

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Notice of Availability of Funds

Safe and Secure Communities Grant Program

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) announces the availability of continuation funding for the following grant program:

a. Name of program:

2018 State Fiscal Year (SFY) Safe and Secure Communities Grant Program (Safe and Secure Grant Program).

b. Purpose:

The Safe and Secure Grant Program is designed to provide eligible municipalities with state funding to support the salary of law enforcement personnel to address crime in a community-oriented manner. N.J.S.A. 52:17B-159 et seq. The Department of Law and Public Safety, through DCJ, administers the Safe and Secure Grant Program. N.J.A.C. 13:79-3.1 et seq.

c. Amount of money in the fund:

Funding for the Safe and Secure grant program is derived from fines imposed upon criminal convictions. Approximately \$6,300,000 is available for distribution in the SFY 2018 funding cycle.

d. Organizations which may apply for funding under this program:

Statutory threshold to participate in the Safe and Secure Grant Program is limited to municipalities that have a police department or force wherein the number of violent and nonviolent crimes per police officer exceeded 70 percent of the Statewide average of municipalities with a municipal police department or force, as reported in the 1991 Uniform Crime Report published by the Division of State Police. N.J.S.A. 52:17B-161.

Further, these municipalities must have applied for, and received, an initial Safe and Secure grant within the first two program years following August 2, 1993, even if the municipality did not immediately accept its initial grant award. N.J.A.C. 13:79-1.3.

e. Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for funding:

The Safe and Secure Grant Program requires a municipality to increase the number of law enforcement personnel through the use of grant funds, and then maintain that total number of law enforcement personnel – also known as a complement. A municipality may not participate in the Safe and Secure Grant Program if it reduces the total number of law enforcement personnel below its baseline regular complement (before those added with grant funds).

1. Eligible municipalities must pay all fringe benefit costs associated with the personnel hired, as well as all costs in excess of the grant award.
2. As a condition of the grant, a municipality agrees that it will not reduce its baseline regular complement of police officers and other law enforcement personnel (as of December 31, 1993 or as reported in the 1993 UCR).

3. A reduction in the complement of officers below a department's full complement (those added with grant funds) will result in a proportionate reduction or total loss of the grant award.

The following municipalities will receive an electronic notification letter and/or an application:

Aberdeen Township

Audubon Borough

Beachwood Borough

Belleville Town

Bellmawr Borough

Berlin Borough

Bloomfield Town

Branchburg Township

Brick Township

Bridgeton City

Bridgewater Township

Brigantine City

Brooklawn Borough

Butler Borough

Cherry Hill Township

Chesterfield Township

Clayton Borough

Clementon Borough
Clifton City
Delran Township
Deptford Township
East Greenwich Township
East Rutherford Borough
Eatontown Borough
Egg Harbor Township
Elmwood Park Borough
Evesham Township
Flemington Borough
Franklin Township
Freehold Borough
Freehold Township
Galloway Township
Gibbsboro Borough
Glassboro Borough
Gloucester Township
Green Brook Township
Greenwich Township
Hackensack City
Haddon Township
Hamilton Township (Atlantic County)

Hillsborough Township
Hi-Nella Borough
Hopatcong Borough
Howell Township
Independence Township
Jackson Township
Keansburg Borough
Lakewood Township
Laurel Springs Borough
Lawrence Township
Linden City
Lindenwold Borough
Little Egg Harbor
Livingston Township
Long Branch City
Lopatcong Township
Lumberton Township
Mansfield Township
Mantua Township
Maplewood Township
Middle Township
Millville City
Monroe Township

Montclair Town
Moorestown Township
Mount Laurel Township
Neptune City Borough
New Brunswick City
New Hanover Township
Newton Town
North Brunswick Township
North Hanover Township
North Plainfield Borough
Northfield City
Nutley Township
Oaklyn Borough
Ocean Township
Old Bridge Township
Palmyra Borough
Paramus Borough
Passaic City
Paterson City
Paulsboro Borough
Pemberton Borough
Pemberton Township
Perth Amboy City

Piscataway Township
Pitman Borough
Plainsboro Township
Pleasantville City
Plumsted Township
Pohatcong Township
Point Pleasant Beach
Prospect Park Borough
Rockaway Borough
Rockaway Township
Roselle Borough
Roselle Park Borough
Roxbury Township
Runnemede Borough
Sayreville Borough
Shrewsbury Borough
Somerdale Borough
Somers Point City
South Harrison Township
South Toms River Borough
Springfield Township
Stanhope Borough
Stratford Borough

Toms River Township (Dover, Ocean County)

Totowa Borough

Ventnor City

Vernon Township

Vineland City

Voorhees Township

Wallington Borough

Washington Township

Watchung Borough

Waterford Township

Wayne Township

Weehawken Township

Wenonah Borough

West Deptford Township

West Long Branch Borough

West New York

Wharton Borough

Wildwood City

Winslow Township

Woodbridge Township

Woodbury City

Woodbury Heights Borough

Woodland Park Borough (Formerly West Paterson Borough)

The following municipalities may be eligible, but dropped out and/or have not participated in the Safe and Secure Grant Program within at least the last two years:

Atlantic City

Avalon Borough

Belmar Borough

Bradley Beach Borough

Burlington City

Camden City

Cinnaminson Township

Collingswood Borough

Dover Town

East Brunswick Township

East Orange City

Edison Township

Egg Harbor City

Elizabeth City

Englewood City

Ewing Township

Hamilton Township (Mercer County)

Hillside Township

Irvington Town

Jersey City

Keyport Borough

Little Falls Township
Lodi Borough
Lyndhurst Township
Manasquan Borough
Metuchen Borough
Milford Borough
Morristown Town
Mount Holly Township
Mullica Township
Newark City
North Bergen Township
Ocean City
Orange City
Pennsauken Township
Penns Grove Borough
Plainfield City
Point Pleasant Borough
Princeton Borough
Rahway City
Raritan Township
Saddle Brook Township
Salem City
Secaucus Town

Somerville Borough
South Orange Village
South Plainfield Borough
Swedesboro Borough
Teaneck Township
Trenton City
Union City
West Orange Town
Westville Borough
Willingboro Township
Woodlynne Borough

If any of these municipalities currently meet program requirements and would like to participate in future programs, please send a letter requesting an application to:

Program Development/Grants Section

Division of Criminal Justice

Hughes Justice Complex

25 Market Street, P.O. Box 085,

Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Attn: Safe & Secure Grant Program

f. Procedures for eligible organizations to apply:

Application packages and notification letters will be sent to participating municipalities for a successive continuation project. Application for the Safe and Secure Grant Program is on a

rolling basis and an application for a continuation project will be sent to each participating agency. To be considered for a SFY 2018 continuation grant, an eligible municipality must file a completed application within 60 days from the date listed on the notification letter.

Funding is not guaranteed for delinquent or incomplete submissions.

For technical assistance, call the Division of Criminal Justice, Program Development/Grants Section, at (609) 292-5939, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

g. Address of the State agency receiving the applications:

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h. Deadline by which applications must be submitted:

Applications should be completed and filed within 60 days from the date listed on the notification letter.

i. Date by which notices shall be mailed of approval or disapproval of applications:

Applicants will be notified approximately 45 days of receipt of a completed application.