

January 20, 2009

Frank Blaney  
Peace Over Violence  
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Los Angeles, CA 90015

Dear Mr. Blaney,

Thank you for your recent proposal to the Violence Prevention Coalition's Youth Leadership Challenge Grant Program. After review, your proposal has been accepted for funding.

A Memorandum of Understanding between POV and Community Partners<sup>1</sup> will be sent to you in the next ten (10) business days to formalize the award. There are two conditions of funding that we want to point out. First, we anticipate providing one half the award at the start of the project, and the balance upon completion. We open to discussing the second payment, if it is needed to successfully complete your project.

Also, please note that, as a condition of accepting this award, at least one youth representing POV and Homeboy Industries will be required to participate in the VPC's Youth Leadership Coalition. That body is designed to provide oversight to the Challenge grant projects, as well as identify other opportunities for developing youth leadership. While this point does not require specific attention in your proposal, it is raised to demonstrate our intention to maximize the leadership development potential of this project.

Again, thank you for your submission. We look forward to working with you on this project and developing the Youth Leadership Coalition. If you have any questions regarding the program or its requirements, feel free to contact me at 213-346-3237.

Respectfully,

Bill R. Martinez  
Coalition Manager

CC: Ellen Sanchez, VPC Steering Committee Chair

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<sup>1</sup> The Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles is a project of Community Partners.