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Pennsylvania
**Commission on Crime
and Delinquency**

OCTOBER 10, 2024

Webinar for Interested Applicants: Collaborative Community Violence Intervention (CCVI) Strategies Grants

Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Funding

What we'll cover today:

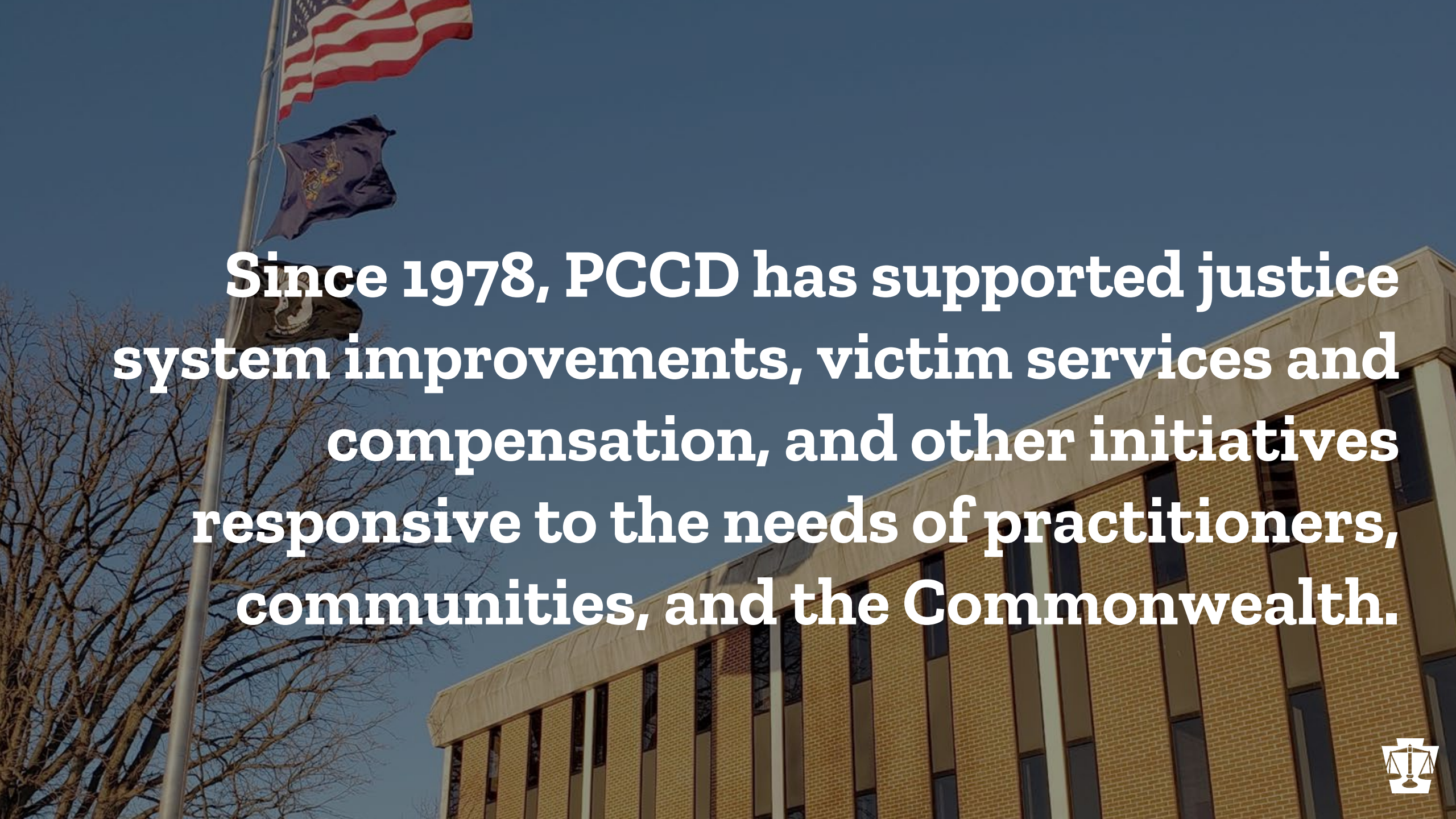
1. PCCD Overview
2. About the Grant Program
3. Review of Funding Announcement
4. The Application Process
5. Questions & Answers





PCCD Overview

**A brief introduction to our agency's
mission, history, and work.**

The background of the image shows a clear blue sky. On the left, a flagpole holds three flags: the United States flag at the top, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag in the middle, and a dark flag with a white emblem at the bottom. To the right, a multi-story brick building with many windows is visible. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Since 1978, PCCD has supported justice system improvements, victim services and compensation, and other initiatives responsive to the needs of practitioners, communities, and the Commonwealth.



PCCD invests in a wide range of programs aligned with our mission and strategic priorities.

In recent years, the agency has provided funding to support initiatives designed to address emerging and longstanding public safety challenges, including:



Preventing & Reducing
Gun Violence



Victim Services &
Compensation



School Safety &
Mental Health



Criminal Justice
System
Improvements



Youth-focused
Prevention



Data & Research



Behavioral/Mental
Health Initiatives



Children's
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Juvenile Justice
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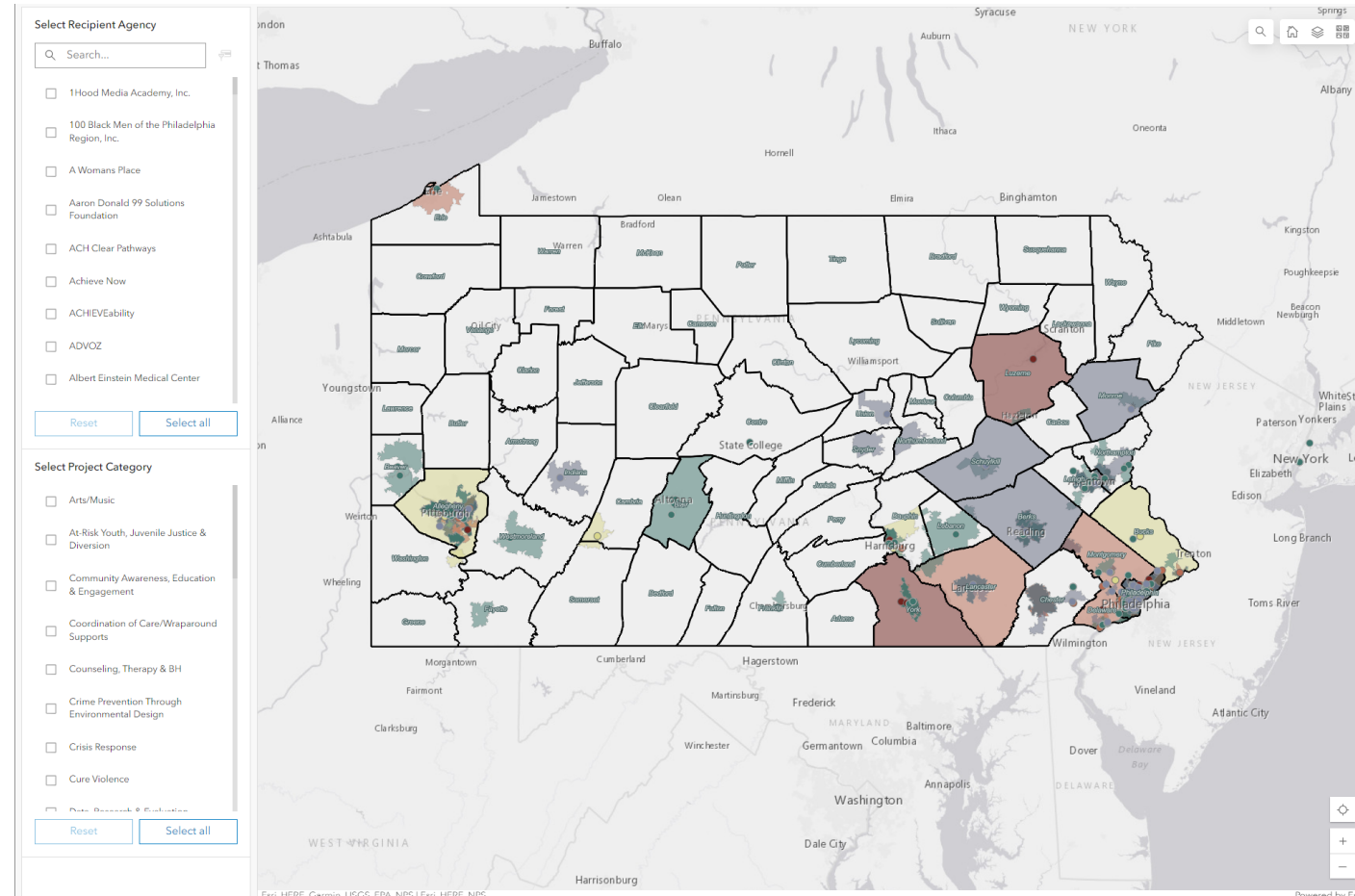
About the funding source

**Violence Intervention & Prevention
(VIP) Funding**

Historical look at VIP Funding

Since 2021, PCCD has supported more than 240 local projects & initiatives, ranging from smaller grassroots programs to large-scale, community-wide and regional partnerships.

\$190M in VIP Grant funding awarded to date

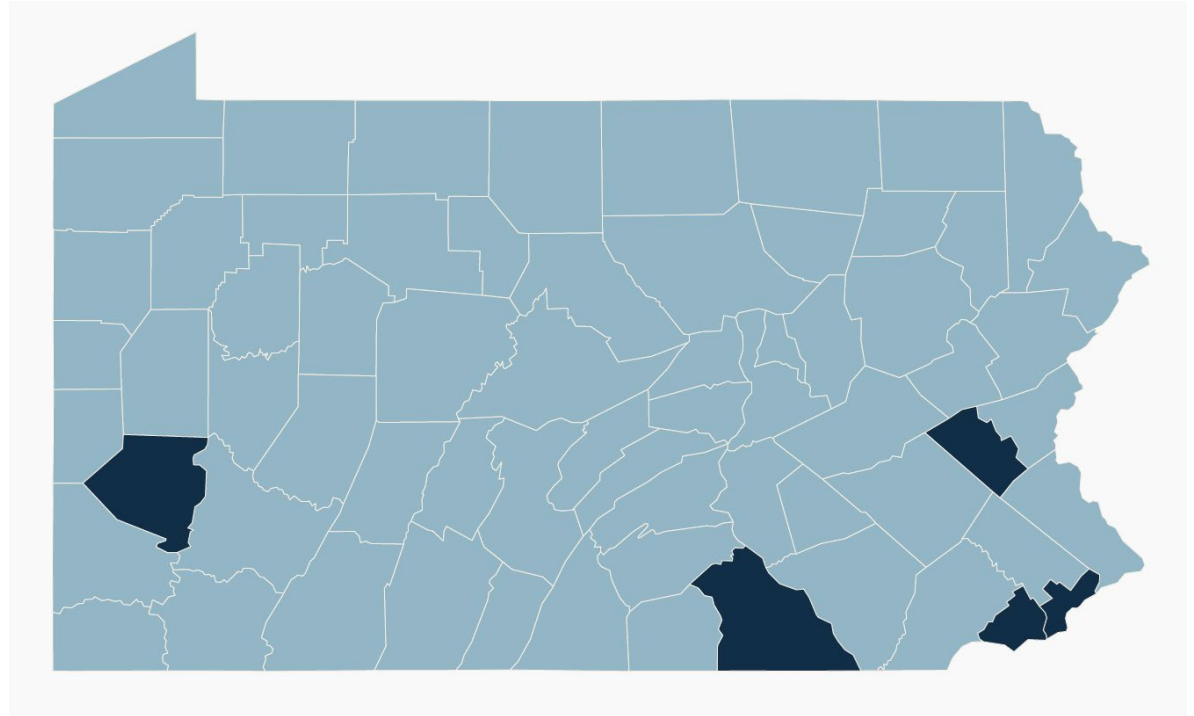


Collaborative Community Violence Intervention (CCVI) Grants

In 2022, PCCD created a new pilot program designed to support comprehensive, coordinated violence intervention strategies in focused geographic areas.

A total of six CCVI projects have been awarded in five counties to date:

- *Allegheny County*
- *Delaware County*
- *Lehigh County*
- *Philadelphia County*
- *York County*



“ My Administration will continue to deliver for our communities so that every Pennsylvanian can be safe and feel safe – and have the real freedom that comes when you can walk down the street in your community without worrying about gun violence.

- Governor Josh Shapiro

Comparing Open VIP Funding Announcements

VIP Grants

- Intervention and Response Focused (addresses violence that is already happening in communities)
- Suitable for standalone programs run by an organization and/or its partners
- Supports both new and existing programs + orgs
- Wide variety of eligible models + strategies
- Targets “elevated risk” places + populations

BOOST Grants

- Prevention Focused (Youth)
- Supports wide range of out-of-school time programming + models that go beyond traditional anti-violence strategies
- Includes youth-focused activities like mentoring and career readiness
- Targets “at-risk” school-age populations, especially in un- and underserved communities

Collaborative CVI Strategies

- Comprehensive, Systems-Focused Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Strategies
- Enhance local coordination to address gun and group violence across an entire community.
- Best suited for projects involving multiple system partners + orgs working together in the same area.
- Aids in local planning and execution of targeted violence prevention strategies.
- Targets “elevated risk” places + populations

FY 2024-25 VIP Grant Solicitations

\$45 million in state funding for VIP has been directed to PCCD for providing grants and technical assistance to address community violence throughout Pennsylvania through two solicitations:





Review of Funding Announcement

**Collaborative Community Violence
Intervention (CCVI) Strategies Grant
Funding**

Defining "CVI"

CVI is an approach that uses evidence-based, community-centered strategies to reduce violence.



Community-centered

- Informed by and tailored to community residents + stakeholders
- Prioritize the needs of the community
- Engage social service partners to collaborate with residents + law enforcement partners.
- Focus on reducing violence + building community together.



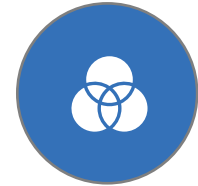
Equitable + inclusive

- Care must be taken to guarantee community members most affected + most disenfranchised are included in:
 - Creating CVI solutions AND
 - Benefitting from them.



Evidence-informed

- CVI strategies should be based on evidence from multiple disciplines + methods.
- Evidence = research, evaluations, case studies, expert opinions, field lessons, etc.
- Ideally, CVI programs engage in research + evaluation to strengthen the evidence base for what works.



Effective + sustainable

- CVI programs must show measurable impacts on violence + community wellbeing.
- Programs need access to resources to address new and ongoing challenges over time.

Defining "Collaborative"

Establishing and consistently adhering to a shared set of commitments and principles that allows for effective and efficient service to communities.

- ✓ Convening partners regularly.
- ✓ Continuously assessing progress towards project goals.
- ✓ Identifying potential barriers/unintended consequences
- ✓ Developing system(s) of referral.
- ✓ Identifying gaps in services/supports.
- ✓ Assessing quality of services/supports.
- ✓ Identifying opportunities for increased effectiveness and efficiency.
- ✓ Ensuring participants receive high-quality care, services.
- ✓ Improving coordination and linkages among to other services.
- ✓ Improving access to services, resources, and support for victims of gun violence.



CCVI Grants

Under this CCVI grants solicitation, applicants may seek funding through one of two tracks.

1

Track 1: CCVI Planning Grants

Goal: Provide funding for local jurisdictions (counties, municipalities) to support the development of violence reduction plans.

2

Track 2: CCVI Implementation Grants

Goal: Advance collaborative, community-driven strategies to reduce violence using proven methods within counties/municipalities with the highest levels of gun incidents and injury statewide, especially those who experienced an increase in homicides between 2022 and 2023.



Applicants may only submit one application under this funding announcement.



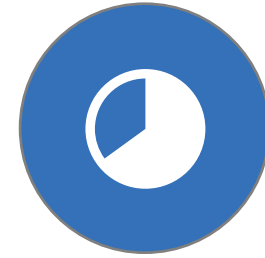
Things to Consider: CCVI Grant Requirements



Violence Reduction Council (or similar entity) established or formed to support local planning and/or implementation efforts.



Local Violence Reduction Plan already completed (CCVI Implementation Grants) or developed through a CCVI Planning Grant



Funding Match (Implementation Projects ONLY) – All CCVI Implementation Track projects must provide match funds to support the project.

Overview of CCVI 'Tracks'

Track 1: Planning Grants

- Covers costs for strategic planning, including staff, consultants, data collection, research, travel, and training.
- Organizations receiving a CCVI Planning Grant that form a Violence Reduction Council and complete a local violence reduction plan will be prioritized for future VIP funding to implement strategies that address identified gaps + needs.

Track 2: Implementation Grants

- Fund activities addressing local drivers of violence + needs identified in a recently completed local violence reduction plan, created with a Violence Reduction Council or similar group.
- Projects must align with the plan and be overseen by the Council.
- A match of 10% in Year 2 and 25% in Year 3 is required.
- Note: PCCD expects to fund 2-3 projects. Those not meeting requirements should consider CCVI Planning (Track 1) or VIP Grants.



Under both CCVI Tracks, priority consideration will be given to initiatives that would take place in ZIP code(s) with the highest levels of firearm-related injury and/or counties that experienced an increase in homicides between 2022 and 2023.

Important Dates

- October 30, 2024 – Final date to submit questions regarding this announcement.
- October 31, 2024 – Deadline to submit application in Egrants.
- January 2025 – Applications presented to the School Safety and Security Committee for initial approval.
- January/Feb. 2025 – Recommended applicants for award work with PCCD staff to finalize their award.
- March 1, 2025 – Project start date.

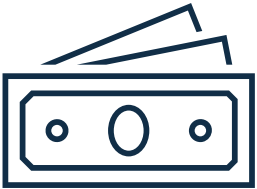


CCVI Grant Funding Availability

Expected
of
awards



Dollar
amount



Project
Duration



Track 1:
5-10 awards

Track 2:
2-3 awards

Track 1:
Up to \$75,000

Track 2:
Up to \$2 million

Track 1:
18 months

Track 2:
36 months



Reminder: CCVI Implementation Grants (Track 2) require a funding match.



Eligible Applicants

- Community-based organizations (i.e., active, registered 501(c)(3)s)
- Institutions of higher education
- Municipalities
- Counties
- *District Attorney's Offices



*Counties must submit applications in PCCD's Egrants system on behalf of district attorney's offices.



Indirect Cost Limit

Indirect costs are limited to 10% of modified total direct costs (MTDC). *It will be reduced if this is exceeded.*

What direct costs are included under this calculation?



- Salaries & wages
- Fringe benefits
- Materials & supplies
- Services
- Travel
- Up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward



- Equipment
- Capital expenditures
- Charges for rent
- Tuition remission
- Portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000

Administrative costs that are not clearly justified to be direct project costs within the applicant's proposed budget detail will be considered indirect and will be counted toward the 10% maximum indirect rate.





CCVI Grant Funding

Navigating the Application Process



Multi-Phased Process

Phase 1: Application (Egrants)

Phase 2: Application Review and Scoring

Phase 3: School Safety and Security Committee Approval

Phase 4: Project Implementation



Application Steps

STEP 1: Review questions in the [CCVI Funding Announcement](#).

STEP 2: Compile letters of support or other mechanisms demonstrating commitment of named partners to the proposed project.

STEP 3: Submit application in Egrants (including required attachments).

STEP 4: Subject to availability and authorization of funds, organizations/entities recommended and approved for FY 2024-25 CVI Grants funding will be notified in January 2025.

STEP 5: Approved grantees will be contacted by PCCD staff to address any program or fiscal concerns to finalize the award process.



Egrants application must be submitted no later than Thursday
October 31, 2024.



Application Process

- Eligible applicants must submit applications using [PCCD's Egrants System](#).
- Final recommendation of projects will be made following the receipt and review of applications in Egrants.

[GRANT APPLICATION WALKTHROUGH GUIDE](#)



Getting Started in Egrants


- Step 1: Create an Egrants account (see [Getting Started in Egrants](#) webpage + the [PCCD Egrants Keystone Login Guide](#)).
- Step 2: [Register](#) your organization with Egrants.
- Step 3: Request roles in Egrants (see [Appendix A](#)) to make sure you have the right users and permissions set up.



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Criminal Justice Juvenile Justice Victim Services Research and Child Advocacy School Safety and Security



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If you have an existing CWOPA\ or MUSER\ account, you can continue to sign in using that account information.
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All other Egrants users who do not have a Keystone Login account should click the Register link below.

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Egrants Agency Registration Form



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COMMISSION ON CRIME
AND DELINQUENCY

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Egrants Agency Registration Request Form

This form must be completed and emailed to PCCD if your agency has never applied for a grant via PCCD's Egrants system.

Please type or print. All fields and questions MUST be completed unless otherwise noted.

Complete Legal Agency Name	
Agency Federal ID Number	
Preferred Contact Method <i>(check only one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency Email <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Postal mail <input type="checkbox"/> Work phone <input type="checkbox"/> Home phone
Agency Type <i>(check only one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Audit Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Education (Not SSHE) <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital (Not Gov or Higher Ed) <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> State System of Higher Ed
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	
Is yours a Faith-Based Agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> I choose to not answer
If Police Department, provide ORI	
Agency Email Address	
Agency Fiscal Year End Date	
US Congressional District <i>(Ex. PA10)</i>	
Agency Address Line 1	
Agency Address Line 2	
City, State	
Zip and Zip Plus 4 <i>(Ex. 17011-2318)</i>	
Agency Phone Number	
Agency Fax Number	
Agency County	
Enter User Manager Info. Below:	See Page 2 for information on User Manager Role.
First and Last Name	
Keystone Login User Name	
Email Address	

When fully completed, submit this form to PCCD Egrants Support by email to RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the PCCD Egrants Help Desk by calling (717) 787-5887 or by emailing RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.

By typing my name in the signature field below, I affirm that, for the agency listed above, I am authorized to register the agency in PCCD's Egrants system and grant security access in PCCD's Egrants system to the person listed as the User Manager on this form.

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Signature

Title of Authorized Official


Date



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User Manager

- Every agency should have an Agency User Manager security role.
- The User Manager approves role requests and maintains existing security for users already established within their agency.
- PCCD Home Page → Egrants icon 
[User Manager Help Guide](#)

User Roles

Access to the Agency's grants are separated into six unique roles:

- Financial Creator can *view and create* fiscal information (manage budget section information, fiscal reports, etc.)
- Financial Reader can *view* fiscal information
- Program Creator can *view and create* program information (manage program section information, program reports, etc.)
- Program Reader can *view* program information
- Submission can *submit* grant forms like applications, modification, and continuations
- User Manager can *manage user roles* for the Agency's grants (*will still need other roles if performing other duties*)



User Registration Tip



Every agency must register two users in order to complete their grant application.

How to Find the FA in Egrants

[Main Menu](#) | [User Management](#) | **[Funding Announcement](#)** | [Project Management](#) | [Work Manager](#) | [Internal Menu](#)

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT SEARCH

Search Criteria:

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Program Area:

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Plan Year:

Status:

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Fund. Annc. Title	Program Area	Funding Stream	Amount Announced	Open Date	Due Date	Status
2024 Collaborative CVI Strategies Grants	School Safety and Security Committee	Violence Intervention and Prevention	\$6,500,000.00	9/9/2024	10/31/2024	Open
2024 NCA Member Child Advocacy Centers	Children's Advocacy Center Committee	Child Advocacy Centers - Birth Certificate Funds	\$1,927,000.00	7/2/2024	10/11/2024	Open
2024 PACTT Non-Compete	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Comm	Delinquency Prevention Programs	\$675,000.00	9/6/2024	10/11/2024	Open
2024-25 School Safety & Mental Health Grant	School Safety and Security Committee	School Safety and Security	\$100,000,000.00	8/8/2024	11/1/2024	Open
2025-26 Regional Policing Assistance Program	Criminal Justice Advisory Committee	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program	\$1,000,000.00	9/9/2024	10/15/2024	Open
Continuing County Adult Prob/Parole Grant 2024-25	County Adult Probation/Parole Advisory Committee	County Adult Probation Grant-in-Aid	\$16,150,000.00	9/19/2024	10/31/2024	Open
Project Safe and Smart - 2025	Children's Advocacy Center Committee	Endowment Act	\$3,500,000.00	8/16/2024	10/11/2024	Open



FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT SUMMARY

Funding Annc. Title: 2024 Collaborative CVI Strategies Grants

Year: 2024

Program Area: School Safety and Security Committee

Funding Stream: VIP

Funding Area: Violence Intervention and Prevention

Release Date: 9/9/2024

Due Date: 10/31/2024

Concept Papers Required? No

Competitive/Non-Competitive: Competitive

Amount Announced: 6,500,000.00

Status: Open

Summary: The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is now accepting applications for funding under the FY 2024 Collaborative Community Violence Intervention (CCVI) Strategies Grants Program. The primary purpose of this grant program is to increase capacity of local jurisdictions (municipalities, counties) to support and implement evidence-based intervention and response strategies to address gun and group-related violence. Collaborative CVI Strategies Grants support projects that engage multiple systems and community-based partners to conduct comprehensive planning and/or implement evidence-based intervention strategies responsive to 'gaps' and needs within a specific jurisdiction.

Program Contact Person: [Ms. Zoe Miner](#)

Fiscal Contact Person: [Mr. Dominic DiPaul](#)

You may view the Funding Announcement document [here](#).

Applicant Agency:

Agency/Project responses for this Funding Announcement

Applicant Agency

Project ID

Project Title

Create New Application

Cancel

What's Required in the Application?

- ✓ Executive Summary (5 points)
- ✓ Budget Detail (15 points)
- ✓ Applicant Overview (15 points)
- ✓ Statement of Problem & Current Efforts (10 points)
- ✓ Project Description (40 points)
- ✓ Community Engagement & Equity (15 points)
- ✓ Required Attachments



NOTE: Applicants are strongly encouraged to carefully read and review the written funding announcement document prior to starting their Egrants application.



E-Signature



- ***NEW*** Egrants was recently updated to allow for E-Signature!
- To electronically sign the application, at least one person from your school entity must have the E-signature role in Egrants. Please use the link below to access instructions which explain how to request the E-signature role.
 - [E-signature Access Request Instructions](#)
 - [E-signature Access Request Form](#) (This must be attached to your access request in Egrants)

Should you need any assistance in this process, we recommend contacting the Egrants Helpdesk at (717) 787-5887 or (800) 692-7292, or by emailing RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.



E-Signature is not required as part of the application process – but IS required when you go to finalize your award!!



Need Assistance with Egrants?



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contact the Egrants Help Desk:

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- Call: (717) 787-5887
- Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm



Other useful resources:

- [Getting started in Egrants](#)
- [Applicant resources](#)
- [Grant application walkthrough](#)

Help During the Application Process

www.papeacealliance.org

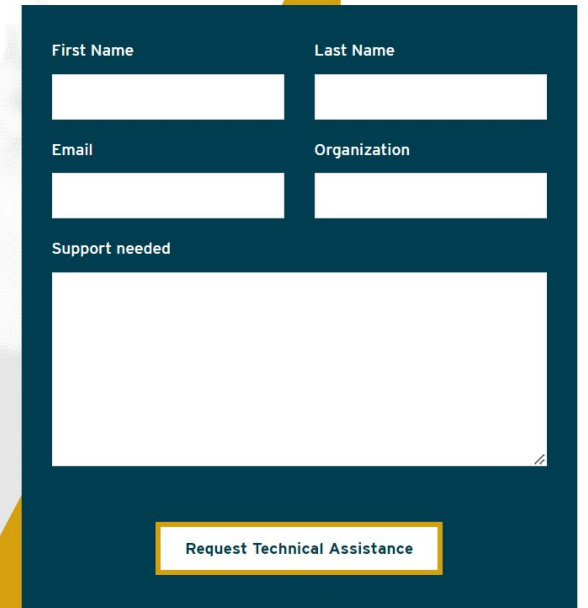
The PA Peace Alliance is a one-stop-shop for free technical assistance, training, and other resources.

The initiative was launched in March 2023 in partnership with *WestEd's Justice & Prevention Research Center* and *Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)* and designed with and for VIP grantees.

Note: All VIP grant-funded projects will receive technical assistance at no cost to grantees over the course of the project period.

Request Technical Assistance

Members have access to on-demand technical assistance (TA) from the TTA team and a network of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) on various topics. TA requests can be for a specific, pre-identified challenge or can simply be an explanation of a challenge for which we help to find a solution.



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- First Name**: Input field
- Last Name**: Input field
- Email**: Input field
- Organization**: Input field
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- Request Technical Assistance**: Button at the bottom right





How to Ask Questions and Seek Support



How to Ask Questions



Today's webinar!



E-mail PCCCD at ra-cd-vipgrants@pa.gov



Answers will be posted on PCCCD's Funding Announcement Q&A webpage.



Check the online Q&A document before asking a question. We might have already answered your question.





Frequently Asked Questions



Frequently-Asked Questions

- Am I able to apply for CCVI, VIP and BOOST?
- What is a Violence Reduction Council? Can I use my county's CJAB?
- Is a District Attorney's Office eligible to apply separately from their county?
- Are regional police departments eligible to apply?
- Do I need to have a match?
- Are you looking for quantitative metrics, financial reports, success stories or other specific documentation?
- Can we apply if we are currently receiving funds from another PCCD grant?



Thanks for joining us!