



Office of Oversight and Public Accountability
Public Safety Committee Update

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Agenda

- ▶ Update Regarding Evidence-Based Violence Reduction and Intervention Request for Proposal
- ▶ Update Regarding Alignment of Public Safety Committees, Boards, and Taskforces
- ▶ Questions

Evidence-Based Violence Reduction and Intervention Request for Proposals



City of Grand Rapids, Michigan
Purchasing Department
300 Monroe, NW Room 720 Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Ph: (616) 456-3173 Buyer Contact: Cynthia Scholten

Request for Proposal #918-67-06
Solicitation #: RFP 233 21000012
Consulting Services: Evidence-Based Community Violence
Reduction and Intervention Program

Proposal Due Date: January 15, 2021 11:00 A.M. EST

Please fill out the information below and attach to your RFP documents

Company Name:		Contact Name:	
Company Phone:		Contact Phone:	
Company Fax:		Contact E-mail:	
Company Address:			
WebSite Address			
Federal Identification # (TIN #)			

The City of Grand Rapids is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) for obtaining services related to the development & implementation of programs related community violence & intervention reduction. Proposals shall be submitted to the City Advantage360 VSS system found on our webpage with the link below. Please note that companies are required to register with Advantage 360 VSS to become a vendor. If you are not currently registered, or wish to update an existing vendor profile, click on the following link to begin registration (VSS system) Should you have technical difficulties, please contact the purchasing agent listed above: <https://myadvantagecloud.cgi.com/micgr/vss/AltSelfService>

Scope of the Request for Proposals

- ▶ The City is seeking a **lead agency** to implement an evidence-based community violence reduction and intervention program.
- ▶ This program should be based on a Cure Violence model, Cease Fire model, Advance Peace model, NOLA for Life model, or a model with similar outcomes.
- ▶ Proposals should include **direct violence interruption** as a pivotal component of the program and **utilize individuals that have influence** with those at highest risk of committing shootings or perpetuating other violent acts by building trusting relationships with the drivers of violence in community, due to their own lived experience.
- ▶ Ideal applicants will have a **demonstrated presence** within City of Grand Rapids neighborhoods.

Investment, Commitment and Results

- ▶ **City's Investment:** The City intends to contribute **\$75,000 annually** with renewal options for two years resulting in a **total investment of \$225,000**.
- ▶ **Lead Agency's Commitment:** The lead agency will fully implement, supervise, and facilitate an evidence-based community violence reduction and intervention program including, but not limited to seeking additional public, private, and/or philanthropic funding to support this program, if additional funding is needed.
- ▶ **Expected Results:** The expected result of this program will be a measurable evidence-based violence reduction and intervention program that results in a significant decrease in violent incidents including, but not limited to a reduction in homicides.

Key Lead Agency Qualifications

- ▶ Existing relationships with City of Grand Rapids' neighborhoods. Additional consideration will be given to applicants that have relationships in the City of Grand Rapids' Neighborhoods of Focus.
- ▶ Willingness to assemble, utilize and support a team that includes credible messengers including, but not limited to people with criminal records.
- ▶ A track record of partnerships with other organizations.
- ▶ A culture of transparency, accountability, flexibility, and trust building.
- ▶ Organizational capacity to handle risk and liabilities, including a strong governance structure, insurance, and financial stability.
- ▶ Ability and experience securing and managing diverse types of funding from various sources including, but not limited to philanthropic, corporate, and public sources.

Timeline

RFP Release
December 14, 2020

Deadline for Clarifying Questions
December 28, 2020

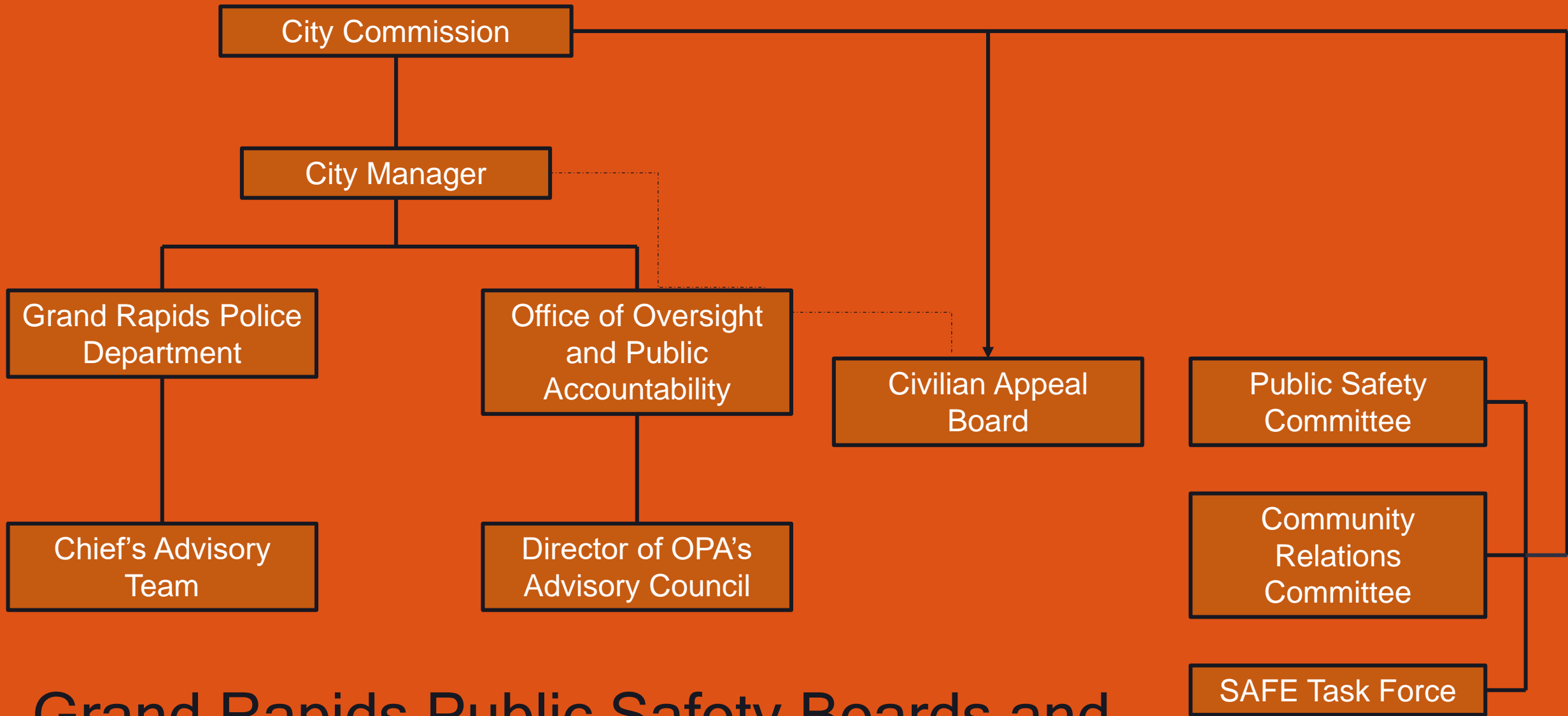
Proposal Submission Date
January 15, 2021

Targeted City Commission Approval
February 23, 2021

Targeted Contract Execution
March 1, 2021

Alignment of GR Public Safety Boards, Taskforces and Committees

- ▶ Public Safety Committee
- ▶ Civilian Appeal Board
- ▶ SAFE Task Force
- ▶ Community Relations Commission
- ▶ Police Chief Advisory Team
- ▶ Office of Oversight and Public Accountability Advisory Team



Grand Rapids Public Safety Boards and Taskforces Interaction Chart - Current State

Methodology

Evaluate Current Status

Find Alignment Opportunities

Comparison to Best Practices

Make Recommendations

What are we
evaluating?



Strategies and Metrics

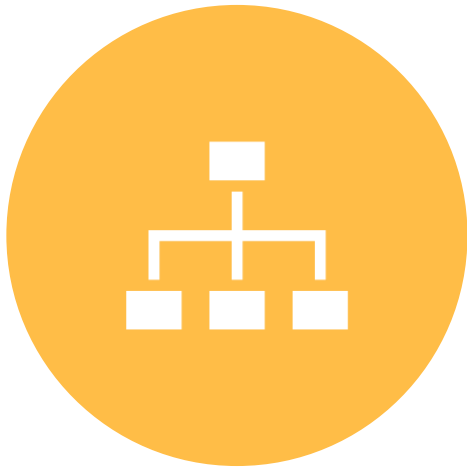


Priorities of Each Group



Outcomes Derived

Strategies and Metrics



WHAT IS THE CURRENT STRUCTURE OF EACH COMMITTEE?



WHAT ARE THE WRITTEN POLICIES, PROCEDURES, STRATEGIES, AND METRICS? HOW DO THEY COMPARE TO BEST PRACTICES?



HOW DOES THIS GROUP'S ACTIVITY ALIGN WITH THE CITY'S STRATEGIC PLAN AND DEPARTMENTAL STRATEGIC PLANS?

Priorities of Each Group

Show Up

- Attend Meetings

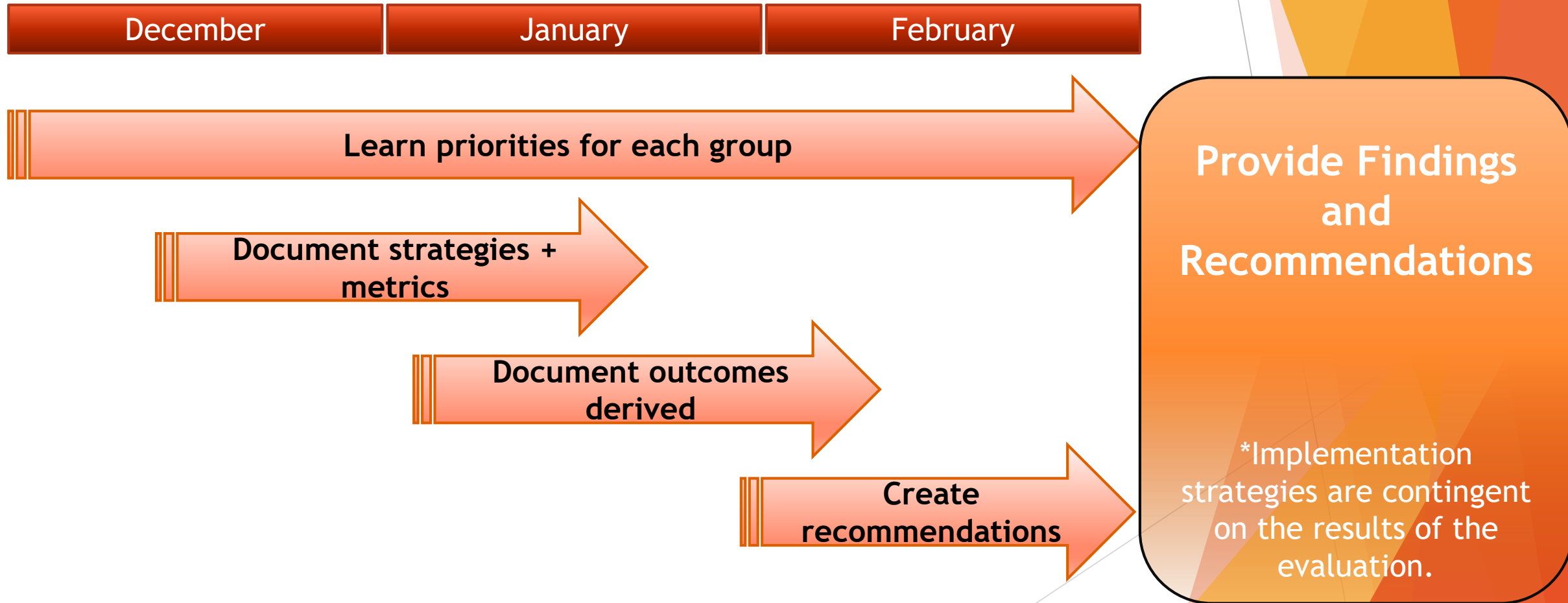
Listen

- Talk to Members/Review Plans and Reports

Learn

- Receive Feedback and Input

OPA Timeline for Evaluation Plan





Questions?