

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

### **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 Office of the Attorney General (OAG) announces the availability of continuation funding for the following grant program:

**a. Name of program:**

**2021 State Fiscal Year (SFY) Safe and Secure Communities Grant Program** (Safe & Secure Grant Program).

**b. Purpose:**

The Safe & 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 OAG, administers the Safe & 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 \$4,000,000 is available for distribution in the SFY 2021 funding cycle.

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

Statutory threshold to participate in the Safe & 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 & Secure personnel award letter 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 & 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 & 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  
Burlington City  
Butler Borough  
Cherry Hill Township  
Chesterfield Township  
Clayton Borough  
Clementon Borough  
Clifton City  
Collingswood Borough  
Delran Township  
Deptford Township  
East Greenwich Township  
East Rutherford Borough  
Eatontown Borough

Egg Harbor Township  
Elmwood Park Borough  
Evesham Township  
Flemington Borough  
Franklin Township (Somerset)  
Freehold Borough  
Freehold Township  
Galloway Township  
Gibbsboro Borough  
Glassboro Borough  
Gloucester Township  
Green Brook Township  
Greenwich Township  
Hackensack City  
Haddon Township  
Hamilton Township (Atlantic)  
Hillsborough Township  
Hi-Nella Borough  
Hopatcong Borough  
Howell Township  
Independence Township  
Irvington Town  
Jackson Township  
Jersey City  
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  
Lyndhurst Township  
Mansfield Township (Burlington)  
Mantua Township  
Maplewood Township  
Middle Township  
Millville City  
Monroe Township (Gloucester)  
Montclair Town  
Moorestown Township  
Mount Holly Township  
Mount Laurel Township

Mullica 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 (Monmouth)  
Old Bridge Township  
Palmyra Borough  
Paramus Borough  
Passaic City  
Paterson City  
Paulsboro Borough  
Pemberton Borough  
Piscataway Township  
Pitman Borough  
Plainsboro Township  
Pleasantville City  
Plumsted Township  
Pohatcong Township  
Point Pleasant Beach  
Prospect Park Borough  
Rockaway Borough  
Roselle Borough  
Roselle Park Borough  
Roxbury Township  
Runnemede Borough  
Saddle Brook Township  
Sayreville Borough  
Shrewsbury Borough  
Somerdale Borough  
South Plainfield Borough  
Somers Point City  
South Toms River Borough  
Springfield Township (Burlington)  
Stanhope Borough  
Stratford Borough  
Toms River Township (Dover, Ocean County)  
Totowa Borough  
Vernon Township  
Vineland City

Voorhees Township  
Wallington Borough  
Washington Township (Gloucester)  
Watchung Borough  
Waterford Township  
Wayne Township  
Weehawken Township  
West Deptford Township  
West Long Branch Borough  
West New York  
Westville Borough  
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 & Secure Grant Program within at least the last two years:**

Atlantic City  
Avalon Borough  
Belmar Borough  
Bradley Beach Borough  
Camden City  
Cinnaminson Township  
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  
Keyport Borough  
Little Falls Township  
Lodi Borough  
Manasquan Borough  
Metuchen Borough  
Milford Borough  
Morristown Town  
Newark City

North Bergen Township  
Ocean City  
Orange City  
Pemberton Township  
Pennsauken Township  
Penns Grove Borough  
Perth Amboy City  
Plainfield City  
Point Pleasant Borough  
Princeton Borough  
Rahway City  
Raritan Township  
Rockaway Township  
Salem City  
Secaucus Town  
Somerville Borough  
South Orange Village  
Swedesboro Borough  
Teaneck Township  
Trenton City  
Union City  
Ventnor City  
West Orange Town  
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:

Grants Development Section  
Office of the Attorney General  
Hughes Justice Complex  
25 Market Street, P.O. Box 080,  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625  
**Attn: Safe & Secure Grant Program**

**f. Procedures for eligible organizations to apply:**

A consolidated application and award package will be emailed to all participating municipalities for a successive continuation project. To be considered for a SFY 2021

continuation grant, an eligible municipality must file a completed application/award package via e-mail to [Grants@njoag.gov](mailto:Grants@njoag.gov) within 60 days from the date listed on the e-mailed notification.

*Funding is not guaranteed for delinquent or incomplete submissions.*

For technical assistance, call the Office of the Attorney General, Grants Development Section, at (609) 376-2445, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**g. Address of the State agency receiving the applications:**

Grants Development Section  
Office of the Attorney General  
Hughes Justice Complex  
25 Market Street  
P.O. Box 080  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

**h. Deadline by which applications must be submitted:**

Applications should be completed and emailed to [Grants@njoag.gov](mailto:Grants@njoag.gov) within 60 days from the date listed on the notification email.

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

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

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly depending upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal Legislature from State and/or Federal revenue or such other funding sources, as may be applicable. A failure of the Department to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part



to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal Legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement and the Department shall not be held liable for any breach of a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding may not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set in a grant agreement.