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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: Firearms Violence Intervention and Prevention (FVIP) Supplemental Funding

Name of Person Presenting: Laurel Marks

The purpose of this Firearms Violence Intervention and Prevention (FVIP) funding opportunity is to reduce violent crime within the Commonwealth of Virginia by funding effective and sustainable intervention and prevention programming designed to interrupt and prevent local cycles of violence. Violence intervention and prevention programs avert interpersonal violence by collaborating with a range of community stakeholders to provide support and intervention to those at highest risk of becoming a victim or perpetrator of violence.

DCJS recommends supplemental funding to support 16 of the 20 FVIP grants currently funded through this DCJS funding opportunity. The 16 selected grantees are non-profit organizations involved in firearms prevention and intervention efforts across the Commonwealth. Sustain Equity Group declined the supplemental funding. Three (3) applicants were not selected because they are local government entities and priority was given to non-profit organizations, but they will be offered an extension of their grant period.

DCJS Recommendations	
Total Original Awarded Amount	\$2,447,724.50
Supplemental Amount Recommended	\$4,800,000
Total Revised Amount Recommended	\$6,549,335

In summary, DCJS staff request approval to fund 16 current FVIP grantees with a supplemental award of \$300,000 each ending June 30, 2028, totaling \$4,800,000, using FVIP funds allocated for this purpose. The total revised amount recommended is \$6,549,335.

FVIP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention (Supplemental Funding)

20-Nov-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	CJSB Awarded Amount	Supplemental Recommended Amount	Revised Recommended Amount
532730	Center for Youth and Family Advocacy	Non-Profit Organization	\$128,548.00	\$300,000.00	\$428,548.00
532777	Danville, City	City Government	\$142,000.00	N/A	N/A
532707	Hopegiver USA	Non-Profit Organization	\$75,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$375,000.00
532868	Ketchmore Kids	Non-Profit Organization	\$200,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$500,000.00
532765	King William, County	County Government	\$226,390.00	N/A	N/A
531380	M.A.Y.A Foundation Inc. (Mentoring Adults and Youth In America Inc.)	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$350,000.00
532547	New Life Community Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$59,381.00	\$300,000.00	\$359,381.00
532322	Pretty Purposed	Non-Profit Organization	\$49,885.00	\$300,000.00	\$349,885.00
532951	Reck League	Non-Profit Organization	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$400,000.00
530863	Rings vs Rent Scholarship Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$154,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$454,000.00
531777	Roanoke, City	City Government	\$250,000.00	N/A	N/A
531984	St. Luke Legacy Center Foundation. Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$107,990.50	\$300,000.00	\$407,991.00
532934	Stop The Violence 757 Inc	Non-Profit Organization	\$176,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$476,000.00
530009	Sustain Equity Group	Non-Profit Organization	\$80,000.00	N/A	N/A
532893	The Boys and Girls Club-Northern Neck	Non-Profit Organization	\$49,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$349,000.00
532979	The Boys and Girls Club-Northern Neck	Non-Profit Organization	\$49,530.00	\$300,000.00	\$349,530.00
531178	The Broken Men Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$250,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$550,000.00
532385	The BUCK Squad	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$350,000.00
531053	The University of Lynchburg	Private University	\$200,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$500,000.00
532958	Today Jesus Outreach	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$350,000.00
Grant Program Total:			\$2,447,724.50	\$4,800,000.00	\$6,549,335.00