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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee
From: Laurel Marks
Date: April 24, 2023
Re: Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Fund – 12 month award

Purpose of Funding

The Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Fund was created by the Virginia General Assembly in Chapter 2 of the Acts of Assembly of the 2022 Special Session 1. This funding source was created to be administered by the Department and make funds available to agencies of local government, community-based organizations, and hospitals for the purpose of supporting implementation of evidence-informed gun violence intervention programs. Grant funds shall also support firearm suicide prevention and safe firearm removal practices from persons prohibited from possessing a firearm, including subjects of domestic violence protective orders, persons convicted of prohibitory crimes, and persons subject to substantial risk orders.

Number applications received and total amount requested

DCJS invited applications from nonprofit community-based organizations and received 21 applications totaling \$1,460,594. The request for funds from the applicants exceeded the funds available for this grant program. Sixteen applications are not recommended for funding. DCJS received seven applications from current and recent DCJS grantees. DCJS received one ineligible application from a local government agency-

The review team recommends **not funding** seven current or recent DCJS grantees. The seven applicants are all relatively new grantees with DCJS, with limited performance reported. The review team recommend giving them time to develop a history of performance by executing the

existing program before approving funding for program continuation. As for the eight additional applicants that were **not recommended** for funding:

- Two applications provided limited information to support the need for the project.
- Two applicants requested substantial funds in indirect cost which was unallowable under this solicitation, leaving very little eligible funds in their request.
- One was not a local community-based organization.
- Three applicants project are all relying on external partnerships with local facilities but failed to provide supporting commitment letters from the facilities.

Summary - request/recommendation to Committee

In summary, DCJS staff request approval to fund five projects for the 12-month period 07/01/23-6/30/24, totaling \$199,587, using State General Funds allocated for this purpose.

FVIPF -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)
Virginia Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund

2-May-23

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
508870	Alliance for Unitive Justice	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 68,050.00	\$ -	\$ 68,050.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
509274	Community of Change Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
509179	Fatherhood Foundation of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 39,676.00	\$ -	\$ 39,676.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
509096	FLOOD (Future Leaders Of Our Decade)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
508599	Give Back 2 Da Block	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 75,001.00	\$ -	\$ 75,001.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
508390	Ketchmore Kids	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
508961	League of Advocates	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
509264	National Center for Prevention of Community Violence	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 74,100.00	\$ -	\$ 74,100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
507979	POSITIVE THINKING YOUTH MINISTRY INC	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
509186	Pretty Purposed	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 27,046.00	\$ -	\$ 27,046.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
508907	Quality of Life Counseling Center LLC	For-Profit ? Privately Held	\$ 97,960.00	\$ -	\$ 97,960.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
507201	Real Life	Other	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
508920	Reck League	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
509306	Richmond Public Schools Education Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
508525	Rings vs Rent Scholarship Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
508919	The Boys and Girls Club-Northern Neck	Other	\$ 99,587.50	\$ -	\$ 99,587.50	\$ 99,587.00	\$ -	\$ 99,587.00
508148	The BUCK Squad	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
508922	The Uhuru Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
509008	United In Him	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
508939	Wise County	County Government	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
508851	Youth Outreach Services	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 1,481,420.50	\$ -	\$ 1,481,420.50	\$ 199,587.00	\$ -	\$ 199,587.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 1,481,420.50	\$ -	\$ 1,481,420.50	\$ 199,587.00	\$ -	\$ 199,587.00

Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
508870	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location		Town, City, County, etc.	
Alliance for Unitive Justice		Non-Profit Organization	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$68,050	\$0

Grant Project Description

UJ has an established theory that support fidelity to its process. UJ theory is based on a comparison of 14 structures that characterize a punitive system to those in a unitive system. This provides a roadmap for system change and a way to measure progress. When applied to youth, they learn the difference between punitive and Unitive Justice. They discover how their violent behavior provides fuel that sustains the punitive system, a system they do not desire but see no alternative to. When they learn that UJ provides an effective alternative, they learn what they can intentionally do to improve circumstances for themselves and others. They experience social-emotional learning in a trauma-informed environment and conflict resolution skills.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant did not attach any MOUs or letters of support from the local detention centers where the programs are to be executed. Goals and timeline are dependent on the collaboration of the local detention facilities. Without pre-arranged collaboration as required, the project is not able to succeed.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
509274	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Community of Change Inc.	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$75,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

Our Free to Be trauma-informed mentoring groups will engage, enhance safety and protect youth in the following housing communities Dale Homes, Swanson Homes and Southside. These housing communities are located in the 23704 zip code of Portsmouth, Virginia. Based on the pillars of trauma-informed care, Free to Be will provide an opportunity for youth (ages 6-24) to heal the impacts of trauma on the mind, body and spirit. The 52 week long program will facilitate sessions two times a month where participants will engage in several activities that will enhance their mental, emotional and physical development.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant provided information pertaining to the need of the project, however, the applicant's project appears to be like two other grant applications and duplicative of services. Additionally, the goals and objectives mentioned another applicant.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
509179	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Fatherhood Foundation of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$39,676	\$0

Grant Project Description

InsideOut Dad, the most widely used evidence-based program developed for incarcerated dads, connects inmate fathers to their families, helping to improve behavior while incarcerated & to break the cycle of recidivism by developing pro-fathering attitudes, knowledge & skills, along with strategies to prepare fathers for release. Incarcerated fathers get the tools needed to become more involved, responsible & committed in the lives of their children. Using fatherless data from the VA Department of Vital Records & the communities identified by the Attorney General's Operation Ceasefire, this program would be implemented into the jails in these communities providing increased motivation for these dads to get out & stay out.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant failed to provide letters of support from the named local jails: Norfolk, Hampton and Newport News. The three facilities were written in the application. Without pre-arranged collaboration as required, the project is not able to succeed.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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509096	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
FLOOD (Future Leaders Of Our Decade)	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$25,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

Future Leaders Of Our Decade (FLOOD), is a gang prevention and intervention program that provides entrepreneur education, and resources, to high-risk youth and young adults. Through our work, we are able to reduce and intervene in firearm violence. Our team members understand, and know from first hand experience, how gang involvement can lead to firearm violence, resulting in injuries and/or the unnecessary loss of life in the city of Portsmouth, VA. We help make sure that our program participants have the tools and support they need to make positive choices, and avoid the negative consequences of gang involvement.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant failed to mention how individuals will enter the program and what will be the eligibility criteria for participation.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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508599	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location		Town, City, County, etc.	
Give Back 2 Da Block		Non-Profit Organization	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$75,001	\$0

Grant Project Description

Give Back 2 Da Block (GB2DB) is a non-profit organization, and through our evidenced based H.O.P.E. Program, we will serve youth and young adults in Portsmouth communities that are under-served, and plagued by firearm violence. Our goal is to provide them with resources, opportunities, positive outlets and supportive services to foster positive prosocial behavior to deter delinquent acts, especially those involving guns. GB2DB staff is primarily made up of Portsmouth natives who have been involved with gangs and violent acts in the past. Since their release from prison, these credible messengers strive every day to prevent and intervene in gun violence, and create better outcomes/opportunities for individuals and families in Portsmouth.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant has not demonstrated program readiness.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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508390	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Ketchmore Kids	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$75,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

Think Tank is a culturally responsive conflict resolution program for youth and young adults, that incorporates community based violence intervention strategies. Participants learn positive communication, and other skills necessary to resolve conflicts peacefully. In addition to facilitating the Think Tank, which lasts for 6 weeks each session, our team mediates conflicts, assists in violence related crises participants are dealing with, positively engages communities we work in, secures safe and cease fire zones in targeted areas, works in collaboration with community partners, practices proactive peackeeping, and more in order to help save the lives of our valued community members. We also offer free supplemental services to participants.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant has not demonstrated program readiness.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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508961	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
League of Advocates	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria		\$25,000	\$25,000

Grant Project Description

The Violence Interrupter Program utilizes trained volunteers (Violence Interrupters) to go into their community and work with those who are most at risk of being victimized or perpetrating, gun-related violence. This program focuses on reducing homicides and shootings by establishing relationships with people at the center of gun violence in the community. This program works in partnership with law enforcement but is independent of the police to maintain their integrity and credibility with the community; however the Interrupters encourage community members to share information with law enforcement. They also refer those in need of other services to the appropriate city departments and non-governmental organizations and non-profits.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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509264	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location		Town, City, County, etc.	
National Center for Prevention of		Non-Profit Organization	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Ineligible		\$74,100	\$0

Grant Project Description

The NCPCV team will work with the selected community to adopt the P.I.E.R. Model and provide training for the plan implementation. Part of the process will center around assisting the selected community in the important area of local team development.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Not a local community-based organization; ineligible for funding as a grantee.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
507979	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location		Town, City, County, etc.	
POSITIVE THINKING YOUTH		Non-Profit Organization	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$100,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

Positive Thinking Youth Ministry is a ministry focused on exchanging the negative behavior and destructive thinking associated with physical abuse and gun violence that is overwhelming our youth and young men/women today to a more Positive behavior that promotes peaceful social interactions and creating productive outcomes. This occurs by Renewing the minds of our youth with solid principles from the Word of God and educating them on interventions and preventions gun violence through this program. With this gracious help of this grant, WE can do it. We can educate our youth in all the surrounding cities to get of RID GUN VIOLENCE ON OUR STREETS.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant provided limited information that supports the need for the project. The applicant did not submit a budget narrative, and requested indirect cost which was not allowable under this solicitation. Further, the program itself is specifically faith-based, which is an impermissible use of government funds.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
509186	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location		Town, City, County, etc.	
Pretty Purposed		Non-Profit Organization	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria with conditions		\$27,046	\$25,000

Grant Project Description

Pretty Purposed is requesting funding to hone, scale, and continue its girl centered programs throughout schools and communities, in addition to mobilizing a network designed to increase community, collaboration, and health outcomes for girls and girl centered organizations.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
508907	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location		Town, City, County, etc.	
Quality of Life Counseling Center LLC			
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria with conditions		\$97,960	\$25,000

Grant Project Description

The Leading Youth of Tomorrow (LYT) program is designed to support residents in underserved communities, particularly those plagued by community violence. The goal LYT is to provide these communities with resources, opportunities, positive outlets, and supportive services to foster positive pro social behavior to deter delinquent acts. Quality of Life Inc. will accomplish these goals in partnership with Quality of Life Counseling Center. YLT program creates better outcomes and opportunities for the community to transform the narrative and the disproportionate firearm-related homicides, violence, and crime through the four components of our implementation strategy: Community Engagement, Prevention, Intervention, and Mental Health Support.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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507201	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Real Life	Other		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria		\$100,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

This project would implement new group violence intervention programming, combined with new community trauma approaches in the City of Hopewell. By using our existing relationships, infrastructure, and expertise, we are in a unique position to do so effectively and efficiently. We are one of the very few programs of our kind that works with violent individuals and accepts them into our recovery transitional housing. We will carry this work further through intervention mechanisms and providing follow up services needed directly to target the groups that are engaging in much of the community violence.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant has not demonstrated program readiness.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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508920	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Reck League	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$75,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

My Brother's Keeper: 25 Commandments for Inner City Youth, is a community engagement and enrichment initiative that focuses on providing youth from the Youngs Terrace neighborhood in Norfolk a 25 step approach to curb violence, provide self improvement, accountability and positively affect future generations. The initiative uses the Deuce League basketball events to target stakeholders and funnel them to our mentor-mentee engagements. During these engagements, we introduce our My Brothers Keeper course to participants and also use this platform as a way to grow our spider network of key individuals from surrounding neighborhood factions. This is an important step towards effective violence mediation and interruption in the area.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant has not demonstrated program readiness.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
509306	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location		Town, City, County, etc.	
Richmond Public Schools Education		Non-Profit Organization	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$25,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

The Young Kings In Action Male Development Program’s mission is to empower African-American males in the East End corridor of Richmond Public Schools. The program addresses the effects of poverty, institutionalized racism, community violence, negative self-identity, and create progressive strategies to dismantle the school to prison pipeline.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant requested indirect cost which is not allowable. The project also provided limited information on the scope and project description.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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508525	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location		Town, City, County, etc.	
Rings vs Rent Scholarship Foundation		Non-Profit Organization	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria with conditions		\$100,000	\$25,000

Grant Project Description

My Life Coach Academy's Middle School Success Program is a home, school, and community-based pro-active engagement initiative that increases positive behaviors in middle school students that reside in low-income communities. Our program provides consistent engagement strategies that foster self-care and a career-focused lifestyle along with the development of a new and unique skill that enables students to enjoy the fruits of their work.

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 administered by the MLCA Program.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
508919	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
The Boys and Girls Club-Northern Neck	Other		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria at reduced level		\$99,588	\$99,587

Grant Project Description

The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck (BGCNN) intends to implement a prevention violence reduction after-school and summer program. Program partners include the Lancaster and Northumberland Counties Sherriff Offices and the Haven Shelter and Domestic Violence Services. The targeted audience are low-income students grades 1 through 9 residing in Lancaster and Northumberland Counties. Projected number of youth served is 150. The initiative will consist of violence prevention programming, domestic violence reduction groups, and community policing activities. Programming will take place at BGCNN Club Houses in Lancaster and Northumberland Counties.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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508148	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
The BUCK Squad	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$75,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

The mission of the BUCK Squad is to reduce the cycle of gun related crime and homicides through education and economic empowerment by restoring a sense of commitment, community and personal development in areas prone to elevated violence in the city of Charlottesville. We use mediation, mobilization and motivation to act as violence interrupters.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant has not demonstrated program readiness.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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508922	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
The Uhuru Foundation	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria		\$100,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

The Uhuru Foundation will offer Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise to adolescents and adults in Charlottesville at high risk for gun violence.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant has not demonstrated program readiness.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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509008	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
United In Him	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$25,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

Gun Violence Prevention in Green Run will cover all aspects of a healthy life for the kids and teens that are at-risk of becoming subjects of gun violence. We will deepen our partnership base to target those students who have a propensity for being involved in some aspect of gun violence. We will provide social, emotional, and educational aspects along with ongoing workshops and community events to highlight strategies to decrease the cycle of violence in our community

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant has not demonstrated program readiness.

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508939	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Wise County	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Ineligible		\$100,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

Wise County Operation Ceasefire is a program to help fund a community outreach trailer to engage our youth. This will help enhance our efforts to reduce violent crime in Wise County by setting the trailer up at schools and community events to increase interactions with our youth, to help establish relationships, provide guidance and information on violent crimes and the consequences. It will be used as a resource too build positive and lasting bonds between law enforcement and the youth of our community.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Not a local community-based organization; ineligible for funding as a grantee.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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508851	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention	New	
Applicant Location		Town, City, County, etc.	
Youth Outreach Services		Non-Profit Organization	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria		\$100,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

Youth Outreach Services is partnering with government agencies, businesses, corporations, community leaders, colleges and universities to implement a successful firearms violence intervention and prevention program. The purpose is to provide small business development, job training, employment, housing and job placement to individuals. One of the eligibilities of the students to participate in the Entrepreneurial Program is they have to complete YOS 12 week.

Youth Outreach Services is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and is providing the:
 12-week job readiness mentor program. College students from Universities will help administrate and mentor the young adults in the 12-week job readiness mentor program with professionals to conduct surveys.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant project is weighted heavily on outside/external partnerships for execution. Project not clear; included a firearm removal class without explanation and did not include relevant MOUs or letters of support.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

Concur/accept staff recommendation as presented <input type="checkbox"/>	Concur w/staff recommendation as modified below <input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree w/staff recommendation as stated below <input type="checkbox"/>
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