

LANCASTER COUNTY GRANT FORM

Submitted by: Sara Hoyle

Today's date: 09/02/22

1. Funding source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
2. Grant due date: 09/12/22
3. Amount requested: \$250,000
4. Other sources of funding anticipated:

Funding Source	In-kind	Cash	Committed	Pending
a. None				
b.				
c.				
d.				
e.				

5. Project Contact: Sara Hoyle

Phone Number: 402-441-6868

6. Number of years grant will run if funded: 3 years

7. This grant is: **New** or Continuing

8. General purpose for grant: (2-3 sentences)

Operation Tipping Point is a program developed to combat gang activity through gang prevention and awareness strategies. Operation Tipping Point focuses on providing youth, an alternative to gang activity through mentorship, positive role models, and positive and productive activities. Funding will provide an additional outreach worker in the police department.

9. Attach a one page summary of grant.

Operation Tipping Point (OTP) focuses on working directly with youth, ages 11-17, who are at risk of gang affiliation within the Lincoln, Nebraska community. This program has more than 20 community partners (including direct partnership with 17 Lincoln Public Schools) and justice stakeholders. OTP addresses the increasing violent crimes associated with gangs through intervention/preventions strategies. A full-time Gang Outreach Specialist serves as a link between primary and secondary prevention/intervention efforts and engagement of community partners. The Gang Outreach Specialist is located within the Lincoln Police Department Gang Unit. A second Gang Outreach Specialist would expand the reach of OTP. This second

outreach specialist will help facilitate Operation Tipping Point meetings, as well as coordination and outreach with Lincoln Public Schools, parents, and community partners, to reduce gang membership, gang related violence, and increase gang-related information sharing throughout the community.

10. Attach a one page budget of grant.

Budget

LPD Gang Outreach Specialist - New	\$250,000 (3 years)
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