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**Authorizing the submission of an application to the U.S.
Department of Justice for the
Safe and Thriving Communities Grant**

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Background

- Metro Health currently implements Stand Up S.A., a violence prevention project, funded by the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.
- Stand Up S.A.
 - A program designed to prevent violence by treating the issue like an infectious disease.
 - Uses the Cure Violence model, an evidenced-based public health approach to reduce and prevent violence in our streets.
 - Focuses on interrupting transmission, changing behaviors and community norms.
- The current funding will end on March 31, 2017.



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- The U.S Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention seeks proposals for the Safe and Thriving Communities Grant.
- Funding supports efforts to develop comprehensive prevention, public health and safety plans to address violence in homes, schools, and communities.
- Selected communities would strengthen capacity to collaboratively plan, align, and execute community-driven approaches focused on a shared framework:
 - Prevention; intervention; providing opportunities; and community development.



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Fiscal Impact

- This Grant is an initial 18 month award in an amount up to \$333,000 beginning October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019 to support planning.
- There is no impact on the General Fund.



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Recommendation

- Staff recommends the approval of submission of the application , and acceptance of funds if awarded, for the U.S Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Safe and Thriving Communities: Planning and Collaboration grant.