



Fact Sheet

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2020 Community Policing Development Microgrants Program

Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing funding to local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies. The 2020 CPD Microgrants program funded projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective community policing strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement and community partners, increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using proven community policing practices, and institutionalize community policing practice in routine business.

COPS Office Community Policing Development Microgrants Awards

The 2020 CPD Microgrants program funded projects related to the following areas:

- Human Trafficking
- Meeting Rural Law Enforcement Challenges
- Officer Safety and Wellness
- Recruitment, Hiring, and Retention
- School Safety
- Staffing and Allocation Studies
- Victim-Centered Approaches
- Violent Crime
- Youth Engagement

The full listing of awarded projects is located on the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpdmicrogrants>.

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- In FY 2020, the COPS Office awarded \$2.3 million under the CPD Microgrants program.
- The CPD Microgrants solicitation was open to all local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies. Accepted proposals were responsive to the subtopic selected, significantly advanced the field of community policing, and demonstrated an understanding of community policing.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about COPS Office programs and resources, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office website at www.cops.usdoj.gov.