



NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Administrative Services Division

Grants Management Bureau

Notice of Funding Availability

2022-2023 State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)

The New Mexico Department of Public Safety (NMDPS) is pleased to announce the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Grant (SCIP) program. This program supports the state's mission by assisting state, local, and tribal efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence, with a particular focus on gun violence and the programs and initiatives that target the risk factors that are likely to lead to this kind of violence.

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Funding Opportunity: DPSSCIP22
Opportunity Category: Formula
Posting Date: September 18, 2024
Closing Date: **5:00 PM October 11, 2024**
Funding Instrument: Subgrant Agreement
Category of Funding: Law Enforcement Programs
Estimated Total Program
Funding: \$2,567,767.00
Cost Sharing or Matching
Requirement: None
Term of Funding: January 1, 2025 –
June 30, 2026

For more information and to access electronic copies of the NOFA, Solicitation, and the application link, please visit [NMDPS Funding Opportunities](#).

Description

The New Mexico SCIP program is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), through the NMDPS. The NMDPS is the assigned State Administering Agency (SAA) on behalf of the state of New Mexico for all Byrne SCIP funding. As such, the NMDPS is responsible for conducting coordinated and transparent strategic planning, along with the implementation of structural reforms that improve the administration of justice. Strategic planning is employed to prevent or reduce crime and gun violence, with a particular focus on addressing the risk factors that are likely to lead to such violence through targeted programs and initiatives. In this role, the NMDPS, through the Grants Management Bureau (GMB), provides administrative oversight, sub-recipient monitoring, and programmatic reporting statewide to assure compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. The NMDPS GMB is tasked with comprehensive fiscal management and oversight responsibilities for the award. This includes providing essential leadership and

technical assistance to all sub-grantees, helping them identify programmatic needs, prepare SCIP sub-grant proposals, and administer Byrne SCIP sub-grant awards effectively. The NMDPS GMB ensures that all financial and programmatic activities comply with State and Federal laws and regulations. They provide statewide administrative oversight, monitoring, and programmatic reporting to guarantee adherence to these regulations and to support the successful implementation of sub-grant initiatives.

Governing Agency

The New Mexico State Crisis Intervention Program (NMSCIP) is overseen by the State Crisis Intervention Advisory (SCIA) board, established in 2024 as a subcommittee of the New Mexico Drug Enforcement Advisory Council (DEAC). The DEAC, designated by the Office of the Governor as the governing body of Byrne JAG, is chaired by the Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety (NMDPS). Its mission is to recommend policies to the Governor and Chairperson that address illegal drug activity and violent crime, which significantly affect the quality of life in New Mexico.

The DEAC consists of representatives from various state, local, and federal law enforcement and task force entities throughout the state. Through DEAC, New Mexico has adopted the Southwest Border High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Strategy and the Statewide Threat Assessment and Drug Strategy. These initiatives assist DEAC in coordinating efforts to combat drug-related issues and violent crime by providing data-driven insights that inform strategic responses to both state and national trends.

Eligible Applicants:

For the 2022-2023 funding cycle, eligible applicants include state, local and tribal government entities. The applicant sponsoring the program must be a unit of state, local or tribal government, which is a town, township, village, parish, city, county, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state; any law enforcement district or judicial enforcement district that is established under applicable state law and has authority to, in a manner independent of other state entities, establish a budget and impose taxes; or a federally recognized Indian tribe as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

Authorized Program Area:

The NMDPS and DEAC have vetted the adoption of two main purpose areas for the 2022-2023 Byrne SCIP grant application. Program purpose areas for the 2022-2023 funding cycle have been limited to:

1. Training for those implementing ERPO programs and public outreach
2. Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives

The SCIP is designed to fund projects over an 18-month period, with an emphasis on initiatives that integrate evidence-based practices, robust data tracking and evaluation, and a commitment to community collaboration.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities should include those programs and projects which are evidence-based and are consistent with the funding priorities established by SCIA board and the DEAC. The approval process for SCIP grant projects is a comprehensive sequence of steps designed to ensure the effective utilization of funds toward achieving the defined program goals.

Supplanting: Grant funds are intended to add to, augment, or supplement, **no replace**, resources already committed to the drug and violent crime control effort.

¹ New Mexico Executive Order 1996-014

² New Mexico Executive Order 2011-013

Application Procedure:

Applicants are encouraged to visit the Grants Management Bureau website at <https://www.dps.nm.gov/funding-opportunities/open-solicitations/> to find detailed information about the application process and submission guidelines.

All applications are **due no later than 5pm October 11, 2024**, and shall be submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined within the solicitation.

For questions about the application or to register for the Workshop please contact Maggie Romero at margaret.romero@dps.nm.gov or 505-548-0920.

Award Selection Procedure:

The SCIP selection process for grant applications to the Department of Public Safety, in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Advisory Council (DEAC), will adhere to the procedures outlined in NMAC 2013 10.10.3.18 and consists of several stages. Upon receipt, the GMB staff reviews applications for completeness and conducts an internal evaluation and rating. Complete applications are then forwarded to the DEAC budget subcommittee or SCIA board for further review and rating, after which the subcommittee submits its recommendations to DEAC for ratification. Final recommendations are forwarded to the Cabinet Secretary of the Department of Public Safety, who has the ultimate authority to award grants. All applicants are notified in writing of the outcome within 30 days of the application deadline. Unsuccessful applicants may appeal if they believe that any federal or state regulation related to the selection process has been violated. Appeals must be submitted to the New Mexico Department of Public Safety's Grants Management Bureau within 15 calendar days of receiving the outcome notification. A three-member appeal panel will review the alleged violation, make a recommendation to the Cabinet Secretary, and delay all funding decisions until a final determination is made. The Cabinet Secretary's decision is final. Additionally, the Department of Public Safety reserves the right to reduce or deny funding requests based on availability and other factors.

Reporting Requirements:

All selected applicants will be required to submit monthly and/or quarterly financial and programmatic reports using the forms prescribed by DPS.

Termination:

The NMDPS GMB shall have the right to terminate this NOFA at any time. The terms of this Notice are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorizations being made by the Congress of the United States for performance of this Notice. If sufficient appropriations and authorizations are not made, this NOFA shall terminate upon notice being given by the NMDPS GMB to the Applicant. The Bureau is expressly not committed to expenditure of any funds until such time as they are programmed, budgeted, encumbered, and approved for expenditure by the Bureau. The Bureau's decision as to whether its funds are sufficient for fulfillment of the Notice shall be final.