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To: Criminal Justice Board Grants Committee  
From: Laurel Marks, Manager, Juvenile and Child Welfare Section  
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Re: 2024 Operation Ceasefire Grant Program

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The purpose of the Operation Ceasefire Grant Program is to support the implementation of strategies that will result in reducing violent crime within the Commonwealth while implementing effective and sustainable solutions to intercept and eliminate local cycles of violence. The purpose of the current OCGP grant solicitation is to support local law enforcement and community-based organizations' efforts to address violent crime.

DCJS received a total of 41 applications totaling \$6,501,957.84. After grant reviews, DCJS recommends approval of 33 grants totaling \$3,971,438.34. The amount of funding that DCJS anticipated being available for this particular solicitation was \$3,700,000. DCJS recommends deleting funding for drones and for overtime in each request submitted.

Eight applications were not recommended for funding. Of these, six submitted insufficient information to justify the funding, one applicant exceeded the available per equipment request, and one submitted an application only for drones.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund 33 grant applications for the 24-month period 7/1/24-6/30/26 totaling \$4,042,944.34**, using State Funds allocated for this purpose.

## Operation Ceasefire -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

### Operation Ceasefire Grant Program

30-May-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
530617	BUCK Squad, The	Non-profit	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
530767	Chesapeake PD	Local Government	\$ 188,400.00	\$ -	\$ 188,400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
530592	Chesterfield	County Government	\$ 154,190.00	\$ -	\$ 154,190.00	\$ 154,190.00	\$ -	\$ 154,190.00
529232	Colonial Heights	City Government	\$ 49,500.00	\$ -	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 49,500.00	\$ -	\$ 49,500.00
532959	Connecting the DOTTS	Local Government	\$ 375,360.00	\$ -	\$ 375,360.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532687	Dinwiddie	County Government	\$ 134,768.00	\$ -	\$ 134,768.00	\$ 206,274.00	\$ -	\$ 206,274.00
532932	Emporia	City Government	\$ 137,000.00	\$ -	\$ 137,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ -	\$ 120,000.00
532527	Fairfax	County Government	\$ 80,000.00	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00
532968	Franklin County	County Government	\$ 65,900.00	\$ -	\$ 65,900.00	\$ 65,900.00	\$ -	\$ 65,900.00
529489	Fredericksburg	City Government	\$ 286,560.00	\$ -	\$ 286,560.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00
532642	Goochland County Sheriff's Office	Local Government	\$ 78,544.15	\$ -	\$ 78,544.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532817	Greene	County Government	\$ 62,693.80	\$ -	\$ 62,693.80	\$ 62,693.00	\$ -	\$ 62,693.00
532645	Greensville	County Government	\$ 107,959.21	\$ -	\$ 107,959.21	\$ 107,960.00	\$ -	\$ 107,960.00
531612	Haysi	Town	\$ 16,407.00	\$ -	\$ 16,407.00	\$ 16,407.00	\$ -	\$ 16,407.00
532405	Henrico	County Government	\$ 289,056.00	\$ -	\$ 289,056.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00
532839	Hope for the Warriors	Non-profit	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
529249	Lexington	City Government	\$ 297,678.00	\$ -	\$ 297,678.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00
530004	Lunenburg	County Government	\$ 180,035.00	\$ -	\$ 180,035.00	\$ 130,035.00	\$ -	\$ 130,035.00
532966	Lynchburg PD	Local Government	\$ 199,985.00	\$ -	\$ 199,985.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
531087	Martinsville PD	Local Government	\$ 80,000.00	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00
529493	Mathews	County Government	\$ 181,683.79	\$ -	\$ 181,683.79	\$ 167,667.00	\$ -	\$ 167,667.00
532987	Newport News	City Government	\$ 330,000.00	\$ -	\$ 330,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ -	\$ 180,000.00
531618	Norfolk	City Government	\$ 113,752.18	\$ -	\$ 113,752.18	\$ 113,753.00	\$ -	\$ 113,753.00
532525	Patrick	County Government	\$ 156,546.00	\$ -	\$ 156,546.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ -	\$ 65,000.00
532983	Patrick	County Government	\$ 22,376.20	\$ -	\$ 22,376.20	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00
530052	Petersburg	City Government	\$ 198,595.00	\$ -	\$ 198,595.00	\$ 158,595.00	\$ -	\$ 158,595.00
530902	Prince George	County Government	\$ 186,380.00	\$ -	\$ 186,380.00	\$ 186,380.00	\$ -	\$ 186,380.00
533029	Prince George	County Government	\$ 163,547.00	\$ -	\$ 163,547.00	\$ 163,547.00	\$ -	\$ 163,547.00
533022	Pulaski	Town	\$ 10,732.07	\$ -	\$ 10,732.07	\$ 10,732.00	\$ -	\$ 10,732.00
532562	Pulaski County	County Government	\$ 395,000.00	\$ -	\$ 395,000.00	\$ 130,000.00	\$ -	\$ 130,000.00
532834	Richmond City	City Government	\$ 130,000.00	\$ -	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00
531137	Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Auth.	Other	\$ 184,278.28	\$ -	\$ 184,278.28	\$ 184,279.00	\$ -	\$ 184,279.00
530017	Rings vs. Rent Scholarship Foundation	Non-profit	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532955	Roanoke	City Government	\$ 331,392.00	\$ -	\$ 331,392.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00
531981	St. Luke Legacy Center Foundation	Non-profit	\$ 49,858.00	\$ -	\$ 49,858.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532828	Strasburg	Town	\$ 40,625.78	\$ -	\$ 40,625.78	\$ 40,626.00	\$ -	\$ 40,626.00
532524	Sussex	County Government	\$ 215,178.96	\$ -	\$ 215,178.96	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00
532950	Tazewell County	County Government	\$ 57,359.34	\$ -	\$ 57,359.34	\$ 57,359.34	\$ -	\$ 57,359.34
531735	Virginia Beach	City Government	\$ 80,000.00	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00
530619	Warren	County Government	\$ 119,065.08	\$ -	\$ 119,065.08	\$ 94,827.00	\$ -	\$ 94,827.00
531526	Wise County	County Government	\$ 321,918.00	\$ -	\$ 321,918.00	\$ 48,586.00	\$ -	\$ 48,586.00
532188	Wythe	County Government	\$ 279,634.00	\$ -	\$ 279,634.00	\$ 179,634.00	\$ -	\$ 179,634.00
<b>Program Category SubTotal:</b>			<b>\$ 6,501,957.84</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,501,957.84</b>	<b>\$ 4,042,944.34</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,042,944.34</b>
<b>Grant Program Grand Total:</b>			<b>\$ 6,501,957.84</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,501,957.84</b>	<b>\$ 4,042,944.34</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,042,944.34</b>

## Operation Ceasefire -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

### Operation Ceasefire Grant Program

30-May-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
530617	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	BUCK Squad, The	Non-profit	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding.	The goal of The Buck Squad (TBS) program is to reduce the cycle of gun related crimes by implementing a community-led violence intervention program that will provide crisis management assistance through conflict meditation, mentorship, and economic development. Funding would allow TBS program to expand into the Prospect Avenue area and provide support to Charlottesville's other high crime areas to provide the community-led violence intervention program.	New
530767	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Chesapeake PD	Local Government	\$ 188,400.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding.	The City of Chesapeake Police Department (CPD) seeks to create a Real-Time Crime and Information Center (RTCC). The RTCC will aid in the identification, investigation, and reduction of violent crime throughout the city. The RTCC will combine state-of-the-art analytical technology, data processing systems, and competent detective work to help CPD more quickly respond to crimes in progress as well as follow investigative leads from information derived from the RTCC systems. These systems include integration of existing license plate reader technology, gunshot detection, security and surveillance cameras, and real-time location of deployed officers all into one system.	New
530592	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Chesterfield	County Government	\$ 154,190.00	\$ 154,190.00	Recommend funding.	The Chesterfield County Police Department requests funding for one full-time intelligence analyst for its Analytic & Strategic Operations Center (ASOC). The analyst position will be expected to compile daily and weekly crime reporting, analyze incidents to identify existing geographic concentrations utilizing a variety of data analysis tools, prepare crime maps for tactical and strategic briefings, crime alerts and bulletins, provide investigative leads for personnel through the daily search of automated police files and outside agency contacts, compile and analyze documentation from major crime investigations, and review and disseminate intelligence reports. The ASOC also provides additional resources to all divisions using specialized training and databases, both historical and real-time.	New
529232	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Colonial Heights	City Government	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 49,500.00	Recommend funding.	The Colonial Heights Police Department is seeking funding to purchase equipment, training, and tactical technology to address violent crimes in and around the City of Colonial Heights. The equipment that is being sought would allow officers to train in various situations. The Colonial Heights Police Department plan to purchase a Virtual Reality (VR) training simulator. This would allow for over 1000 training scenarios, which will provide best practice when responding to calls for service. This technology can also be shared with citizen academies and provide valuable information to citizens which would build upon the public trust and accountability all agency seek to have.	New
532959	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Connecting the DOTTs	Local Government	\$ 375,360.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding.	Connecting the D.O.T.T.S. (Dreams. Often. Take. Time. and Strategy.) intends to be a major factor in reducing the violent crime in Virginia with an emphasis in the areas of Richmond City and Henrico County. Connecting the D.O.T.T.S has developed a process that uses a Risk Reduction approach at the core family level to combat problem behaviors such as violence by addressing the root issues within the family dynamic and associated relationships that influence children. The common thread is intervention, and this organization seeks to create an ecosystem by utilizing current and emerging partnerships and programs to create the opportunities that change negative behaviors and attitudes into sustainable habits that provide the foundation for character and lifestyle changes.	New
532687	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Dinwiddie	County Government	\$ 134,768.00	\$ 206,274.00	Recommend funding. (Their application only requested one year of the Deputy's salary, but since this is a two year grant we amended the total to include two years.)	Operation Ceasefire funding, Dinwiddie County will hire a Deputy to serve on the Richmond Regional ATF Violent Crime and Firearms Trafficking Task Force. This representation will allow the County to leverage Task Force resources for use as a force multiplier to curb gun violence in Dinwiddie County.	New
532932	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Emporia	City Government	\$ 137,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	Recommend funding at reduced level.	Emporia PD seek funding to purchase law enforcement equipment to assist officers in the detection, investigation, and prosecution of violent crime. The purpose of the equipment is to equip street crime officers with better protective gear, equipment, and training to properly stop and prevent crimes.	New

532527	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Fairfax	County Government	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	Recommend funding.	The Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) looks to deter and detect violent crimes in data informed areas seeing repeated gun violence and/or experiencing other violent crime by implementing technology sources streaming to their Real Time Crime Center. Specifically, the FCPD seeks to purchase several wireless video kits with built-in gunshot detection systems that can stream video to detectives in the Real Time Crime Center. Officers on patrol can receive alerts from the technology systems on a platform already in use by the FCPD. The Department has already successfully used the platform and created their own training and auditing system.	New
532968	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Franklin County	County Government	\$ 65,900.00	\$ 65,900.00	Recommend funding.	This grant will help support the implementation of new ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) equipment, software, and full system throughout Franklin County, Virginia. The ALPR system will help to identify vehicles related to criminal activity, missing persons, and other critical cases. The system quickly establishes the location of travel for vehicles in the eye of the cameras based upon not only their license plate number, but by the color and type of the vehicle. It has proven beneficial to neighboring jurisdictions in locating vehicles and persons, and being such a rural jurisdiction, we desperately need it to help with the prevention and reduction of violent crime.	New
529489	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Fredericksburg	City Government	\$ 286,560.00	\$ 200,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	City of Fredericksburg Police Department will establish a Violent Crimes Detective position to investigate violent crimes and those involving firearms, in addition to serving on the Fredericksburg Steering Committee on Teenage Violence and the Greater Fredericksburg Regional Gang Task Force. The Department will also acquire License Plate Recognition Equipment for identification of vehicles used in commitment of a crime and Gun Shot Identification equipment that will allow for the immediate recognition of gunshots, which will result in lower officer response times.	New
532642	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Goochland County Sheriff's Office	Local Government	\$ 78,544.15	\$ -	Recommend not funding.	Goochland County Operation Ceasefire will aim to decrease violent crimes through efficient and thorough investigations with tools and investigative tactics. The use of a new technology, FARO, in Goochland County can drastically lower time spent on crime scenes while simultaneously increasing time and manpower on follow-up investigations. The FARO system will reduce measurement discrepancies and provide more accurate information in an investigation which will assist in achieving a higher rate of prosecutorial success.	New
532817	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Greene	County Government	\$ 62,693.80	\$ 62,693.00	Recommend funding.	Greene County Sheriff's Office is requesting mobile data terminals for deputies and investigators to ensure adequate communications. Funding will also support Havis docking stations and 120 watt Car Chargers.	New
532645	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Greensville	County Government	\$ 107,959.21	\$ 107,960.00	Recommend funding.	Greensville County Sheriff's Office (GSO) is seeking funding to support resources in the combating local violent crime. These funds will allow GSO to purchase state of the art technology and equipment that will aid our investigative division in processing crime scenes and solving crimes associated with violent crime (Pole Cameras, Television Mounts, Desktop Computers, Cargo Crime Scene Tractor, VirTra Training Simulator, Level III plates).	New
531612	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Haysi	Town	\$ 16,407.00	\$ 16,407.00	Recommend funding.	Haysi PD seeks funding to support the purchase and installation of three LPR Cameras and Motion Cameras within the Town of Haysi. This grant will also purchase and deploy a trailer camera tower.	New
532405	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Henrico	County Government	\$ 289,056.00	\$ 200,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	Henrico PD is seeking funding to support the establishment of a Henrico Police Real Time Intelligence Center to effectively address violent criminal offenses in real time, promoting safety and interruption of criminal activity. Additional technology supports the acquisition of gunshot detection devices placed in high firearm violence areas; software and hardware for the analysis of evidence related to gun violence; and the expenses for private lab DNA analysis to close firearms cases more efficiently and in cold cases to provide conclusions. These are pieces that together build our efforts to deter, prevent, protect and investigate violent crime.	New
532839	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Hope for the Warriors	Non-profit	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding.	CopOp is a series of two four-hour pre-crisis and early crisis intervention training sessions customizable for Virginia's judicial system personnel delivered by subject matter experts and managed by Hope For The Warriors (HOPE). Over the course of 24 months (July 2024 - June 2026), CopOp will train a total of 1300 of Virginia's law enforcement and first responders in all 13 of the cities that the Commonwealth identified as a priority for Operation Ceasefire. CopOp will focus on identifying and destigmatizing Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and optimize stress management to reduce violent outcomes and judicial system confrontations for Virginia's civilian post-9/11 Warrior Community.	New

529249	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Lexington	City Government	\$ 297,678.00	\$ 200,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	As a result of a significant increase of major and violent crimes in the City of Lexington, the Lexington Police Department is seeking grant funding assistance to increase authorized sworn strength, create an additional Detective position, and provide more streamlined access to community resources and education regarding case information. This position will act as a liaison to victims and/or witnesses involved in major and violent crime incidents and the requested equipment will be utilized to support the position.	New
530004	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Lunenburg	County Government	\$ 180,035.00	\$ 130,035.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level	Lunenburg County Sheriff's Office is seeking funding to implement a Ceasefire Deterrence program. Overtime funding will allow increased patrols to deter violent crime. F.L.O.C.K. cameras aid in surveillance, tracking suspects, and help identifying suspects involved in violent crime, and providing evidence. These measures collectively will deter violence and promote public safety in Lunenburg County.	New
532966	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Lynchburg PD	Local Government	\$ 199,985.00	\$ -	Recommend not to fund.	The Lynchburg Police Department seeks funding to enhance its drone team with US-manufactured drones, critical for: enhanced surveillance: aiding in search and rescue, crime scene investigations, and crowd monitoring; Rapid Response: providing aerial perspective for quick assessment in critical incidents; Improved Safety: minimizing risks by reducing ground presence in hazardous areas; Cost-Effectiveness: long-term expense reduction compared to outsourcing; Community Engagement: supporting public safety events, fostering trust. In sum, these drones will elevate law enforcement capabilities, response times, officer safety, and community engagement.	New
531087	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Martinsville PD	Local Government	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	Recommend funding.	This project will utilize grant funding to purchase a FLOCK Safety Raven Gunshot Detection System. This system identifies and locates gunshots. The system then works in tandem with our existing FLOCK RTC camera system to direct officers to the source of the shooting and collect license plate data of vehicles in the vicinity of the gunshots.	New
529493	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Mathews	County Government	\$ 181,683.79	\$ 167,667.00	Recommend funding at a reduce level.	The Mathews County Sheriff's Office is seeking to acquire a mobile crime scene processing trailer, a tactical drone, ballistic blankets for the protection of our patrol shifts, FLOCK license plate recognition cameras, and a crime scene light on a tripod. Items will provide a needed resource in the handling of major crimes to include violent criminal acts.	New
532987	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Newport News	City Government	\$ 330,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	The police department will implement a multifaceted approach to address and reduce violence with an emphasis on gun violence, homicide, and assaults. Through a comprehensive strategy, our methodology will focus on community, youth, and neighborhoods utilizing an array of proactive and reactive concepts and elements. Newport News will use funding to purchase additional enhancements to the existing Real Time Crime Center, cameras, LPRs and Thermal Hand Held Forward Looking Infrared Radars (FLIRs). Additionally, funding will support officer overtime and community resource items (backpacks, hygiene kits, food).	New
531618	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Norfolk	City Government	\$ 113,752.18	\$ 113,753.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	Norfolk PD is seeking funding to support law enforcement efforts to address violent crime. Projects include technology, equipment and training to aid and support law enforcement efforts in reducing violent crime. Funding will support additional enhancement to the REAL TIME Crime Center, to include Kennel and Hermit Cameras, workstation, computer tablet, laptops and docking stations, wall mount clamps. Funding will also support resources for the existing tactical extraction unit, breacher tape, batteries, gear bag, oc rounds, helmet, tripod clamps, medical trauma pouches, and mounted lights (TLR-10).	New
532525	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Patrick	County Government	\$ 156,546.00	\$ 65,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	The Patrick County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office seeks grant funding to acquire office supplies for prosecutors and paralegals in order to optimize case management, evidence review, and presentation. Additionally, the grant funds will be used to hire part-time prosecutors and paralegals. Funding will also support training for staff that focus on legal strategies, victim advocacy, evidence presentation, and technology utilization. By enhancing resources and expertise, the project aims to bolster justice, community safety, and reduce violent crime in the Patrick County and throughout the Commonwealth.	New
532983	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Patrick	County Government	\$ 22,376.20	\$ 9,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	Patrick County Sheriff's Office is seeking funding to initiate a new Crime Scene Processing Team, to acquire equipment and train multiple investigators to work any violent/major crime scene in Patrick County. Funding will support 100% of officer training (advance course on strangulation prevention, cross examination training, child abuse prevention, cyber crimes and human trafficking).	New

530052	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Petersburg	City Government	\$ 198,595.00	\$ 158,595.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level .	Petersburg Police Department Operation Cease Fire (OCF) initiative is aimed at reducing violent crime by developing a local strategic & effective community partnership. The initiative will rely on local data and crime trends to effectively apply intervention, prevention and enforcement initiatives that specifically target violent crime, and gang violence where violent crime has been prevalent. Funds requested will cover the cost of one full-time Crime Analyst. Additional funding will support officer training.	New
530902	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Prince George	County Government	\$ 186,380.00	\$ 186,380.00	Recommend funding.	Prince George Commonwealth's Attorney's office is seeking continuation funding for the full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney to prosecute violent offenders and offenses involving firearms within Prince George County. The prosecutor would be focused on the mitigation of gun violence and firearm crimes through aggressive prosecution and collaboration with local police departments. The prosecutor would target known violent offenders, drug distribution offenses, gang-related offenses, and offenses originating in Riverside Regional Jail in order to mitigate violent crime.	New
533029	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Prince George	County Government	\$ 163,547.00	\$ 163,547.00	Recommend funding.	Prince George PD is seeking funding to hire a fulltime Special Investigation Detective. The grant funds will go toward fund the FTE.	New
533022	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Pulaski	Town	\$ 10,732.07	\$ 10,732.00	Recommend funding.	Pulaski PD is seeking funding to support forensic training for one officer. The forensic training is offered through a nine week course at the Virginia Forensic Science Academy.	New
532562	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Pulaski County	County Government	\$ 395,000.00	\$ 130,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	Pulaski CA is seeking funding to support a part time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney who would be hired to prosecute and assist in firearm and violent crimes and gun violence in Pulaski County. The part time prosecutor would be focused on the mitigation of violence and firearm crimes through aggressive prosecution and collaboration with the local police departments. In addition, Pulaski CA is also seeking overtime funds to compensate the work of the current non-elected prosecutors in our office. Lastly, we are seeking funding for specific training for law enforcement officer including evidence collection in the course of violent crimes.	New
532834	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Richmond City	City Government	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	The Richmond Police Department (RPD) seeks grant funding to support ongoing law enforcement training and equipment to reduce violent crime. Training provides a seamless infrastructure to give law enforcement the tools and resources needed to make the City of Richmond safer. Funding will allow for the purchase of ballistic shields. The shields will allow RPD tactical officers and detectives who frequently obtain and execute search warrants to locate violent offenders. Equipping each tactical unit, precinct, and precinct Focus Mission Team with new ballistic shields to replace those at the end of its useful life would allow for a safer and more effective response to apprehending violent offenders.	New
531137	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Auth.	Other	\$ 184,278.28	\$ 184,279.00	Recommend funding.	This project will allow Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) to hire an analyst to assist the Public Safety Division of RRHA in combatting and minimizing crime within the Big 6 communities while providing knowledge and information as it relates to crime and crime-related incidents on RRHA property. This will also allow for training for members of the RRHA Public Safety team and key stakeholders within the community on reducing crime within the community.	New
530017	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Rings vs. Rent Scholarship Foundation	Non-profit	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding.	My Life Coach Academy's CARE Program is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary, trauma-informed, and best practices home, school, and community-based pro-active engagement initiative that increases positive behaviors in middle school students who reside in low-income communities. Our belief and drive are to focus on building positive relationships with like-minded individuals (youth & adults) while increasing engagement activities that demand consistency, the management of time, and continuous reinforcement of the learned life skills strategies. The overarching objective is to implement and integrate conflict resolution strategies and skills that develop positive attitudes and learned behaviors to decrease violence in the school and community.	New
532955	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Roanoke	City Government	\$ 331,392.00	\$ 200,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	The Roanoke Police Department Crime Center Capacity Building, focuses on further enhancing our capacity in an under-construction crime center housed in the Roanoke Police Department. The Roanoke Police Department seeks to enhance the operational capacity of the analyst staff and real time crime center (currently under construction through the grant funding offered under the 2024 Operation Ceasefire Grant Program) to address local prevention, intervention, and enforcement efforts.	New

531981	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	St. Luke Legacy Center Foundation	Non-profit	\$ 49,858.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding.	"Control the Narrative" is a wraparound approach to youth violence and weapons prevention, combining group sessions, individual intake assessments and case management. This program focuses on neighborhoods like Gilpin Court of Richmond, Virginia. The program equips youth and their families with the tools and resources they need to prevent them from engaging in violence and using weapons, engaging instead with healthier skills such as conflict resolution, communication, and coping skills.	New
532828	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Strasburg	Town	\$ 40,625.78	\$ 40,626.00	Recommend funding.	Strasburg PD is seeking to purchase cameras, streaming server/service, installation, and warranty, to establish an interview room in the Strasburg Police Department.	New
532524	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Sussex	County Government	\$ 215,178.96	\$ 200,000.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	The Sussex Commonwealth's Attorney's Office's Operation Ceasefire program is designed to address the recent increase in violent crime and gun violence in Sussex County. The project will be a collaborative focused deterrence program involving prosecutors, law enforcement and community based organizations. The initiative will focus on intelligence and identifying individuals involved in criminal activities that yield violent behavior including but not limited to gang activity, narcotics distribution and the use and possession of firearms. An experienced prosecutor will be hired with the grant program to serve as the liaison between the Commonwealth's Attorney's office and other partnering agencies.	New
532950	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Tazewell County	County Government	\$ 57,359.34	\$ 57,359.34	Recommend funding.	The Tazewell County Sheriff's Office seek funding to enhance the existing motorcycle division which will aid in the local efforts to address violent crime. Tazewell PD reports an increase of motorcycle activity due to the development of the Bristol Casino which has attracted numerous motorcycle outlaw gangs. Tazewell County is in between Interstate 81 and Route 19/460 and in between two Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Clubhouses. No agencies in Southwest Virginia beyond Radford have a motorcycle division other than the Virginia State Police.	New
531735	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Virginia Beach	City Government	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	Recommend funding.	Virginia Beach Police Department is requesting funding for equipment, in particular technology/resources to aid the Detectives Bureau in their pursuit to disrupt bad actors of violent crimes and their network of associates. This equipment offers a more comprehensive end-to-end digital intelligence (DI) strategy to access, manage, and analyze digital evidence in criminal investigation, solve more cases, and build trust within communities. (Cellbrite)	New
530619	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Warren	County Government	\$ 119,065.08	\$ 94,827.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	The Warren County Sheriff's Office is seeking to expand its capability to respond to and investigate violent crime in our community. Funding will support officer training and equipment. Equipment includes: Link Pole Cameras, breaching tools, Cellbrite (Digital Intelligence Software), DLSR Camera, Flare Blue UV Kit, Armor Plates, and Helmets.	New
531526	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Wise County	County Government	\$ 321,918.00	\$ 48,586.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	Wise County Sheriff's office is seeking funding to support the purchase of equipment and supplies to address violent crimes. Grant funds will also support payment of overtime costs associated with violent crime investigations and training for officers to enhance our skills and abilities to address investigations of violent crimes that occur in Wise County. Equipment (Cellbrite software, Spec Sheet, breaching tool, Link Pole Camera).	New
532188	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	Wythe	County Government	\$ 279,634.00	\$ 179,634.00	Recommend funding at a reduced level.	The Wythe County Sheriff's Office (WCISO) would like to address the rise in violent crime through the use of technology and overtime. The Wythe County Sheriff's Office currently has 3 Investigators and 35 Full Time Sworn Law Enforcement Officers. The agency would like to install surveillance cameras that record 24/7, which would allow our small agency the advantage of having real time updates in our violent crime areas. WCISO would like to update dated crime scene cameras that are over 15 years old.	New