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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Laurel Marks, Office of Safer Communities and Youth Services Manager, Division of Programs and Services

Date: May 29, 2025

Re: Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention (FVIP) Program – Hospital Violence Intervention Continuation Grant Funding

Name of Person Presenting: Greg Hopkins, Office of Safer Communities and Youth Services

The purpose of the Hospital Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (HVIPP) Continuation Grant is to improve public safety and health outcomes for victims of gun violence. The HVIPP programs serve patients with injuries from firearms, stabbing and assault, to reduce incidents of re-injury, retaliation, recidivism, and victim mortality by augmenting services and resources available to victims during and after their hospital stay.

This solicitation invited continuation of the FY2024-2025 grant. This continuation opportunity was only open to the one organization that currently receives DCJS funding to support HVIPP projects. Further, this funding requires coordination of the establishment or enhancement of HVIPP projects in multiple hospital locations statewide.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	1
# Grants Denied	0
# Grants Recommended	1

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$5,000,000
Amount Denied	\$0
Amount Reduced	\$0
Total Amount Recommended	\$5,000,000

No applications were denied.

This funding opportunity supports the continuation of the HVIPP programs currently operating in six hospitals across the Commonwealth.

In summary, **DCJS staff request approval to fund one (1) grant application for the 24-month period (7/1/2025-6/30/2027), totaling \$5,000,000**, using the Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention funds allocated for this purpose.

FVIP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention - HVIPP Continuation

29-May-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested DCIS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCIS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
551307	Virginia Hospital Research & Educ. Foundation	Other	\$5,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000,000.00
Grant Program Total:			\$5,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000,000.00

FVIP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report) Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention - HVIPP Continuation

29-May-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
551307	Virginia Hospital Research & Educ. Foundation	Other	Continuation of Grant	\$5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	Meets Criteria	The goal of the Virginia Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program Collaborative (HVIP Collaborative) continuation application is to improve public safety and health outcomes for victims of violence in Virginia's high crime areas by implementing HVIPs in six Virginia hospitals: Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Riverside Regional Medical Center, VCU Health System (Bridging the Gap - Richmond), Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, and Bon Secours Southside (community violence). The HVIP Collaborative aims to enroll victims in a local HVIP program to serve patients with injuries from firearms, stabbing and assault, reduce incidents of re-injury, retaliation, redivism, and victim mortality by augmenting services and resources available to victims during and after their hospital stay. This funding will support 17 FTE Intervention Specialists and 6 FTE Program Managers/Coordinators. The Collaborative expects to serve at least 2,500 patients over the 24 month period.