August 2022

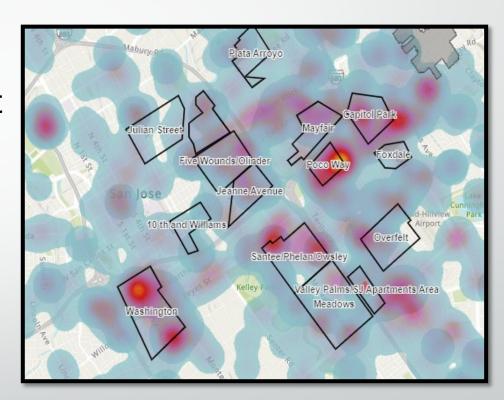


Strategic Work Plan Objectives

- Expansion of BEST Eligible Services
- Place-Based Strategies
- Youth-Driven
- Whole Family

Opportunity Neighborhoods

- New Name Avoids Cultivating Stigma
- Areas with Highest Youth Development and Violence Mitigation Needs
- Qualitative & Quantitative Data
 - Task Force Technical Team
 - Community Crisis Intervention Team
 - San Jose Police Department
- Development of Heat Map
- Boundary Refinement



Performance Measurement Framework

- Develop a Data Collection and Analysis Approach for Better-Assessing Program Performance and Outcomes
- Guiding Questions for Evaluation Design
- Corresponding Metrics
- Data Collection Tools



Other Enhancements & Next Steps

- Participant Risk Screener Tool
- Staff to Support Oversight and Accountability
- Case Management System
- BEST RFQ Application Release

BEST RFQ Timeline

Date	Action Item
January 2023	Release RFQ
March 2023	Application Deadline
May 2023	Awards Notices Released
May - August 2023	Contract Negotiations and Development
September 1, 2023	Start of Services



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