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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

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

Date: November 20, 2025

Re: Operation Ceasefire Grant Funding (Competitive) Calendar Years 2026-2028

Name of Person Presenting: Laurel Marks

The purpose of this Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund (OCGF) initiative is to provide funding for local units of government and law enforcement to execute projects that are designed to build or support violent crime reduction strategies.

At the time of solicitation, DCJS anticipated awarding approximately \$10,000,000 through this competitive solicitation. The maximum amount per award is \$500,000.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	86
# Grants Denied	45
# Grants Recommended	41

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$22,206,065
Amount Denied	\$9,504,355
Amount Reduced	\$2,719,849
Total Amount Recommended	\$9,981,861

Forty-five grants were denied due to the inclusion of unallowable costs within the proposed budget, such as unallowable equipment, insufficient justification to support requests, and not meeting the established criteria set forth in the funding solicitation. Applications recommended for funding include funding for personnel to carry out grant goals and objectives, staff training, and equipment.

In summary, DCJS staff request approval to fund 41 grants for a 36-month period (1/1/2026-12/31/2028), totaling \$9,981,861, using Operation Ceasefire funds allocated for this purpose.

OCGF -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund (Competitive)

20-Nov-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested	Requested	Requested	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
			DCJS Funds	Local	Total	DCJS Funds	Local	Total
561396	Albemarle, County	County Government	\$353,967.00	\$0.00	\$353,967.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560653	Amherst, County	County Government	\$279,623.00	\$0.00	\$279,623.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560665	Augusta, County	County Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560418	Bedford, County	County Government	\$145,218.00	\$0.00	\$145,218.00	\$145,218.00	\$0.00	\$145,218.00
561800	Blacksburg, Town	Town Government	\$205,236.00	\$0.00	\$205,236.00	\$167,000.00	\$0.00	\$167,000.00
560224	Bland, County	County Government	\$97,931.00	\$0.00	\$97,931.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560196	Bluefield, Town	Town Government	\$83,136.00	\$0.00	\$83,136.00	\$83,136.00	\$0.00	\$83,136.00
560490	Brunswick, County	County Government	\$392,161.00	\$0.00	\$392,161.00	\$355,300.00	\$0.00	\$355,300.00
560575	Brunswick, County	County Government	\$117,086.00	\$0.00	\$117,086.00	\$117,086.00	\$0.00	\$117,086.00
561754	Buena Vista, City	City Government	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560379	Center for Youth and Family Advocacy	Non-Profit Organization	\$499,036.00	\$0.00	\$499,036.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560578	Charles City, County	County Government	\$393,520.00	\$0.00	\$393,520.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561506	Charlotte, County	County Government	\$108,491.00	\$0.00	\$108,491.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560639	Chesapeake, City	City Government	\$482,976.00	\$0.00	\$482,976.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560535	Chesterfield, County	County Government	\$234,779.00	\$0.00	\$234,779.00	\$234,779.00	\$0.00	\$234,779.00
561889	Chincoteague, Town	Town Government	\$71,755.00	\$0.00	\$71,755.00	\$71,755.00	\$0.00	\$71,755.00
560551	Colonial Heights, City	City Government	\$356,457.00	\$0.00	\$356,457.00	\$306,482.00	\$0.00	\$306,482.00
561426	Dickenson, County	County Government	\$80,236.00	\$0.00	\$80,236.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561419	Dumfries, Town	Town Government	\$198,915.00	\$0.00	\$198,915.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
560740	Emporia, City	City Government	\$210,000.00	\$0.00	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$0.00	\$210,000.00
560395	Essex, County	County Government	\$20,016.00	\$0.00	\$20,016.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560572	Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS)	K-12 Education	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561086	Fairfax, County	County Government	\$115,000.00	\$0.00	\$115,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561142	Farmville, Town	Town Government	\$54,485.00	\$0.00	\$54,485.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561745	Franklin, County	County Government	\$88,000.00	\$0.00	\$88,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561085	Fredericksburg, City	City Government	\$289,440.00	\$0.00	\$289,440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561628	Gate City, Town	Town Government	\$17,550.00	\$0.00	\$17,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
562071	Gordonsville, Town	Town Government	\$138,000.00	\$0.00	\$138,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
562048	Halifax, County	County Government	\$47,930.00	\$0.00	\$47,930.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561412	Hanover, County	County Government	\$76,065.00	\$0.00	\$76,065.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561816	Harrisonburg, City	City Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00
560942	Henry, County	County Government	\$392,228.00	\$0.00	\$392,228.00	\$99,999.00	\$0.00	\$99,999.00
560689	Hopewell, City	City Government	\$101,771.00	\$0.00	\$101,771.00	\$101,771.00	\$0.00	\$101,771.00
561258	Isle of Wight, County	County Government	\$424,912.00	\$0.00	\$424,912.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561075	King & Queen, County	County Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00
561476	King George, County	County Government	\$27,546.00	\$0.00	\$27,546.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

560936	King William, County	County Government	\$83,200.00	\$0.00	\$83,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561545	Lunenburg, County	County Government	\$470,147.00	\$0.00	\$470,147.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560625	Manassas Park, City	City Government	\$419,172.00	\$0.00	\$419,172.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561878	Manassas, City	City Government	\$182,115.00	\$0.00	\$182,115.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561599	Marion, Town	Town Government	\$67,500.00	\$0.00	\$67,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560940	Martinsville, City	City Government	\$201,608.00	\$0.00	\$201,608.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560225	Mathews, County	County Government	\$488,352.00	\$0.00	\$488,352.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00
561643	Nelson, County	County Government	\$40,700.00	\$0.00	\$40,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560203	Newport News, City	City Government	\$499,786.00	\$0.00	\$499,786.00	\$499,786.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$499,786.00
561696	Newport News, City	City Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560445	Norfolk, City	City Government	\$498,453.00	\$0.00	\$498,453.00	\$483,453.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$483,453.00
561059	Northampton, County	County Government	\$244,212.00	\$0.00	\$244,212.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561127	Northumberland, County	County Government	\$1,635.00	\$0.00	\$1,635.00	\$1,635.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,635.00
560468	Norton, City	City Government	\$99,168.00	\$0.00	\$99,168.00	\$72,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72,000.00
561635	Orange, County	County Government	\$41,760.00	\$0.00	\$41,760.00	\$41,760.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,760.00
560339	Orange, Town	Town Government	\$228,528.00	\$0.00	\$228,528.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560115	Patrick, County	County Government	\$410,882.00	\$0.00	\$410,882.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00
560062	Pennington Gap, Town	Town Government	\$53,084.00	\$0.00	\$53,084.00	\$53,084.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,084.00
561917	Petersburg, City	City Government	\$471,522.00	\$0.00	\$471,522.00	\$471,521.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$471,521.00
560599	Pittsylvania, County	County Government	\$313,148.00	\$0.00	\$313,148.00	\$313,148.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$313,148.00
560351	Powhatan, County	County Government	\$447,913.00	\$0.00	\$447,913.00	\$447,913.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$447,913.00
560228	Prince William, County	County Government	\$499,026.00	\$0.00	\$499,026.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00
560154	Pulaski, County	County Government	\$160,000.00	\$0.00	\$160,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561847	Pulaski, County	County Government	\$93,924.00	\$0.00	\$93,924.00	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00
561169	Pulaski, Town	Town Government	\$79,883.00	\$0.00	\$79,883.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561263	Purcellville, Town	Town Government	\$41,208.00	\$0.00	\$41,208.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560741	Radford, City	City Government	\$213,221.00	\$0.00	\$213,221.00	\$213,221.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$213,221.00
561510	Rappahannock Area Office on Youth	Non-Profit Organization	\$449,907.00	\$0.00	\$449,907.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561802	Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Auth.	City Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560236	Richmond, City	City Government	\$475,388.00	\$0.00	\$475,388.00	\$475,388.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475,388.00
560927	Richmond, City	City Government	\$344,100.00	\$0.00	\$344,100.00	\$344,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$344,100.00
560451	Roanoke, City	City Government	\$486,980.00	\$0.00	\$486,980.00	\$350,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350,000.00
560971	Roanoke, County	County Government	\$59,000.00	\$0.00	\$59,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560310	Rockbridge, County	County Government	\$9,664.00	\$0.00	\$9,664.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560382	Scott, County	County Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00
560256	Smyth, County	County Government	\$375,000.00	\$0.00	\$375,000.00	\$375,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$375,000.00
561648	Smyth, County	County Government	\$267,800.00	\$0.00	\$267,800.00	\$75,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75,500.00
561369	South Boston, Town	Town Government	\$33,750.00	\$0.00	\$33,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560941	Spotsylvania, County	County Government	\$400,519.00	\$0.00	\$400,519.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560487	Stafford, County	County Government	\$95,791.00	\$0.00	\$95,791.00	\$95,791.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95,791.00
561402	Suffolk, City	City Government	\$79,200.00	\$0.00	\$79,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560464	Tazewell, County	County Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00
560498	Virginia Beach, City	City Government	\$499,771.00	\$0.00	\$499,771.00	\$499,771.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$499,771.00

561646	Washington, County	County Government	\$16,264.00	\$0.00	\$16,264.00	\$16,264.00	\$0.00	\$16,264.00
561278	Weber City, Town	Town Government	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561631	Westmoreland, County	County Government	\$331,518.00	\$0.00	\$331,518.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561231	Winchester, City	City Government	\$107,800.00	\$0.00	\$107,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560556	Wise, County	County Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$425,000.00	\$0.00	\$425,000.00
561795	Wise, County	County Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
560073	Wythe, County	County Government	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00

Grant Program Total:

\$22,206,065.00 \$0.00 \$22,206,065.00 \$9,981,861.00 \$0.00 \$9,981,861.00

OCGF -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund (Competitive)

20-Nov-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
561396	Albemarle, County	County Government	New	\$353,967.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Albemarle County is requesting funding to support the salary and fringe benefits for a Digital Forensics Examiner for three years, recognizing the critical role of digital evidence in modern criminal investigations. As information stored on computers and mobile devices is central to cases ranging from cybercrime to homicide and sexual assault, this position is vital to the infrastructure of the Albemarle County Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division (CID).
560653	Amherst, County	County Government	New	\$279,623.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Amherst County Sheriff's Office, which provides full-service law enforcement to over 30,000 citizens, maintains a Criminal Investigations Division (CID) staffed with five General Investigators to handle a heavy caseload of offenses. These investigators are responsible for a broad range of major crimes, including homicides, sexual battery/rape, malicious wounding, computer crimes, gangs, terrorism threats, and various property crimes. To effectively manage the workload and complexity of these investigations, the county needs to obtain funding to support the salary and supplies for an additional CID position
560665	Augusta, County	County Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Augusta County Sheriff's Office is applying for the 2026 Operation Ceasefire Grant to strengthen victim advocacy services for survivors of domestic violence, particularly those impacted by gun violence and intimate partner homicide. To expand this support, the county is also requesting funding for the salary and supplies for two additional Victim/Witness positions. These new staff would help expand trauma-informed advocacy, crisis intervention, safety planning, and provide 24/7 crisis response and court accompaniment to survivors.
560418	Bedford, County	County Government	New	\$145,218.00	\$145,218.00	Meets criteria	The Bedford County Sheriff's Office seeks funding to obtain essential equipment for specialized units to address rising post-COVID challenges, including mental health crises, domestic violence, drug offenses, theft, and violent crime. This project will provide tools for crime statistic software, rapid ballistics identification, enhanced drone operations, safe management of explosives, and a dedicated crisis negotiation vehicle-strengthening public safety, improving efficiency, and protecting both citizens and officers.
561800	Blacksburg, Town	Town Government	New	\$205,236.00	\$167,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Blacksburg Stratified Policing Initiative will strengthen the Blacksburg Police Department's capacity to prevent crime, enhance accountability, and institutionalize collaborative problem-solving. Supported by Operation Ceasefire funds, this three-year effort will implement Stratified Policing-an evidence-based model embedding proactive, analysis-driven, and community-focused strategies into daily operations. Funding supports training, technical assistance, staff overtime, and consultant guidance from Drs. Rachel and Roberto Santos. The initiative builds lasting systems of prevention and accountability across the police department, town agencies, and community partners.
560224	Bland, County	County Government	New	\$97,931.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Bland County is requesting grant funding to acquire essential resources to combat rising violent crime and drug incidents. The county needs updated equipment that will directly reduce violent crime, including K-9 upgrades to improve the existing program, the purchase of Stop Sticks (tire deflation devices) for law enforcement operations, and enhanced training for officers to ensure effective use of the new equipment and bolster overall capabilities.
560196	Bluefield, Town	Town Government	New	\$83,136.00	\$83,136.00	Meets criteria	The Bluefield Police Department requests funding to replace outdated in-vehicle technology with ruggedized tablets dedicated exclusively to forensic and analytical purposes. These tablets will enable officers to securely access critical investigative platforms as well as real-time surveillance camera feeds. Each unit will also provide high-resolution imaging capability, allowing officers to document crime scenes and evidence directly in the field. By deploying ruggedized tablets in every patrol vehicle, the department will create a scalable, mobile device that brings advanced forensic and analytical capacity directly to officers in the field.
560490	Brunswick, County	County Government	New	\$392,161.00	\$355,300.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Brunswick County needs to hire an additional prosecutor to combat a significant rise in gun violence. Since January 2024, the county has recorded seven murders, with five of those involving firearms, in addition to numerous cases of robberies, felony wounding, and drive-by shootings. The locality is also seeking funding to support both youth programs designed to decrease gun violence and the acquisition of Axon services to better manage and preserve crime scene evidence.

560575	Brunswick, County	County Government	New	\$117,086.00	\$117,086.00	Meets criteria	The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) OCGP Violent Crime Reduction Project is a plan to enhance investigative and informational resources to efficiently and effectively target the rise in gun-related violent crime among the nearly 16,000 citizens in Brunswick County, focusing on improving timely crime scene processing, utilizing advanced investigative and tactical techniques, and ensuring interoperability for easy information sharing among deputies. To support this effort, the project requires specialized training, including Field Interview (FI) training focused on constitutional procedures and actionable intelligence, and comprehensive DARE Officer training and curriculum materials for public education; simultaneously, essential equipment must be procured, such as gun locks for community distribution and simulation rounds and specialized props to supply advanced tactical training needs.
561754	Buena Vista, City	City Government	New	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Buena Vista Police Department is looking to enhance its ability to provide ongoing, effective, and realistic training to its police officers as a means to provide Buena Vista and the surrounding communities with highly trained officers capable of responding to complaints regarding violence. The BVPD hopes to collaborate with surrounding law enforcement agencies, local stakeholders, and community members to develop these organization in ways to best respond and combat violent crime. The BVPD is conducting a search for a realistic virtual reality training program which would allow for customization to train personnel in any realm of their responsibilities resulting in highly capable officers who deter violence before it occurs.
560379	Center for Youth and Family Advocacy	Non-Profit Organization	New	\$499,036.00	\$0.00	Ineligible	Project Cyclebreakers provides middle and high school students with strengths-based, social-emotional education, skill-building workshops, and accountability-driven interventions that prevent violence and promote resilience. The Center for Youth and Family Advocacy will serve approximately 150 youth and families annually across two middle and three high schools, and the Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center's Shelter Care program. Funding will support direct services by the: Program Administrator, Director of Restorative Practices, Programs Director, Senior Community Coordinator, 2 Community Coordinators, Program Specialist, and Youth Engagement Specialist, and licensed clinical social worker. Funding also will support the Sheltercare's weekly afterschool program for 8 Arlington youth.
560578	Charles City, County	County Government	New	\$393,520.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Charles City County, a rural locality with a population of 6,773, is requesting funding through the Operation Ceasefire grant to reduce gun violence and group-related crime. Grant funds will be used to enhance law enforcement capabilities by supporting the hiring of a part-time violence prevention coordinator and providing training to improve awareness of current crime trends. Reasonable travel expenses will be included for deputies required to travel significant distances for training. Additionally, the grant will support the purchase of essential crime scene processing and evidence collection supplies, including laptops, tablets, and personal protective equipment. These efforts will strengthen our response to violence.
561506	Charlotte, County	County Government	New	\$108,491.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office will be using funds from this grant to support violent crime investigations in the county. Due to the economic shortfall, we will be using this grant for overtime for investigators and patrol staff to assist investigations to improve the delivery of law enforcement services to the community, to fight crime and to ensure the safety of the community and its citizens. The grant will be a major asset to making the community safer for our citizens.
560639	Chesapeake, City	City Government	New	\$482,976.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Chesapeake Police Department seeks funding through DCIS Operation Ceasefire to acquire advanced analytical software that consolidates data from CAD (computer-aided design), RMS, open-source platforms, and video systems into a single interface. This tool will enable analysts and investigators to quickly search, cross-reference, and identify connections across disparate data sources, improving investigative efficiency, reducing missed links, and enhancing the department's ability to prevent and solve crime.
560535	Chesterfield, County	County Government	New	\$234,779.00	\$234,779.00	Meets criteria	The Chesterfield County Police Department requests funding for one full-time intelligence analyst for its Analytic & Strategic Operations Center.
561889	Chincoteague, Town	Town Government	New	\$71,755.00	\$71,755.00	Meets criteria	The Chincoteague Police Department will implement a Virtual Reality (VR) training program focused on firearm violence prevention among teens and officer preparedness. The project will serve approximately 200 students annually through VR scenarios led by the School Resource Officer (SRO), and all 14 sworn CPD officers will receive scenario-based training on firearm suicide prevention and safe firearm removal. Funds will support the purchase of a VR system and a high-performance computer set up capable of running software for VR platform and printing results. Large viewing screen for instructor and other participants, on rolling cart. The project will be managed by the Accreditation Manager with support from the Chief of Police and the SRO.

560551	Colonial Heights, City	City Government	New	\$356,457.00	\$306,482.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Colonial Heights Police Department proposes a three-year project to enhance investigative capacity and reduce violent crime by hiring one additional sworn officer, allowing an existing officer to move into a Quality of Life Detective role. The project also includes LexisNexis Direct Officer Reporting System (DORS) software, Specialized Response Unit (SRU) officer and commander training, and updated office furniture to support the investigation team. CHPD has not added sworn personnel since 1998. Grant funds will support staffing, technology, and infrastructure, improving case resolution, reporting, and public safety for the 18,500 residents of Colonial Heights.
561426	Dickenson, County	County Government	New	\$80,236.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Dickenson County Sheriff's Office seeks funding to strengthen our investigative division's capacity to process and solve violent crimes through specialized training and advanced forensic and analytical technology. This project will expand the capabilities of equipment acquired under our prior Operation Ceasefire grant and provide new technology and training, including enhanced Forenscope tools, a Computer Voice Stress Analyzer instrument (CVSA-III) with examiner training, a Datapiptox X Field Acquisition Device, and National Forensic Academy certification for investigators.
561419	Dumfries, Town	Town Government	New	\$198,915.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Town of Dumfries Police Department proposes to launch the Community Action and Prevention Initiative (CAPI), a new, multi-faceted approach to addressing gun violence and group-related crime within our jurisdiction. The initiative will establish a dedicated Community Action Team, deploy focused enforcement efforts in violence hotspots, and build long-term prevention capacity through youth and community engagement programs. These strategies are designed to interrupt cycles of violence, foster trust, and build sustainable public safety solutions in collaboration with community stakeholders.
560740	Emporia, City	City Government	New	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00	Meets criteria	The Emporia Police Department desires to collaborate with key stakeholders within the community to deter and eliminate gun violence that plagues a small city located in Southside Virginia. The Police Department is looking to sustain two part-time Firearms Violence Intervention and Prevention Specialists who can work with at-risk juveniles, their parents or guardians, and other community organizations to stop gun violence.
560395	Essex, County	County Government	New	\$20,016.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Essex County Sheriff's Office would like to address the rise in violent crime through technology. Living in a rural county presents many challenges in itself, so the agency would like to request funds to improve communication and help build rapport with the community members through the use of a custom mobile app. This mobile app would help increase by-in with our citizens and provide a way to submit questions and incidents in a more comfortable environment. The Sheriff's Office would use this platform as a way to advise citizens of incidents or hazards in a timely manner.
560572	Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS)	K-12 Education	New	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) respectfully requests DCIS Operation Ceasefire Grant (OCG) funding to support the digitization of our student risk assessment process to effectively enhance student safety and violence prevention efforts by providing: 1) immediate notification processes for critical situations, ensuring rapid and coordinated responses; 2) automatic transfer of records when students transition between schools, reducing information gaps that can compromise safety; and 3) enhanced case management tools for higher-risk scenarios, allowing for more accurate tracking, accountability, and intervention strategies.
561086	Fairfax, County	County Government	New	\$115,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) seeks funding through the Operation Ceasefire Grant for Forensic and Analytical Technology to acquire an Rf Scanning/Cell Site Analysis System (CSAS/IMS) and training for analysts. This technology strengthens the interpretation of call detail records (CDRs) and radio frequency (RF) survey data, enabling investigators to accurately place mobile devices at or near crime scenes with precision that withstands courtroom scrutiny. Such data is often challenged by defense attorneys, requiring costly expert testimony. By bringing this capability in-house, FCPD will increase investigative speed, reduce reliance on external engineers, and improve cost efficiency.
561142	Farmville, Town	Town Government	New	\$54,485.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Farmville Police Department, a 27-member agency currently understaffed and managing an unusual rise in political violence and protests, seeks grant funding primarily for ballistic imaging and analysis equipment to be the core resource for interrupting cycles of violence. This essential technology will significantly enhance our evidentiary capabilities, allowing for more effective investigations and contributing to better public safety, alongside necessary training to strengthen department policies and procedures.
561745	Franklin, County	County Government	New	\$86,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Franklin County Sheriff's Office requires grant funding to equip its Emergency Response Team (ERT). This project will secure upgraded tactical equipment, protective gear, and less-lethal options specifically for the ERT. This equipment is critical for enhancing the team's ability to safely and efficiently resolve high-risk and barricade situations prevalent in our rural community. Ultimately, this investment will directly improve officer safety, reduce the reliance on lethal force, and promote peaceful outcomes during violent incidents.

561085	Fredericksburg, City	City Government	New	\$289,440.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Fredericksburg Police Department will fund a Firearms and Violent Crime Interdiction Team to focus on violent crime, drug interdiction, and locating illegal firearms. We will ensure that the Team is appropriately trained in addressing all aspects of these crimes. The Team will collaborate with other, outside agency interdiction and street crime units to understand the dynamics of crime within our region. The Firearms and Violent Crime Interdiction Team will include six officers and one dedicated emergency communications dispatcher. Two interdiction operations will be conducted per month for 36 months, with 10 hours devoted to each interdiction (planning, implementation/evaluation). Time will be divided between specific, identified, targeted locations.
561628	Gate City, Town	Town Government	New	\$17,550.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Tactical Readiness Enhancement Program aims to bolster officer safety and operational effectiveness during high-risk incidents. Funding will support the acquisition of gas masks, radio earpieces, Individual First Aid Kits (IFAKs), and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), enhancing communication, protection, emergency medical response, and life-saving capabilities. These tools are critical for ensuring readiness, resilience, and survivability. Our agency consists of 5 full time officers - the Chief, Sergeant, and three Patrolmen. We service a community of approximately 2100 residents. The funds if granted will be used to purchase 5 air purifying respirators (APRs), 10 filters, 5 carrying cases, 10 earpieces, and 5 individual first aid kits.
562071	Gordonsville, Town	Town Government	New	\$138,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Update of the agency's body worn camera system to a professional and supported system that is expected within the industry for adequate capture of digital evidence while officers are engaged in enforcement activity; and purchase of a in-car video system to support investigative efforts. A project that will support the over 1,500 residents, countless visitors and authorized strength of 10 sworn officers.
562048	Halifax, County	County Government	New	\$47,930.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Halifax County Sheriff's Office requires urgent grant funding to implement modern technological force-multipliers and acquire essential equipment that enhances daily operations and promotes public safety across our county. This project will secure a Sheriff App for instant, two-way crisis communication with citizens, alongside the Truleo AI analysis platform. Truleo will dramatically improve accountability and efficiency by automatically reviewing 100% of body-worn camera footage to flag professionalism, identify critical incidents, and streamline evidence documentation.
561412	Hanover, County	County Government	New	\$76,065.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Hanover County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) is seeking funding to enhance its ability to process digital forensic evidence through advanced training and acquisition of a replacement digital forensic workstation. This training and hardware will be instrumental in improving Hanover County's ability to process digital evidence such as cellular phones, laptops, and cell tower data. The HCSO has had multiple successful violent crime and homicide prosecutions in which digital forensic evidence played a vital role in conviction. The HCSO believes that enhancing our digital forensic capabilities will allow us to better intercept and eliminate local cycles of violence in our community.
561816	Harrisonburg, City	City Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	Meets criteria	The Harrisonburg Police Department seeks to create a new Violent Crimes Unit, adding two full-time detectives to the existing Investigations Division of 20 within a department of 114 full-time sworn officers. A Violent Crimes Detective and a Juvenile Crimes Detective would collaborate with the existing Violent Crimes Against Women and Internet Crimes Against Children detectives. They would focus on investigating all other violent crimes and preventing them through community partnerships, interventions, and data-driven risk identification. This funding would pay the salary and fringe benefits for two detectives, purchase computer workstations for them, and purchase a Crime-Like AUTO forensic imaging solution.
560942	Henry, County	County Government	New	\$392,228.00	\$99,999.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Henry County Sheriff's Office seeks to reduce the impact and severity of gun-related crimes and offenses within its jurisdiction by acquiring specialized equipment and deploying it through increased patrols and law enforcement presence with help from OCG funding.
560689	Hopewell, City	City Government	New	\$101,771.00	\$101,771.00	Meets criteria	The Hopewell Police Department is requesting grant funding to implement an effective, sustainable investigations platform that will enhance our contribution to successful violent crime prosecutions. The core of this project is the acquisition of a FARO Focus Laser Scanner, which is essential for capturing detailed, court-ready 3D crime scene evidence with millimeter accuracy and efficiency. This platform will be complemented by specialized, advanced violent crime-based trainings for investigative staff in areas such as crime scene analysis, forensic reconstruction, and interview techniques. This combination of cutting-edge technology and enhanced training will significantly improve evidence collection, case preparation, and ultimately, our ability to secure convictions and curb violent crime.

561258	Isle of Wight, County	County Government	New	\$424,912.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Ceasefire Grant will support the hiring of a full-time Crime Analyst and the purchase of Cellebrite equipment to enhance violent crime reduction efforts. The Crime Analyst will analyze crime trends, produce actionable intelligence, and support investigations. Cellebrite technology will enable efficient extraction and analysis of digital evidence from mobile devices, accelerating case resolution. This project strengthens our data-driven approach to combating violent crime and supports improved outcomes through targeted enforcement and investigative support. Over the past decade, Isle of Wight County has experienced fluctuating levels of violent crime, with a notable peak in 2022 with a crime rate of 210.26 incidents per 100,000 people.
561075	King & Queen, County	County Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	Meets criteria	The King and Queen Sheriff's Office serves a population of just under 7,000 residents in one of the most rural counties in central Virginia. Our project requires creating two positions to achieve prevention and investigation. The first position is an investigator focused on crimes involving gun violence and crimes that may lead to gun violence. The second position will be a resilience officer dedicated to outreach and prevention. This role will address gun violence through a prevention strategy by targeting offenders and victims alike with a more therapeutic approach. The position will leverage diverse resources for mental health, domestic abuse, drug abuse, addiction, and other factors that contribute to gun violence.
561476	King George, County	County Government	New	\$27,546.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The King George County Sheriff's Office is pursuing grant funding for a multi-faceted project centered on implementing a Sheriff App to enhance community engagement and public safety across the county's 188 square miles and 28,568 citizens. A key function of this app will be to provide a vital method for citizens to anonymously submit tips directly to the Sheriff's Office, eliminating the fear of identification or retaliation and improving the flow of critical information.
560936	King William, County	County Government	New	\$83,200.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The King William Sheriff's Office serves a predominantly rural jurisdiction but faces unique challenges due to its close proximity to the City of Richmond. While rural communities typically experience lower overall crime rates, the geographic location of King William places it at heightened risk of spillover criminal activity, including violent offenses such as gun violence. We are requesting a ForensicScope SuperSpectral, Cellbrite Inseyets, Ryobi Tripower tripod lights and associated battery's and charging equipment. This equipment would enable us to be more self sufficient in our forensic capabilities. Currently we rely on outside agencies to assist us due to the lack of equipment.
561545	Lunenburg, County	County Government	New	\$470,147.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	To establish a team within the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office to further investigate violent crime in Lunenburg County. My office would hire an investigator and a part-time victim/witness advocate to follow-up on all violent felonies committed in Lunenburg. I would need to install case management software to track areas and groups that need to be focused on, in order to lower violent crime and to assist in the prosecution of violent crimes that is currently unable to occur as the county has no dedicated investigator. The project would serve Lunenburg county, ~12,000 citizens. I would need to purchase general office supplies, laptops, printer, scanners, camera and office furniture.
560625	Manassas Park, City	City Government	New	\$419,172.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Manassas Park Police Department (MPPD) is seeking funding to hire a crime analyst to enhance law enforcement effectiveness through data-driven crime analysis, trend detection, and actionable intelligence that supports proactive policing, resource allocation, and investigative efforts.
561878	Manassas, City	City Government	New	\$182,115.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Manassas City Police Department seeks funding through Operation Ceasefire for the Violence Prevention and Response Capability Enhancement Project. This initiative integrates advanced technology, tactical equipment, and evidence-based training to reduce firearm and group violence. The project funds tethered and portable drones, optical surveillance for the Special Problems Unit, and protective gear, while providing force science, de-escalation, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), and control tactics training. These investments will enhance prevention, situational awareness, and officer safety.
561599	Marion, Town	Town Government	New	\$67,500.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	This project will pay for officer overtime, allowing for extra officers to dedicate patrol efforts in problem areas. This will allow them to focus solely on these areas to prevent both violent and property crimes.
560940	Martinsville, City	City Government	New	\$201,608.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	This project will utilize grant funding to purchase and upgrade investigative equipment used in our efforts to solve and reduce violent crimes.

560225	Mathews, County	County Government	New	\$488,352.00	\$200,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Mathews County is seeking Ceasefire Grant funds for four key initiatives to enhance public safety and community relations: they plan to develop a self-sufficient High-Risk Entry Team Program to quickly and safely execute high-risk search warrants and respond to critical incidents like active shooters; they will secure an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for a two-year term to reduce the burden on the current office and ensure effective prosecution of violent crime and drug cases; they aim to establish a Youth Explorers Program for 8th-12th graders to foster integrity, teach law enforcement fundamentals, and promote sound life choices; and finally, they intend to create a Crime Analyst Position to process and summarize digital evidence and investigative information for efficient case building.
561643	Nelson, County	County Government	New	\$40,700.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Nelson County Sheriff's Office seeks DCIS Ceasefire Grant funding to purchase a TruNarc handheld narcotics analyzer. The TruNarc device enables rapid, contact-free identification of narcotics, reducing exposure to dangerous substances like fentanyl. This tool will strengthen officer safety, support drug enforcement, and promote community security.
560203	Newport News, City	City Government	New	\$499,786.00	\$499,786.00	Meets criteria	The Newport News Commonwealth Attorney's Office and the Police Department are requesting grant funding to assist with reducing gun violence in the community by 1) adding staffing to bolster programs, 2) funding training for police officers, 3) funding training for prosecutor and victim advocate, and 4) engaging youth to help reduce gun and gang violence in the City. Together, the Newport News Police Department and Commonwealth Attorneys can work together to reduce acts of violence in our community.
561696	Newport News, City	City Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The City of Newport News will use the public health approach to curbing violence with the overall project goal of developing and implementing a coordinated crisis response to curb gun violence and violent crimes. The City of Newport News will accomplish this goal by 1) building the capacity and reach of parallel programs designed to curb gun violence through training, 2) uplift a Violence Interrupter program in our City's hotspots serving highest-risk residents, 3) engaging with youth to ensure they have a voice in community practices and that their needs are being met in order to break the cycle of violence, and 4) establishing a wraparound services fund to aid in coordinated crisis response.
560445	Norfolk, City	City Government	New	\$498,453.00	\$483,453.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Safe Starts is a high school-based violence prevention and intervention initiative serving Booker T. Washington, Granby, Lake Taylor, Maury, and Norview High Schools. The program deploys four Violence Interrupters across the five schools to provide daily presence, on-the-spot conflict mediation, and one-on-one mentorship for 250 high-risk youth annually. Supported by a site supervisor and program director, Safe Starts delivers workshops on conflict resolution, antibullying, and trauma coping, while connecting students and families to counseling, workforce readiness, and community resources. The model builds safer schools by reducing violent incidents, improving attendance, and strengthening pathways to graduation.
561059	Northampton, County	County Government	New	\$244,212.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Northampton County Sheriff's Office would use approved funding to hire a Community Engagement Officer to manage two new community programs that would also be funded by the grant. The Community Engagement Officer would oversee the You Can Begin Again Program and the Legal Internship and Mentoring Program. The Community Engagement Officer would also assist with planning and set up of the existing Sheriff's Office sponsored community events (Halloween, Easter, Christmas, Back to School, Juneteenth, etc.). The Community Engagement Officer would attend town halls, churches, schools, and civic organizations' meetings (within Northampton County) to help open an ongoing dialogue between law enforcement and community.
561127	Northumberland, County	County Government	New	\$1,635.00	\$1,635.00	Meets criteria	This project aims to equip the Northumberland County Sheriff's Office with specialized training in gang investigations in our efforts to combat violent crime, specifically those perpetrated by local street gangs, as well as additional protective equipment utilized during in-house training for officers responding to rapidly unfolding violent incidents. The funds will support one detective attending the Virginia Gang Investigators Association (VGIA) Conference and certification training, after which the detective will be certified as a Gang Specialist. Additionally, the funds will support the purchase of protective equipment used in simulated-fire patrol response training.
560468	Norton, City	City Government	New	\$99,168.00	\$72,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Our project addresses gun violence and violent crime in our community by enhancing response capabilities and preventing future incidents. We aim to increase officer training, upgrade technology to improve investigative and operational efficiency, and support our K9 program, including equipment for suspect location and apprehension. These efforts will strengthen law enforcement capacity, improve community safety, and provide sustainable, evidence-based strategies to reduce violent crime and gun-related incidents in our service area.

561635	Orange, County	County Government	New	\$41,760.00	\$41,760.00	Meets criteria	Orange County Sheriff requests funding to acquire a LITE fingerprint imaging system and a Forenscope device to enhance crime scene investigation and evidence collection capabilities. This request also includes provisions for comprehensive training for officers to ensure the effective and proficient utilization of both the LITE fingerprint imaging system and the Forenscope once the equipment has been awarded.
560339	Orange, Town	Town Government	New	\$228,528.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Town of Orange is requesting Cassefire Grant funds for forensic equipment(forescope) with the goal of improving the speed of investigations, which will directly aid in the fast apprehension of, and reliable prosecution of offenders who leave behind evidence at the scene of their crimes.
560115	Patrick, County	County Government	New	\$410,882.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	To further Patrick County Sheriff's Office's efforts to implement effective and sustainable solutions that intercept and eliminate local cycles of violence in Patrick County, we will acquire a K-9 trained in drug detection, tracking and apprehension. Further, we will purchase new Stop Sticks to stop a car, typically being pursued by law enforcement. For those committing online criminal activity, we want to offer additional training for our ICAC Investigator. We want to outfit an Axon Interview Room to properly conduct interviews which can be viewed by the commonwealth's attorneys. Finally, we are requesting overtime to aid in our Drug Task Force and funding to attend the Office of Safer Communities annual conferences.
560062	Pennington Gap, Town	Town Government	New	\$53,084.00	\$53,084.00	Meets criteria	The Pennington Gap Police Department (five sworn officers) seeks funding to purchase three Getac tablets and one TruNarc handheld drug analyzer. Two tablets will be assigned to patrol for real-time reporting and database access; the third, with enhanced security, will support the Chief for management and incident command. The TruNarc will allow rapid, non-destructive field testing of suspected narcotics, improving officer safety and accelerating prosecutions. All five officers will use this equipment to serve the town's 1,700 residents and visitors. Items will be purchased through approved vendors and fully deployed within 60 days of award, strengthening our response to violent crime and drug activity.
561917	Petersburg, City	City Government	New	\$471,522.00	\$471,521.00	Meets criteria	The Petersburg Bureau of Police is seeking funding to enhance its capacity to reduce violent crime by adding a full-time Crime Analyst, acquiring \$100,000 worth of forensic and analytical technology, and providing specialized training for both the analyst and forensic detectives. This initiative aims to improve investigative efficiency, optimize evidence processing, and generate actionable intelligence to support prosecutions. Grant funds will be allocated to support one staff position, procure essential forensic equipment, and cover training and travel expenses for up to five personnel. Collectively, these measures will expand local investigative capabilities, expedite case resolutions, and diminish cycles of violence in Petersburg.
560599	Pittsylvania, County	County Government	New	\$313,148.00	\$313,148.00	Meets criteria	The Pittsylvania County Sheriff's office currently lacks dedicated, in-house analytical capacity to effectively transform raw crime and calls-for-service data into actionable intelligence. As a result, the grant funds requested will be used to hire a fulltime crime analyst. Pittsylvania County is the largest in Virginia with a population of 59,410, and the Sheriff's Office currently employs 90 law enforcement personnel. The analyst will serve the Sheriff, Lieutenant Colonel, Major, Captain, Patrol Division, Investigators and School Resource Officers (when needed).
560351	Powhatan, County	County Government	New	\$447,913.00	\$447,913.00	Meets criteria	Powhatan County Sheriffs is requesting a violent crimes detective. The funds will support the salary and benefits for one full-time Detective position and necessary training and equipment. Implementation activities include: recruitment or reassignment to fill one (1) Full-time Detective - Violent Crimes position, purchasing necessary investigative and office equipment to outfit the detective, the detective will receive specialized training in violent crime topics and providing data and performance measures to evaluate the program's effectiveness. This position will strengthen the agency's capacity to investigate, solve, and prevent violent offenses.
560228	Prince William, County	County Government	New	\$499,026.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Prince William County requests funding to implement a data-driven strategy to reduce persistent gun violence in the Eastern Districts of the County. The initiative utilizes a multi-faceted approach including neighborhood outreach, hospital-based intervention, and community capacity-building. Specifically, the project seeks to fund two part-time outreach workers to engage youth and families during critical violence windows on weekends and evenings, a hospital coordinator to provide trauma-informed support at area hospitals, and a data analyst to support continuous analysis and program improvement. By partnering with local groups, the focus is on developing sustainable, community-led solutions to foster safety, resilience, and long-term impact.

560154	Pulaski, County	County Government	New	\$160,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Request an additional part time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney who would 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. It will allow for a renewed focus on drug felonies and crimes of moral turpitude by full-time prosecutors. It will also increase the amount of victim facetime that can be given on all cases.
561847	Pulaski, County	County Government	New	\$93,924.00	\$85,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office is seeking funding to enhance community safety through overtime for high-visibility patrols, warrant service, and proactive enforcement in high-crime areas to reduce criminal activity and strengthen public trust. Funding will also support a comprehensive gun safety initiative that provides education, outreach, and free gun locks to community members. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office aims to launch a youth summer camp focused on building positive relationships between law enforcement and youth while promoting leadership, teamwork, and good decision-making. The grant will also fund specialized training for deputies to improve their knowledge and response to violent crime.
561263	Pulaski, Town	Town Government	New	\$79,883.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Pulaski Police Department is seeking grant funds to make a significant change to our Records Management Software. We are currently using a software system that will no longer be directly connected to our Communications Center when they undergo an upgrade to Southern Software in late spring 2026. Switching to Southern Software would not only enable us to stay connected to our computer-aided design (CAD) system, making the data sharing between the two quick and efficient, but Southern Software is a much more enhanced data collection and retrieval tool than we currently have. The software will allow for a much greater ability to perform administrative, predictive, and investigative analysis as well as assist with data driven investigations.
560741	Radford, City	City Government	New	\$213,221.00	\$213,221.00	Meets criteria	The Purcellville Police Department seeks Operation Ceasefire Grant funding to strengthen leadership and enhance community safety through two nationally recognized programs. The FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA) Trilogy will train supervisors and command staff in ethical leadership, communication, and crisis management to prevent violence and build trust. The University of Virginia's National Criminal Justice Command College will provide graduate-level executive training for the Interim Chief/Deputy Chief, expanding strategic capacity in a 23-member department serving Purcellville's 8,900 residents.
561510	Rappahannock Area Office on Youth	Other	New	\$449,907.00	\$0.00	Ineligible	This proposed initiative aims to secure funding to combat the rising trend of violent crime and firearm-related offenses observed in Radford City since 2023. The primary strategy involves an overtime capacity program for officers and a dispatcher, focusing on proactive, targeted patrols in designated crime hotspots to increase police presence and actively locate firearms linked to criminal activity. Additionally, the project seeks to foster long-term behavioral change by funding a youth mentorship program where officers will coach various recreational sports teams throughout the year.
561802	Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Auth.	City Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Strength Without Violence is a 12-month youth intervention program that disrupts cycles of violence through education, mentorship, and family engagement. Youth complete a 24-week core curriculum with phases on knowledge, skills, and future planning, followed by 6 months of support including tutoring and mentorship. Evidence-based tools like EQUIP and Interactive Journaling are used alongside panels with law enforcement and community leaders. The program will serve 25-30 youth, supported by 1 coordinator, 3 facilitators, 8 Success Coaches, and 4 tutors. Funds will support staffing, educational materials, safety equipment, laptops, and family engagement events.
560236	Richmond, City	City Government	New	\$475,388.00	\$475,388.00	Meets criteria	The Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Authority (RRHA) seeks funding through the Virginia Ceasefire Grant to strengthen public safety across its housing communities by contracting with the Richmond Police Department (RPD) for targeted crime reduction initiatives. RRHA communities experience disproportionately high rates of violent crime, including gun violence and aggravated assaults, which create unsafe living environments for residents.

560927	Richmond, City	City Government	New	\$344,100.00	\$344,100.00	Meets criteria	The City of Richmond's Office of Gun Violence Prevention (OGVP) requests funding for new a three-year Safety & Healing Initiative (CY2026-2028) to disrupt cycles of violence in high-risk neighborhoods. The grant application's primary focus area will be programmatic support, focusing on the following categories: positive youth development, and community-based initiatives, such as CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) and violence interrupter programs.
560451	Roanoke, City	City Government	New	\$486,980.00	\$350,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Roanoke Police Department (RPD) is requesting Operation Ceasefire 2026-2028 grant monies to fund five specific items aimed at curbing violent crime and gun violence. These requests include financial support for training, covering registration, travel, and subsistence for personnel to learn case investigation and intelligence analysis. The RPD also seeks funding for software and supplies necessary for case investigations. Furthermore, they plan to use the money to hire three credible messengers who will be dedicated to violence interruption and outreach efforts in the community. A portion of the grant is requested for the Love Where You Live initiative, a neighborhood cleanup campaign designed to clean and improve public spaces in areas affected by violent crime. Finally, the RPD is requesting funding to cover the salary and fringe benefits for a Real Time Crime Operator.
560971	Roanoke, County	County Government	New	\$59,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Roanoke County is requesting Ceasefire Grant funds to address significant capacity and technology shortfalls in its digital evidence unit, specifically seeking a standalone, high-capacity digital evidence storage device to securely house multiple terabytes of sensitive data and a Faraday storage box and stand to isolate and preserve digital evidence from mobile devices during storage and transport. The funding will also be used to expand existing secure storage systems, replace outdated forensic monitors, and provide both foundational Mobile Device Forensics Training and specialized Advanced Mobile Device Forensics Training to equip staff with the skills necessary to quickly seize, analyze, and interpret the over 20 terabytes of digital evidence the county processes annually.
560310	Rockbridge, County	County Government	New	\$9,664.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Rockbridge Advanced Tactical Support Training for Violent Crime Interdiction project will allow for advanced tactical training opportunities for our multi-jurisdictional SWAT team (Rockbridge County, City of Buena Vista, City of Lexington). SWAT is tasked with interdicting and arresting those involved in violent crime. These training opportunities are important to enhance the team's ability to counter violent offenders in our region. This project will benefit the three aforementioned localities because all three localities are served by our regional SWAT team. The team is comprised of members from the Rockbridge County Sheriff's Office, Buena Vista Police Department, Lexington Police Department, and partners from our local fire and EMS.
560382	Scott, County	County Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Scott County Sheriff's Office seeks funding to strengthen its response to violent crime through targeted staffing, training, and compensation improvements. Grant funds will support hiring one full-time Investigator, funding Basic Law Enforcement Academy training for one Investigator, providing overtime for six investigators, and increasing on-call pay from \$225 to \$400/week for five investigators. Four current investigators and the new investigator will attend the National Forensics Academy. The project will support six staff members and serve all 21,576 Scott County residents by improving investigative outcomes, response times, and victim services in a high-need rural area.
560256	Smyth, County	County Government	New	\$375,000.00	\$375,000.00	Meets criteria	Smyth County seeks funding for the hiring of a full-time prosecutor dedicated to violent crime reduction. The position will focus exclusively on prosecuting gang-related, gun violence, and repeat violent offender cases within Smyth County. By adding a specialized prosecutor, the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office will be able to prioritize swift and certain prosecution of the most dangerous offenders, ensuring consistent application of deterrence strategies central to Ceasefire's mission.
561648	Smyth, County	County Government	New	\$267,800.00	\$75,500.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Smyth County Sheriff's Office Operation Ceasefire Initiative (CY 2026-2028) will reduce violent crime through community engagement and integrated active-threat training. The grant will support a Core Outreach Team of 4-5 deputies, a Project Director, and a 7-member Event Surge Team--funding overtime for events, foot patrols, and outreach activities. Funds will purchase an Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERT) Active Attack Integrated Response (AAIR) Training Kit and a Datapijot device to enhance training and investigative capabilities. The project will serve all 85 Sheriff's Office employees through active shooter training and reach hundreds of community members via quarterly large-scale and monthly/bi-monthly events.
561369	South Boston, Town	Town Government	New	\$33,750.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	South Boston is requesting a multi-faceted approach to reduce gun violence and gang activity within South Boston and, subsequently, surrounding Halifax County. The major pillars of this program will include overtime hours for community/police relationship building. This project will be focused mainly on but not limited to public housing in South Boston, which has a higher propensity for this type of violence.

560941	Spotsylvania, County	County Government	New	\$400,519.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Spotsylvania County's Victim Witness (V/W) Program is requesting funds to hire an Operation Ceasfire V/W Advocate to support victims and witnesses of violent crime through the judicial process. The Operation Ceasfire V/W Advocate will work closely with victims and witnesses of violent and gang related crimes providing direct victim services, trauma-informed advocacy, support throughout all stages of the criminal justice process, and will improve the quality and accessibility of services provided to 450 additional, newly identified violent crime victims and witnesses during the three-year grant period. Grant funds will be used for the salary, benefits, training, and supplies for the Operation Ceasfire V/W Advocate.
560487	Stafford, County	County Government	New	\$95,791.00	\$95,791.00	Meets criteria	Stafford is requesting funds to enhance the ability of our agency's criminal investigations division to address gun violence by increasing our resources with modern technology. These funds will be used to purchase forensic crime scene investigation technology and equipment. This will assist 34 detectives in solving major/violent crimes. Three of the 34 detectives are crime scene investigators and will be conducting all of the crime scene processing for the criminal investigations division. This will expedite and provide better quality evidence preservation and documentation abilities to assist with criminal prosecutions.
561402	Suffolk, City	City Government	New	\$79,200.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Suffolk Police Department is seeking funds to purchase a FirstTwo, Inc. full-agency license. FirstTwo is a software program that adds an additional resource for officers to use when searching for victims, offenders, phones, and cars used during the commission of a crime. This program provides location-based situational intelligence to law enforcement on a map. Furthermore, our department can integrate information from Flock Safety cameras and Axon into FirstTwo mapping software, allowing access to even more intel. This project will be available to all sworn staff in the department, approximately 200 officers and investigators. Also, the entire community will be served with the addition of this software service.
560464	Tazewell, County	County Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$200,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Tazewell County spans 520 square miles, with just over 40,000 residents, making effective law enforcement coverage particularly challenging. Grant funding is necessary to equip deputies with advanced training in strategies for reducing violent crime, de-escalation techniques, and community engagement. It will allow us to assign deputies to high-crime areas, increasing visibility, deterring violent offenses, and improving response times. Funding will also support firearms safety programs through Tazewell County, teaching responsible gun use, safe storage, and decision-making. These combined efforts will reduce violent crime, strengthen public trust, and build a safer, more resilient community for every resident.
560498	Virginia Beach, City	City Government	New	\$499,771.00	\$499,771.00	Meets criteria	The Virginia Beach project is specifically aimed at reducing all weapon-related crimes committed by juveniles. To achieve this, the city is seeking to hire an attorney and paralegal team exclusively dedicated to prosecuting juveniles accused of misdemeanor weapons offenses, as the current Operation Ceasfire grant with the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office is focused only on adult defendants of such offenses.
561646	Washington, County	County Government	New	\$16,264.00	\$16,264.00	Meets criteria	The Washington County Sheriff's Office seeks funding to support advanced training opportunities that enhance investigative skills, crime prevention efforts, and child protection initiatives. This includes attendance at the Virginia Homicide Investigators Association and Virginia Crimes Against Children Conferences over three years, as well as certification training for five detectives to become Crime Prevention Specialists. These programs strengthen investigative capabilities, promote community safety, and improve services to the citizens of Washington County.
561278	Weber City, Town	Town Government	New	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Weber City law enforcement is seeking project funding to reduce violent crime by boosting its investigative and operational capabilities. The core plan involves equipping vehicles with forensic tools, acquiring essential investigative software and supplies, and implementing advanced de-escalation training for officers. Furthermore, the project will fund a new position for crime analysis and IT support, cover overtime costs for violent crime investigations, and pay for directed patrols in high-risk areas, along with providing specialized tactical training for apprehensions.
561631	Westmoreland, County	County Government	New	\$331,518.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office proposes to enhance its community policing efforts through several key initiatives. These include developing closer community ties by partnering with the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck (BGCNN) to provide vital prevention services. These services include providing weekly prevention services to the Westmoreland BGCNN Club House. In addition, funds will be used to support BGCNN in implementing a new Club House in Westmoreland County.

561231	Winchester, City	City Government	New	\$107,800.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The City of Winchester is proposing to utilize funding through the Operation Ceasefire grant opportunity to procure a 3-D Crime Scene Imaging System, a Bullet Trajectory & Blood Spatter Reconstruction Kit, and related evidence collection supplies to enhance the Winchester Police Department's (WPD) criminal investigations and forensic evidence collection capabilities in gun-related incidents. These additions to the WPD's investigative toolkit will improve the WPD's response to gun-related incidents through the ability to collect high resolution scans of crime scenes to document evidence locations, analyze bullet trajectories and blood spatter patterns, and compile accurate crime scene reconstructions to assist with criminal investigations.
560556	Wise, County	County Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$425,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Wise County law enforcement, anchored by the Sheriff's Office, maintains a multifaceted approach to public safety, integrating 24/7 patrol services, criminal investigations, and specialized teams. A key priority is combating violent crime, which is directly supported by recent funding initiatives aimed at creating a new position for crime analysis, covering officer overtime for violent crime investigations, funding directed patrols in critical areas, and securing advanced tactical training for personnel. Through these strategic efforts, Wise County law enforcement is committed to upholding community safety, enforcing the law, and maintaining a high standard of service.
561795	Wise, County	County Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$300,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Wise County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office is requesting grant funding specifically to enhance its capability to investigate and prosecute violent crime, with a distinct focus on gun-related offenses. The grant application seeks to establish two new part-time positions for investigations to directly support prosecutorial efforts in complex violent crime and gun-related cases. Additionally, the funding will cover necessary overtime costs for prosecutors and support staff, ensuring they can dedicate extended hours to case preparation for jury trials and victim interaction. Finally, the county is requesting funds for specialized training and additional equipment to improve the quality of violent crime investigations and secure successful prosecutions in these critical areas.
560073	Wythe, County	County Government	New	\$500,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Wythe County Sheriff's Office seeks resources to improve prevention, response, and investigations of gun violence. A trained K9 with transport and housing will aid in recovering firearms and shell casings, making stronger court cases to prevent future gun violence. The Operator XR Virtual Reality (VR) system will provide realistic training, while Com Tac headsets, rifle-rated vests for School Resource Officers, and EO Tech magnifiers will improve safety and effectiveness to reduce further gun violence. Nightlock devices will strengthen classroom security preventing gun violence. Together, these tools enhance readiness, protection, and community safety.