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FY 2021 Violence Intervention & Prevention Grants

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

What We'll Cover Today

1. **Housekeeping Rules**
2. **Overview of PCCD**
3. **Purpose and Funding Announcement Basics**
4. **Survey Monkey Initial Request Form**
5. **Q&A**

About PCCD

Mission: *To enhance the quality, coordination, and planning within the criminal and juvenile justice systems, to facilitate the delivery of services to victims of crime, and to increase the safety of our communities.*

Grants – PCCD administers state and federal funding through grants of all types – mainly for criminal and juvenile justice and related systems, victim services, prevention, and public safety.

Technical Assistance – We provide technical assistance for a variety of programs and initiatives.

Data Resources – Serve as a statistical resource for criminal justice and public safety data (e.g., digital dashboards, PA Youth Survey, etc.)

Victims Compensation – Provide compensation to victims of crime for certain expenses incurred as a result of that crime.

Training – Provide training for Constables, Sheriffs/Deputy Sheriffs, County Probation Officers, and other justice-related stakeholders.



Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Funding Announcement

On June 30th, the state budget passed into law, allocating \$30 million to PCCD for violence intervention and prevention (VIP).

On Sept. 3, 2021, PCCD announced the availability of \$24 million in VIP funding for grants and technical assistance to address community violence.

Purpose is to support effective local intervening and preventative measures to stop gun and group violence in areas experiencing high rates of violent crime within PA.

Eligible Applicants

- Community-based organizations without 501(c)(3) status*
 - **Required to have a fiscal sponsor or 'umbrella' organization*
- Community-based or nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- Institutions of higher education
- Municipalities
- Counties
- District attorney's offices



NOTE: For-profit businesses and organizations are **NOT** eligible applicants under the VIP Funding Announcement.

Eligible Activities

Grants and technical assistance must align with the following list of eligible activities designed to reduce community violence included in [Section 1306-B\(j\)\(22\) of the Public School Code](#):

- i. Increasing access to quality trauma-informed support services and behavioral health care by linking the community with local trauma support and behavioral health systems.
- ii. Providing health services and 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.
- iii. Providing mentoring and other intervention models to 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 use disorder, or not enrolled in or at risk of dropping out of an educational institution.
- iv. Fostering and promoting communication between the school entity, community and law enforcement.
- v. Any OTHER program or model designed to reduce community violence and approved by the committee.

Eligible Programs & Approaches



Street outreach & violence interruption programs (*Cure Violence, GVI, etc.*)



Increasing safe routes & transportation (*Safe Passages, Safe Corridors*)



Wraparound supports & services (*education, employment, behavioral health, etc.*)



Hospital-based and hospital-linked violence intervention programs (HVIPs)



Strengthening pre-release and reentry programs, interventions, services, and supports



Trauma-informed approaches to support individuals, families, and communities impacted by gun violence.



Any OTHER promising violence prevention, intervention, and/or response strategies aligned with VIP's goals.



VIP Funding Announcement Overview

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Community-based organizations and nonprofits

Institutions of higher education

Municipalities

Counties

District attorney's offices

PROJECT PERIOD

Up to 24 months

Start Date: January 1, 2022

BUDGET

Between \$50K-\$2M total (tiered eligibility)

No match requirement

Final budgets to be determined with PCCD in the final application process.

Small-sized Organizations



Annual operating expenditures under \$100,000

Operating primarily with volunteers and may not have full-time employees



Seeking funding to support small-scale, neighborhood level activities



Maximum: \$50,000 for 2-year budget (\$25,000 per year)

Small- to Mid-sized Organizations



Annual operating expenditures ranging between \$100,001 and \$500,000



Serve a limited geographic area or target population



Maximum: \$150,000 for 2-year budget (\$75,000 per year)

Mid-sized Organizations



Annual operating expenditures ranging between \$500,001 and \$1 million



Serve a geographic area or target population and is seeking to expand services to a larger service region



Maximum: \$500,000 for 2-year budget (\$250,000 per year)

Large Organizations



Annual operating expenditure exceeding \$1 million



Have significant capacity, experience, and ability to implement, expand and scale complex programs across a large geographic area



Maximum: \$2 million for 2-year budget (\$1 million per year)

“Umbrella” Organizations



Include 501(c)(3) nonprofit(s) or another VIP eligible applicant serving as a fiscal sponsor or applicant on behalf of a community-based organization



This funding must be directly tied to activities/expenses that support subgrantees/subrecipients' specific projects (i.e., not general overhead).



“Umbrella” organizations are eligible for up to 33% on top of the collective budgets of the organizations they are supporting

Program Activities & Expenses



Eligible:

- Salaries and benefits for personnel (full-time or part-time), including overtime;
- Contractors/consultants;
- Facilitating referrals to community-based service providers and programs;
- Supplies and equipment;
- Training;
- Travel/transportation expenses (including vehicle leases);
- Indirect costs not exceeding 10% of total project budget; and
- Other activities necessary to meet the needs of programs and participants.



Ineligible or Limited:

- Physical security;
- Infrastructure costs;
- Construction;
- Land acquisition;
- Lobbying and political contributions;
- Honoraria or bonuses;
- Vehicle purchases; and
- Indirect costs exceeding 10% of total project budget.

Initial Funding Request Form & Application Process

- Eligible organizations should submit an initial request for funding using an online form (Survey Monkey).
 - You can access the online request form here:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021_VIP_Initial_Request_Form
- Applicants selected in the initial round of requests will then be asked to complete a formal application in PCCD's Egrants System.
- Final recommendation of projects will be made following the receipt and review of applications in Egrants.



The SurveyMonkey initial request form must be submitted no later than Friday, October 15, 2021 by 11:59 PM.



OVERVIEW: Initial Funding Request Form Sections

1. **Organizational Information & Background Section**
2. **Project Narrative Section**
3. **Budget Section**
4. **References Section**
5. **Attachment Section** (Optional)
6. **Affirmation and Submittal Section**



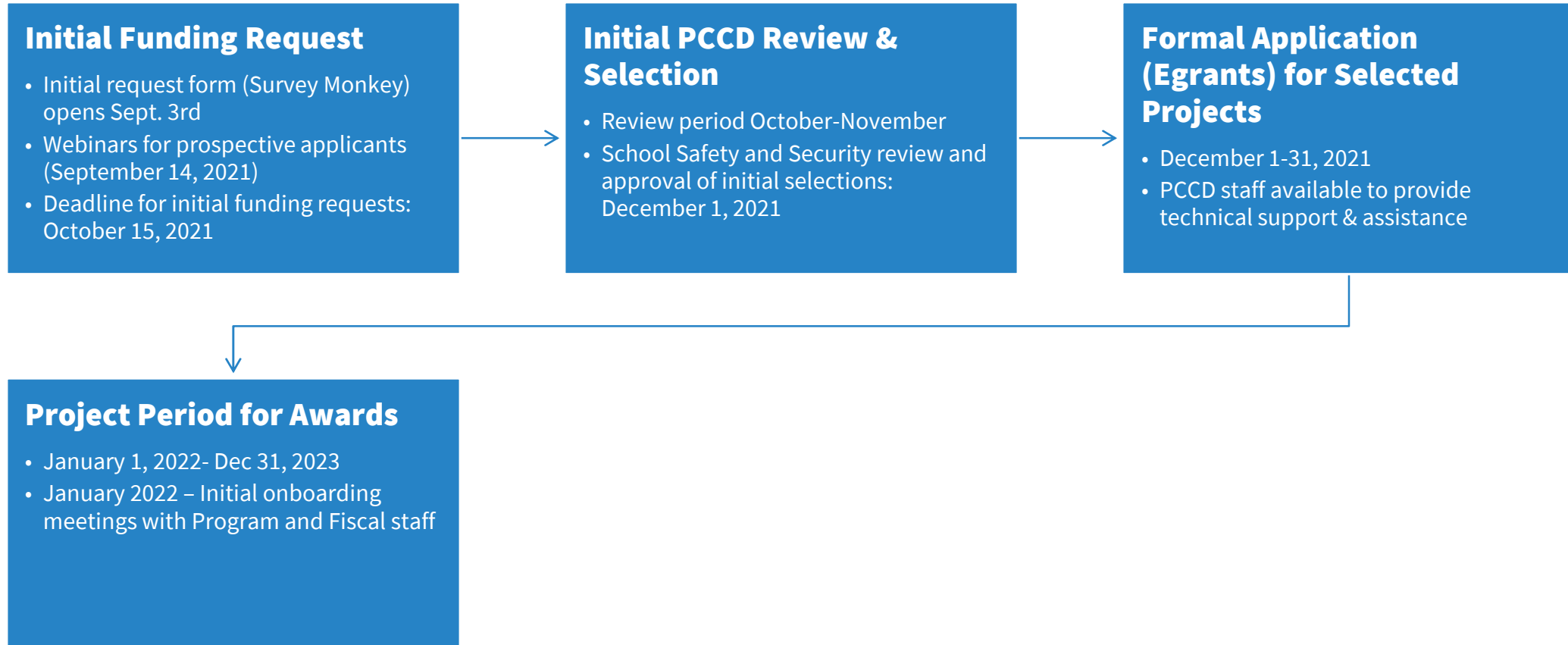
Link to VIP SurveyMonkey Initial Request Form:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021_VIP_Initial_Request_Form



NOTE: A written version of the online request form is available to view and download in [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats on PCCD's website to help applicants formulate responses in advance.

Funding Timeline & Next Steps





Questions?

Please use the “Q&A” feature to submit your question(s), if you haven’t already done so.

PCCD staff are reviewing and will answer as many questions/topics as we can over the next 20-25 minutes.

As a reminder, to the extent possible, any questions that we are not able to address in today’s webinar will be answered on the Q&A section of PCCD’s website.

Live event Q&A ?

Featured My questions

Ask a moderator

Questions won't be visible to everyone until a moderator approves them

Your name (optional)

Ask a question

Post as anonymous

Additional Information & Resources

PCCD's [Gun Violence webpage](#) / [“Grants & Funding” tab](#)

- [Initial Funding Request Online Survey Form \(Survey Monkey\)](#)
- [VIP funding information](#)
- [Funding information](#)
[PCCD “Funding and Grants Process” resource page](#) – *Includes information on registering for PCCD’s Egrants System, an overview of the competitive grant process, FAQs, grants financial management resources, and grants training.*

[PCCD’s 2021-2025 Strategic Framework](#)



Questions about the FY 2021 Gun Violence Reduction Grant Program?

Questions regarding this funding opportunity can be directed to PCCD staff at RA-PCCD_ExecutiveOfc@pa.gov with "2021 Gun Violence Reduction Grants" in the subject line. PCCD staff will review inquires and post answers to questions regarding this grant program in the “Violence Intervention and Reduction” section of its Funding Q&A webpage [here](#) through October 15, 2021.