

**PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY**

**Summary of FY 2018/2019 Gun Violence Reduction Grant Program & FY 2020 Community Violence Prevention/Reduction Grant Program Gun Violence Projects**

Funding Source: FY 2018 Gun Violence Reduction Initiative

Project Description:

The 2018 Gun Violence Reduction Initiatives funding announcement was released in May 2018 announcing \$1.5 million in state General Government Operations (GGO) funds over a one-year period. Funds will be used to develop a plan or implement a program aimed to reduce gun violence based on the needs and gun violence problems in the targeted community. Funds support the implementation of evidence-based strategies and programs that include; but not limited to: *Operation Ceasefire*, *Cure Violence Health Model*, *Positive Action*, and other strategies that result in the reduction of gun violence and increased safety in communities. Municipalities were eligible to apply according to the following:

- Municipalities with population size of 500,000 or more were eligible to apply for up to \$500,000;
- Municipalities with population size of 250,000 to 499,999 were eligible to apply for up to \$250,000; and
- Municipalities with population of up to 249,999 were eligible to apply for up to \$150,000.

The following eight applications requesting up to \$1,522,153 were received, reviewed and approved:

<p><b>City of McKeesport</b> <b>Allegheny County</b> <b>Grant ID: 28870</b> <b>Amount: \$149,999</b></p>	<p>The City of McKeesport is requesting up to \$149,999 in General Government Operations funds to support gun violence reduction initiatives through the McKeesport Gun Violence Reduction Program (GVRP), which is a multi-faceted approach including partnerships with the McKeesport Police Department, the Office of the District Attorney, Allegheny County Health Department, Allegheny County Juvenile Probation, Pennsylvania Adult Probation, Magisterial District Judge Riazzi, McKeesport Housing Authority, McKeesport School District, the Health Communities PartnerSHIP (State Health Improvement Plan), and area ministerium. The goal of these efforts is to reduce gun violence by shifting the cultural paradigms that foster an addiction to crime and violence by improving the community through problem-solving strategies and countering violent crime and related quality-of-life issues. This initiative includes the use of proactive policing strategies, youth and family interventions, and hiring of a community outreach specialist. GVRP will incorporate components of the evidence-based Boston Strategy and the <i>What Works in Community Policing</i> study.</p> <p>Funds from this grant will provide for personnel and consultant related costs, equipment, and outreach programs.</p>
<p><b>City of Pittsburgh</b> <b>Allegheny County</b> <b>Grant ID: 28869</b> <b>Amount: \$250,000</b></p>	<p>The City of Pittsburgh is requesting up to \$250,000 in General Government Operations funds to broaden the city’s existing Operation Ceasefire program and to increase the timeliness of investigative leads to law enforcement, via ballistic imaging technology, by the Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner (ACOME). The addition of six Operation Ceasefire outreach workers will allow the city to reach additional zones of the city and to further address violence by expanding the program to include a significant prevention component of outreach and referral aimed toward all at-risk youth and their families. The ACOME related initiative will utilize capacity enhancement and provide for staff overtime, which will</p>

	<p>allow ACOME to operate in real-time and start work on cases the day of submission to the laboratory with National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) entry accomplished within the 24-72-hour library window recommended by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.</p> <p>Funding from this grant will provide for equipment and for travel, personnel, and consultant costs affiliated with both initiatives.</p>
<p><b>Johnstown City</b> <b>Cambria County</b> <b>Grant ID: 28842</b> <b>Amount: \$150,000</b></p>	<p>Johnstown City is requesting up to \$150,000 in state General Government Operations funds to support the implementation of the Cure Violence (CV) program. The program will help strengthen the local community and region by expanding engagements, supporting collaborations, and embracing a global perspective that addresses violence plaguing Greater Johnstown. Building strong communities involves mobilizing a diverse range of resources to address key issues. The CV program promotes the ideals of diversity and inclusion by addressing pressing community needs in the most economically and racially diverse city in Southwest Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Funds will support training, consultants (to include a Program Coordinator, two part-time Violence Interrupters and an Outreach Caseworker), and health club memberships for families.</p>
<p><b>Erie City</b> <b>Erie County</b> <b>Grant ID: 28808</b> <b>Amount: \$148,141</b></p>	<p>Erie City is requesting up to \$148,141 in General Government Operation funds to work in partnership with Unified Erie and the City of Erie School District to expand gun violence reduction strategies by implementing evidence-based programs similar to Operation Ceasefire, and in line with the Group Violence Reduction Strategy and the Chronic Violent Offender Strategy. Program initiatives will include the development of an assessment to integrate school data to identify youth with risk indicators for school violence; data collection and analysis of key gun violence indicators; the addition of a Community Coordinator working with the Erie Police Department; cooperation between the law enforcement community and multi-disciplinary teams to plan and implement intervention meetings with individuals identified through the risk assessment and data collection efforts.</p> <p>Funding from this grant will fund Mercyhurst University as a research partner, consultant fees, compensation for a Community Coordinator, and city law enforcement personnel costs.</p>
<p><b>Allentown City</b> <b>Lehigh County</b> <b>Grant ID: 28844</b> <b>Amount: \$150,000</b></p>	<p>Allentown City is requesting up to \$150,000 in General Government Operations funds to implement Allentown Cure Violence through a partnership with Promise Neighborhoods of the Lehigh Valley, which is a local non-profit organization. The goal of the Allentown Cure Violence initiative is to develop a program structure, using these methods, to address gun violence and reduce the number of gun-related offenses in Allentown City. Promise Neighborhoods of the Lehigh Valley will provide project administration and the Executive Director of this organization will lead a project steering committee comprised of professionals representing a range of municipal offices and organizations and members of community and faith-based organizations.</p> <p>Funds from this grant will provide for an initial assessment and training and technical support provided by the national Cure Violence organization; program affiliated administration, supplies, meeting and outreach activities incurred by Promise Neighborhoods of the Lehigh Valley; and personnel costs and travel affiliated with the same.</p>

<p><b>Philadelphia City Treasurer</b></p> <p><b>Philadelphia County</b></p> <p><b>Grant ID: 28850</b></p> <p><b>Amount: \$500,000</b></p>	<p>Philadelphia City Treasurer is requesting up to \$500,000 in state General Government Operation funds to support the expansion of the Community Crisis Intervention Program (CCIP) in the most violent neighborhoods in the city, and provide direct funding in the form of micro grants to several community-based organizations citywide to help meet the needs of young men most at risk for gun violence. CCIP is a promising approach that is based on the nationally recognized Crisis Intervention Network. Similar to the Crisis Intervention Network and the Cure Violence Health Model, CCIP uses credible messengers who are indigenous to Philadelphia’s most violent neighborhoods as outreach workers.</p> <p>Funds will support salary and benefits for a Program Specialist and five Crisis Responders, training, administrative fees and micro grants.</p>
<p><b>City of Monessen</b></p> <p><b>Westmoreland County</b></p> <p><b>Grant ID: 28859</b></p> <p><b>Amount: \$24,013</b></p>	<p>The City of Monessen is requesting up to \$24,013 in state General Government Operation funds to support training, outreach, and referral services, through a collaboration with California University of Pennsylvania, to reduce gun violence. Program objectives will be an interdisciplinary approach of education, community awareness and outreach, and utilizing established programs and services. The leadership of the CTC, Monessen Schools, the Mayor’s Office, the Chief of Police and a Police Liaison Officer, and the Project Coordinator will collaborate to create a gun violence presentation program that will train essential community insiders. The community insiders will collaborate to create a program that will be inclusive of the following services: Drug and Alcohol Awareness and Counselling, Mental Health Awareness, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Social Norms Campaign, Belle Vernon Area Reality Tour and Keeping it Real and Rural.</p> <p>Funds will support wages for Project Coordinator, Program Assistants and training materials.</p>
<p><b>York City</b></p> <p><b>York County</b></p> <p><b>Grant ID: 28822</b></p> <p><b>Amount: \$150,000</b></p>	<p>York City is requesting up to \$150,000 in state General Government Operations funds to support the implementation of evidence based and promising practices resulting in the reduction of gun violence in the community. The project will focus on building the community’s capacity to implement a comprehensive plan to address the factors that contribute to violent crime. This goal is based on the evidence base Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission (MHRC) initiative.</p> <p>Funds will support overtime wages for police officers, training, program supplies, consultants (GVI Coordinator and data mining), and community outreach activities.</p>

Funding Source: FY 2019 Gun Violence Reduction Initiative

Project Description:

In 2019, PCCD awarded approximately \$2 million in grants focused on gun violence reduction in the Commonwealth utilizing available state GGO funds; 10 projects were funded.

<b>Grantee Name / Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Project Summary</b>
Allegheny County \$250,000	Allegheny County was awarded \$250,000 to support gun violence reduction efforts to improve community safety through a collaborative effort with Cure Violence Global. The project focuses on Wilkesburg specifically. The <b>Cure Model</b> will be used to increase the collaboration between the Health Department, law enforcement, community partners and community members through three core components. Funding from this grant supports salary and benefits for two <b>Outreach Workers</b> , two <b>Violence Interrupters</b> and various <b>training and technical assistance</b> provided by Cure Violence Global.
Allentown City \$149,836	Allentown City was awarded \$149,836 to support the expansion of the <b>Zero Youth Violence program</b> , which is based on the national <b>Cure Violence</b> model. The City of Allentown collaborates with Promise Neighborhoods of the Lehigh Valley, a non-profit organization, who serves as the recipient agency and project implementer. The primary goal of the project is to expand upon a credible messenger led program structure to address gun violence, ultimately reducing the number of gun-related assaults, robberies, and homicides in the City of Allentown. Funds from this grant supports salary for an <b>Outreach Worker</b> and <b>Program Coordinator</b> , supplies and related costs for marketing and <b>community outreach events</b> , training and technical assistance, and administration costs.
City of McKeesport \$150,000	The City of McKeesport was awarded \$150,000 to support incorporating the <b>McKeesport Alternative Policing Strategies (MAPS)</b> into the <b>McKeesport Gun Violence Reduction Program</b> . The goal is to provide young adults with productive alternatives to street life, engage youth with an array of positive life-learning experiences, and supporting at-risk individuals. Funds from this grant supports grant administration, LPR Camera sites, a police vehicle, assemblies and <b>outreach programs</b> , consultation by <b>community outreach specialist</b> and two <b>mentors</b> .
Delaware County \$250,000	Delaware County was awarded \$250,000 to support the expansion of the <b>Anti-Violence Strike Force</b> by increasing community policing in target areas and implementing initiatives to clean up abandoned homes as they are areas where firearms are hidden and stored. The project focuses on Chester City. <b>Community outreach</b> will be done by hosting community town hall forums and trainings to build relationships between the law enforcement officials and the community. Funds from this grant support <b>overtime for detectives</b> , costs related to <b>town hall meetings and training</b> , materials and supplies related to community outreach and awareness efforts, and equipment to facilitate clean-up efforts (i.e., trash cans, receptacles).
Erie County \$249,996	Erie County was awarded \$249,996 to support the initiative known as the <b>Erie Gun Working Group (EGWG)</b> . This effort is based upon <b>Operation Ceasefire</b> which involves a focused deterrence model aimed at gang and group related violence. It involves direct communication of a deterrence message to high-risk individuals and groups, targeted enforcement, outreach and services, and community partnerships. This project will also implement Focused Deterrence/Pulling Levers, Problem-Oriented Policing and Problem Solving, Federal-Local Collaboration, Directed Patrol, Identifying Hot Spots, and Action Research. <b>Erie City</b> is the focal area for this project. Funds from this grant supports salary and benefits for Police Officers, Sheriff, Detectives and Probation Officers; consulting from the Neighborhood Resource Organization (NRO); as well as supplies and incentives for community outreach programs.

<p>Johnstown City</p> <p>\$150,000</p>	<p>Johnstown City was awarded \$150,000 to support the deployment and implementation of the <b>Cure Violence</b> program in the city. This project aims to strengthen the local community and region by expanding engagements, supporting collaborations, and embracing a global perspective that addresses violence. Community collaboration for this project includes <b>local criminal justice agencies</b> such as municipal police, Cambria County Detectives, Cambria County Court Administration, Cambria County Prison and Cambria County District Attorney's Office. Funding from this grant supports operational <b>supplies</b>, an <b>Outreach Caseworker</b>, two part-time <b>Violence Interrupters</b>, a <b>Program Coordinator</b>, as well as <b>training and technical assistance</b>.</p>
<p>Luzerne County</p> <p>\$249,338</p>	<p>Luzerne County was awarded \$249,338 to support the implementation of the <b>Gun Violence Reduction Task Force</b> and regular <b>Trigger Lock Operations</b>, which uses hot spot policing strategies to focus on small geographic areas where crime is concentrated, with a focus on <b>Wilkes-Barre</b> and <b>Hazleton</b>. Funds from this grant support salary and benefits for one full-time and one part-time Gun Violence Reduction Task Force agent, as well as overtime for police officers.</p>
<p>Philadelphia</p> <p>\$500,000</p>	<p>Philadelphia was awarded \$500,000 to support the expansion of the <b>Community Crisis Intervention Program (CCIP)</b> in the most violent neighborhoods in the City and increase CCIP's capacity to connect more individuals impacted by gun violence to needed services and supports. This program is based on an evidence-based approach developed in Philadelphia and operates in a similar fashion as the <b>Cure Violence Health Model</b>. Funding from this grant supports salary and benefits for an <b>Assistant Coordinator</b>, four <b>Crisis Intervention Workers</b>, <b>training</b>, and administration fees. To date, project partners have been responding to alerts of shooting victims and their families and following up with individuals and "hot spots" provided by Police Captains in "Pin Point" areas. Prior to COVID-19, project partners were also visiting shooting victims and families in hospitals. Since COVID-19, outreach workers have assisted with the distribution of food to children/families at recreation centers.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh</p> <p>\$250,000</p>	<p>The City of Pittsburgh was awarded \$250,000 to support the expansion of the existing <b>Ceasefire</b> program and strengthen the <b>Cure Violence Model</b> throughout the city. <b>Cease Fire Outreach Workers</b> in the city help to expand the program to include a significant prevention component of outreach and referrals aimed at all at-risk youth and their families. This program addresses the need for participation and coordination with the clergy/church involvement to identify at-risk youth better and penetrate the community with nonviolent messages. Funds from this grant supports six <b>Outreach Workers</b>, the purchase of <b>supplies</b> for Outreach Workers, and <b>training</b>.</p>
<p>York City</p> <p>\$150,000</p>	<p>York City was awarded \$150,000 to support the expansion of the <b>Group Violence Initiative (GVI)</b> by strengthening the relationships with community partners to further reduce violent gun crimes and restore the quality of life for residents. This project aims to expand on current strategies as well as implement innovative approaches that extend beyond traditional law enforcement to shift social norms and activate the community and residents of York City to help prevent shootings. Funding from this grant supports salary for the <b>Project Manager</b> and <b>overtime for various police officers</b>, law enforcement equipment, vehicle lease, and consultation from the <b>National Network for Safe Communities</b>.</p>

Funding Source: FY 2020 Community Violence Prevention/Reduction (CVP/R) Initiative

Project Description:

In response to the competitive CVP/R solicitation, a total of 89 applications were received requesting \$21.2 million in CVP/R funding, which is under the oversight of the School Safety and Security Committee (SSSC) at PCCD. The total amount of CVP/R funding available to release was \$7.5 million.

For FY 20-21, the SSSC prioritized applications that intend to utilize evidence-based or evidence-informed programs to reduce or prevent community-based violence (e.g., gun violence, gang violence, etc.) in areas identified with high-violent crime rates using Uniform Crime Report offense data or similar local crime statistics. Historically, these grants have supported a wide variety of violence prevention/intervention programs, including mentoring (e.g., Big Brothers, Big Sisters); educational campaigns; dating, interpersonal and sexual violence prevention programs; trauma-informed care and service delivery; and school violence and bullying prevention.

The following are the summaries of the 11 CVP/R grants that were awarded pertaining to gun violence:

<p><b>Allegheny County</b></p> <p><b>Allegheny County Chief Executive Officer</b></p> <p><b>“Community Violence Prevention / Reduction Initiative”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> West *Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34857</b></p> <p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$300,000</p> <p><b>Categories Selected:</b> 1, 2, 3</p>	<p>The Allegheny County Health Department is requesting up to \$300,000 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds for the Office of Violence Prevention’s efforts to reduce youth violence and homicides, while addressing service gaps and barriers in two Allegheny County communities that are disproportionately affected. Through this initiative, the project will implement an evidence-based model, Cure Violence, for youths in two priority Allegheny County communities disproportionately affected by homicides (Wilkesburg and Homewood).</p> <p>The major deliverables include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Intervention:</b> Reduce and sustain reductions in community youth violence (e.g., homicides). Provide outreach, street mediation and violence interruption to residents (incl. children) and their families who have experienced trauma or are at risk of experiencing trauma, including those who are low-income, homeless, in foster care, involved in the criminal justice system, unemployed, experiencing a mental illness or substance abuse disorder or not enrolled in or at risk of dropping out of an educational institution.</li> <li>• <b>Opportunities Provision:</b> Prevent violence and promote healing from victimization and exposure to violence Increase access to quality trauma-informed support services and behavioral health care by linking the community with local trauma support and behavioral health systems. And, provide intervention strategies by coordinating the services provided by eligible applicants and coordinated care organizations, public health entities, nonprofit youth service providers and community-based organizations.</li> <li>• <b>Community Mobilization:</b> Convene working groups that meet regularly to address service gaps and barriers and use funding for a wide variety of intervention strategies Foster and promote communication between school entities, communities and law enforcement. Community advisory board members, youth advisory board members, and project staff will work with residents in the priority municipalities (incl. community leaders) to help facilitate/develop community events and outreach related to gun violence awareness/prevention and community trauma. Therefore, community residents (incl. parents, business owners, and neighborhood groups) in the priority municipalities will be offered education and trainings.</li> </ul> <p>Funds from this grant will support personnel and employee benefits for three positions, travel for local mileage, supplies &amp; operating expenses, which includes printing expenses, consultant fees for Cure Violence Global for training and technical assistance, as well as other related expenses for rent, phone, marketing, event space and community events.</p>
<p><b>Lehigh County</b></p>	<p>Lehigh Valley Hospital, Inc., in partnership with Promise Neighborhoods of the Lehigh Valley, is requesting \$300,000 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds to implement the Cure</p>

<p><b>Lehigh Valley Hospital, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>“Cure Violence Allentown Collaborative Pilot”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> Northeast -- Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34814</b></p> <p><b>Amount Requested:</b> \$300,000</p> <p><b>Category Selected:</b> 5</p>	<p>Violence public health model, an evidence-based violence reduction model in both clinical and community settings in Allentown, Pennsylvania. These funds will be used for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund community-based credible messengers – one violence interrupter (approximately 25 hours per week) and one outreach worker (approximately 27 hours per week)</li> <li>• Fund social worker support within the context of LVH’s Trauma Department (20 hours per week)</li> <li>• Fund administrative support for these positions – two positions each for approximately four hours per week</li> <li>• Fund expenses related to a rented vehicle such as fuel, maintenance, and insurance plus costs of focus groups, community incentives, mediation supplies, and other general Program supplies.</li> </ul> <p>Funds will be used to partially support salaries and benefits, supplies and operating expenses.</p>
<p><b>Philadelphia County</b></p> <p><b>Albert Einstein Medical Center</b></p> <p><b>“Einstein Trauma Intervention Program”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> Southeast -- Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #35066</b></p> <p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$299,748</p> <p><b>Categories Selected:</b> 1, 2</p>	<p>Albert Einstein Medical Center is requesting \$300,000 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds over two years to enhance and expand a hospital-based violence intervention Program. The ultimate goals are to engage victims of interpersonal violence in a Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease reinjury and retaliation among the population of victims seen in these settings, most of whom are young males of color;</li> <li>• Improve the healing trajectory of victims of violence by addressing both physical and emotional responses to their violent experiences; and</li> <li>• Decrease the development of long-term posttraumatic stress symptoms (including PTSD), depression, sleep disturbance and other mental health consequences of violence in this population.</li> </ul> <p>Funds from this grant will support personnel, and employee benefits for Program Manager, Medical Director, Peer Specialist, and other expenses to include a violence prevention clinical database.</p>
<p><b>Philadelphia County</b></p> <p><b>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</b></p> <p><b>“Meeting the Needs of Young Victims of Violence”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> Southeast - Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34728</b></p> <p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$299,569</p>	<p>The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s Violence Intervention Program is requesting \$299,997 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds to support the proposed project, “Meeting the Needs of Young Victims of Violence.” These funds will be used to support a full-time Community Health Worker who can facilitate wraparound case management services that address clients’ basic physical needs; additional evidence based mental health services, (i.e. a half-time Mental Health Therapist) to be embedded within the structure of the Program; and expanded capacity for clinical supervision for the Community Health Worker (CHW) and Mental Health Therapist (MHT), thereby augmenting the effectiveness and reach of our case management and mental health therapy services.</p> <p>Through this initiative, the Violence Intervention Program (VIP) at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) will provide wraparound support services for young victims of peer-to-peer interpersonal violence recovery. Recovery requires families to navigate complex education, criminal justice, and social service systems, and the CHOP VIP currently provides intensive community-based case management support for that purpose. Expanding CHOP VIP capacity will increase Program reach and effectiveness: This proposal recognizes that COVID-19 has added to the already urgent problems youth victims of violence and their families face and that</p>

<p><b>Categories Selected:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4</p>	<p>now, more than ever, our program needs expanded capacity to provide the help needed. In addressing our plan for expanded service, we recognize that there is abundant research (Family Trauma Institute; Henwood, Derejko, Couture, &amp; Padgett, 2015; Slopen, Fitzmaurice, Williams, &amp; Gilman, 2010; Thompson, Kreuter, &amp; Boyum, 2016) supporting our postulation that unmet basic needs diminish a person’s ability to attend to health issues as well as their responses to interventions promoting health. For select youth and families who may benefit from trauma-focused therapeutic services, VIP therapists can provide Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI) and/or Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). The combination of addressing both concrete case management and mental health needs has been shown to be a powerful intervention to mitigate adverse safety and health outcomes (Schley et al., 2008; Wagner et al., 1994). CFTSI includes both the youth and caregiver with the goal of improving communication and support around the youth’s trauma symptoms. The goal of this treatment, which typically lasts for 5 to 8 sessions, is to interrupt the development of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). CFTSI also has a case management component underscoring the importance of addressing concrete needs to enhance physical and psychological safety and recovery.</p> <p>Funds from this grant include personnel and employee benefits for a Community Health Worker, Mental Health Therapist and a Violence Prevention Supervisor, as well as other expenses which include a fringe indirect rate and a personnel indirect rate.</p>
<p><b>Philadelphia County</b></p> <p><b>Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations, The</b></p> <p><b>“Concilio’s Youth Violence Prevention / Reduction”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> Southeast -- Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34775</b></p> <p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$300,000</p> <p><b>Category Selected:</b> 5</p>	<p>Concilio is requesting \$300,000 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds to support the evidence-based gun violence prevention education program (“Where’s Daryl?”) to middle school youth in eastern North Philadelphia.</p> <p>These funds will be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To secure the “Where’s Daryl?” Educational Tool kit and training materials</li> <li>• To hire a Prevention Specialist to execute the curriculum and oversee Program activities.</li> <li>• To annually recruit 30- 8th grade youth and train as Peer Prevention Specialists to co-facilitate curriculum.</li> <li>• To execute the “Where’s Daryl?” curriculum in community settings and virtually as may be required to 75-6th/7th grade students annually.</li> <li>• To provide anti-violence community events to approximately 150 individuals including Peer Specialists presentations to local leadership.</li> <li>• To execute the evaluation and community report on Program outcomes.</li> </ul> <p>Funds from this grant will support personnel, and employee benefits for five staff, travel expenses for mileage and training expenses, supplies and operating expenses for utilities, telephone, building repairs, Program supplies, postage, peer facilitation shirts, liability insurance, incentives, office equipment, advertising, and community engagement events and an indirect cost rate 10%.</p>
<p><b>Philadelphia County</b></p> <p><b>Drexel University</b></p> <p><b>“Community Outreach Team”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> Southeast -- Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34734</b></p>	<p>Drexel University is requesting \$299,972 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds to support the Community Outreach Team. Through this initiative, Drexel University will partner with four local community-based organizations who provide educational and skill building services to over 4500 young people between the ages of 11 and 28. These partnerships will serve as new points of engagement and identification of injured young people in need of behavioral health supports in Philadelphia neighborhoods hardest hit by violence.</p> <p>The funding will be used to support an assertive outreach strategy to engage a new cadre of individuals who would benefit from behavioral health and trauma-focused supportive services. Healing Hurt People (HHP) will activate and dispatch a Community Outreach Team (COT), which will consist of a Community Health Worker/Certified Peer Specialist (CHWP), a licensed clinician, and a Field and Training Coordinator. Together, they will provide assertive outreach and engagement to the new community-based referral partners below. The CHWP will provide the</p>

<p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$299,972</p> <p><b>Categories Selected:</b> 1, 3</p>	<p>most consistent outreach and will draw on his lived experience to develop trusting relationships with potential clients. The licensed clinician will provide therapeutic support and will help these children and young adults access evidence-based therapies.</p> <p>The goals of this project include engaging with young people to increase their access to behavioral health and reap the benefits of improved trauma symptoms, better familial and other relationships, and improved performance in school or employment. The continuing ultimate goals of the proposal are to engage victims of interpersonal violence in HHP services to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decrease reinjury and retaliation among the population of victims seen in these settings, most of whom are young males of color;</li> <li>- Improve the healing trajectory of victims of violence, by addressing both physical and emotional responses to their violent experiences; and</li> <li>- Decrease the development of long-term posttraumatic stress symptoms (including PTSD), depression, sleep disturbance and other mental health developments of violence in this population.</li> </ul> <p>Funds from this grant will support personnel and employee benefits for five staff, travel expenses for SEPTA monthly transportation passes, supplies and operating expenses for office supplies, and an indirect cost rate.</p>
<p><b>Philadelphia County</b></p> <p><b>The Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition</b></p> <p><b>“Hospital-linked Violence Inter Prog for Chester”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> Southeast -- Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34816</b></p> <p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$299,430</p> <p><b>Categories Selected:</b> 1, 2, 3</p>	<p>The Chester Community Coalition, a project of Urban Affairs Coalition, is requesting \$299,43 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds to support a Hospital-linked Violence Intervention Program (HVIP) in collaboration with Crozer Chester Medical Center (CCMC) and the Chester Peace Initiative (CPI).</p> <p>Through this initiative, the funds will be used for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To hire a Violence Interrupter who will serve as a peer-mentor to patients admitted to CCMC with gun shot wounds, to assess risk of retaliation, mediate conflicts, and serve as credible messengers that healing is possible.</li> <li>• To hire a social worker therapist to provide mental health services to violently injured patients, reducing their risk of reinjury.</li> <li>• To supply the Violence Interrupter and Social Worker Therapist with laptops, cell phones, MicroSoft Office, and clinical notes software to communicate and document their work.</li> </ul> <p>Funds from this grant will support personnel and benefits for a SW therapist, and a Violence Interrupter staff, supplies and operating expenses, which include cell phone and data plans, software, laptops and Microsoft Office, as well as other indirect/overhead budget line items, which includes a fiscal sponsorship fees to the Urban Affairs Coalition.</p>
<p><b>Philadelphia County</b></p> <p><b>Temple University-Of The Commonwealth System Of Higher Education</b></p> <p><b>“A Trauma-Informed School-Neighborhood Partnership”</b></p>	<p>The Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education is requesting \$299,999 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds to provide a trauma informed, evidence-based violence prevention model that highlights a strong partnership between a high risk public high school and the surrounding neighborhood and community.</p> <p>These funds will be used for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hire and train CureViolence credible messengers who will work to interrupt violence, mediate high-risk situations, and mentor youth at high risk of taking part in violence towards education and job training.</li> <li>- Direct support for high risk youth and their families with access to job training, health supports, trauma informed behavioral health supports, and victim services.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Region:</b> Southeast -- Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34866</b></p> <p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$299,999</p> <p><b>Categories Selected:</b> 1, 3, 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluate the success of the partnership by measuring neighborhood gun violence, interpersonal violence, school truancy, school safety, school disciplinary events, teacher attrition, and student school performance.</li> </ul> <p>Funds from this grant will support personnel, and employee benefits for three Trauma Informed Outreach Workers, a research coordinator and PI; supplies and operating expenses include cell phones and uniforms, as well as other, indirect cost rate line items (i.e., administrative, HR, grant reporting, invoicing, scheduling and overall support for the program).</p>
<p><b>Philadelphia County</b></p> <p><b>Temple University-Of The Commonwealth System Of Higher Education</b></p> <p><b>“Don't Shoot. I Want to Grow Up!”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> Southeast -- Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34895</b></p> <p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$300,000</p> <p><b>Categories Selected:</b> 4, 5</p>	<p>The Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education is requesting \$300,000 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds to provide the Philadelphia Cease Fire program to duplicate the public health Cure Violence evidenced based street model in the 14th Police District in Philadelphia. The goal of this project is to reduce homicides and shootings by 10% in the 14th Police District in Philadelphia as well as collaborate with schools, community, law enforcement, high risk young people and faith leaders to develop public health messages designed to promote public safety.</p> <p>These funds will be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To hire three full-time individuals from the community to serve as a new Philadelphia CeaseFire Germantown team.</li> <li>• Encourage youth, community, law enforcement and faith leaders to work collaboratively to reduce violent crime.</li> <li>• Utilize faculty from Temple to assist with the program planning and implementation.</li> </ul> <p>Funds from this grant will support personnel and employee benefits for staff which includes Outreach Workers, a Principal Investigator, and a Program Supervisor; supplies and operating expenses include cell phones and uniforms, consultant line item for a program liaison, as well as other, indirect cost rate line items.</p> <p>Funding is conditional on redistributing costs to support the CeaseFire/Cure Violence intervention model.</p>
<p><b>Philadelphia County</b></p> <p><b>Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania</b></p> <p><b>“Penn Trauma Violence Intervention Program”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> Southeast -- Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34923</b></p> <p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$226,277</p> <p><b>Categories Selected:</b> 1,2, 3, 5</p>	<p>The University of Pennsylvania Trauma Center (Penn Trauma) is requesting \$293,751 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds to initiate an evidence-informed, hospital-based violence intervention Program to serve violently injured patients treated at Penn Trauma. These funds will be used for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To recruit and hire a Violence Intervention Specialist (VIS) to work with Penn Trauma patients. The VIS will be a local community member who shares experiences and background with Penn Trauma patients. The VIS will use a peer mentorship model to help optimize patient recovery and reduce the chance of repeat violent injury. He or she will serve as a peer mentor for violently injured patients. The VIS will provide emotional support to patients and will assist patients in navigating the health care system and connecting patients to community and government services.</li> <li>- To conduct an ongoing evaluation of the work of the VIS; patient connections to community and government service agencies; patient experiences of care; patient perceptions of the VIS; patient physical, emotional, and social well-being over the course of 1 year after injury; reinjury rates; and healthcare utilization. This information will allow us to iteratively refine this new Program, adapting evidence-informed strategies to our local conditions to best support patients.</li> </ul> <p>Funds from this grant will support personnel, and employee benefits for a Principal Investigator, one Violence Intervention Specialist, supplies and operating expenses to include a laptop and</p>

	<p>phone service, consultants from the University of California Davis Wraparound Program and other expenses to include patient incentives and indirect costs.</p> <p>Funding is conditional on redistributing costs to support direct services.</p>
<p><b>York County</b></p> <p><b>York County Commissioners</b></p> <p><b>“Violence Intervention, Diversion and Mentorship”</b></p> <p><b>Region:</b> Central -- Gun Violence</p> <p><b>Grant #34881</b></p> <p><b>Amount Recommended:</b> \$250,000</p> <p><b>Categories Selected:</b> 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>The York County Commissioners are requesting \$300,000 in Community Violence Prevention/Reduction funds to continue the collaborative partnership for violence reduction between the York County District Attorney’s Office (YCDA), the York County Human Services Family Engagement Unit (FEU) and the York City Police Department (YCPD). The next phase of this effort focuses on continuing execution and evolution of the Group Violence Intervention (GVI) strategy, expanding resources for the FEU Pre-Charge Diversion Program and developing newly forged partnerships with sustainable, community-based youth mentorship Programs in York County. These funds will be used for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salary and benefits for the Senior Deputy (GVI/Diversion) Prosecutor assigned for the following grant activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Charge Diversion eligibility review</li> <li>• GVI case review and prosecution</li> <li>• School Police charge review and prosecution</li> </ul> </li> <li>• One (1) year of YCPD contract payments to National Network for Safe Communities for services related to guidance and facilitation of GVI execution with fidelity to the national evidence-based model.</li> <li>• Mentorship Program Needs – Stick N Move Boxing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsorship of referred youth</li> <li>• 12 months rent</li> <li>• Boxing equipment/supplies</li> <li>• Cleaning supplies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mentorship Program Needs – BEAST Initiative Push <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gaming hardware, supplies and peripherals</li> <li>• Computer hardware, software, supplies and peripherals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mentorship Program Needs – Pedal 4 Peace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Motorized Enclosed Cargo Trailer/Hitch</li> <li>• Bikes, safety lights, helmets</li> <li>• Computer hardware, software</li> <li>• Go Pro cameras</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Funds from this grant will support consultant line item for a National Network for Safe Communities; supplies and operating expenses for Program implementation and personnel and benefits for a GVI prosecutor.</p> <p>Funding is conditional on reducing \$50,000 in costs unrelated to the proposed project.</p>