

**City of San Diego**  
**Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention**  
**Executive Directors Report**  
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**To: Commissioners**  
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**Subject:** Executive Directors Report

**Goal 4:** *Identify capacity-building and funding sources for agencies and organizations with existing effective and promising gang prevention and intervention programs/strategies that they can apply for on a neighborhood basis.*

### **Grant Support Update**

The Commission implements its mission by sending out information about grants and facilitating local community-based organization collaborations to apply for funds and supports these efforts by also providing support letters.

We have sent out 19 Grant announcements to the community. We also alerted the Community to the CDBG meeting which was not held because of a lack of a quorum for the PS&NS meeting.

*A partial list:*

**Cox Enterprises** is funding non profits to improve their communities (no funding amount was on the announcement) due date is March 1, 2013

**Byrne Grant** due date is March 4<sup>th</sup> and is a 3 year grant that stresses neighborhood collaboration.

### **Collaboration Update**

City of San Diego is part of the 13 California Cities Network. It is no longer funded by the California Endowment or the Wellness Foundation but Mayors and Executive Directors working on Gang Prevention have committed to continuing the network. The new name for the network is: ***California Violence Prevention Network***. Attached is a discussion of the plan that will guide the work over the next year.

The Commission is part of County Collaboration of organizations which will be co-hosting ***Robert Lewis, Jr. from the Boston Foundation February 18-20th***. He is an inspirational person whose experience and vision is worth sharing with local organizations who are working hard to make a difference in communities working violence prevention. The ***San Diego Grantmakers*** will be co-hosting the event. His schedule is being developed and anyone who would like him to speak with a group of teachers or officers, let me know.