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Notice of Cy Pres Funding Opportunity and Invitation to Apply

Greetings:

The Attorney General's Office (AGO) brought a lawsuit against Federal Way Discount Guns and its owner after they illegally sold high-capacity magazines to the public. The case, *State v. Federal Way Discount Guns, LLC, et al.*, King County Cause No. 22-2-20064-2-SEA, ultimately settled and the Court entered a Consent Decree that allows the Attorney General to distribute a portion of the settlement funds *cy pres* to local law enforcement agencies to assist in promoting firearms safety, combatting gun violence, and supporting victims of gun violence.

We are writing to solicit applications from local law enforcement and tribal law enforcement organizations interested in this funding opportunity. Interested agencies should complete and return the enclosed application form by October 31, 2024.

All applications the AGO receives by October 31, 2024 will be reviewed under a number of non-exclusive criteria, including the proposal's feasibility and sustainability; anticipated effectiveness in addressing gun violence, promoting firearms safety, or supporting victims of gun violence; and opportunity for measurable outcomes, among others. Proposals should include an anticipated date for final expenditure of funds that falls within 24 months of the award. After the close of the application period, the AGO will decide whether and how to fund any request, in whole or part, in its sole discretion. Although organizations are welcome to ask for an amount they deem necessary, the AGO will determine the final amounts of all awards.

Funding Requirements

This is a one-time funding opportunity. Any local government or tribal law enforcement organization may apply for funding to support a specific proposal to promote firearms safety, combat gun violence, or support victims of gun violence. Recipients will be solely responsible for ensuring that the expenditure of funds complies with all state and federal law, including antidiscrimination laws. The funds must be used in the manner described in the application and tracked separately from any other monies. Recipients will be required to keep a detailed accounting of their use along with supporting source documentation to enable the public to confirm that the expenditure and stewardship of the funds conforms to the purposes for which the funding was awarded.

Recipients will be required to report on their use of the funds by December 31, 2026, or three months after the funds are fully expended, whichever comes first. At the end of the 24-month funding period, recipients will return any funds that remain unspent, regardless of the status of the project.

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Who Should Apply

Any local law enforcement agency or police department of any Washington political subdivision as defined in RCW 10.108.020(2), including city police departments and county sheriff offices, may apply. Tribal law enforcement organizations are also invited to apply.

How to Apply

Complete the enclosed application and certification no later than October 31, 2024, and submit to:

Cherie Norris, AGO Grants and Contracts Supervisor
7141 Cleanwater Dr SW
PO Box 40107
Olympia, WA 98504-0107
Email: FISGrants@atg.wa.gov
Phone: 360-709-6465

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CY PRES APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Organization Name

Primary Contact Person

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

County

Phone

E-mail

Business Information

Statewide Vendor Number (SWV):

Tax Identification Number (TIN):

Use of Funds

Description of Problem

Describe how the community you serve is impacted by gun violence, including the demographics of those most affected and any existing partnerships you have with entities serving these populations. Please include any relevant local statistics and specify regional areas of jurisdiction or service.

Is the population (check all that apply):

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural
- Statewide
- Regional _____

Project Description, including Goals and Outcomes

Describe how you intend to use the funds, what specific projects or programs within your agency will utilize the funds, and how much funding you are requesting. Describe whether the funds will be used for a new

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program or initiative, or how you intend to expand an existing program. Supplanting existing funds is prohibited.

Describe how the funds will assist your agency in promoting firearms safety, combatting gun violence, and/or supporting victims of gun violence. Describe the outcomes you expect to achieve and the expected timeframe. Please also indicate how your proposal will exhaust funding within 24 months of the award.

Funds Requested

Total Funding Request: \$

If additional funding becomes available, please indicate if you have a need for additional funds and if so the amount and what the additional funds would be used for.

Additional Funding: \$

Use:

Evaluation

Describe how you plan to assess the degree to which the project is meeting its intended goals and outcomes, including any data you plan to collect.

Additional Materials

You may enclose additional materials that the AGO should review in conjunction with your application and certification, as appropriate.

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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Applicant, _____, confirms that the information submitted in this application for funding is accurate. Applicant understands and agrees that it will use any funding the AGO distributes solely to promote firearms safety, combat gun violence, or support victims of gun violence in the manner detailed in their application. Applicant will not use funding to supplant existing funding.

Applicant understands that this is a one-time funding opportunity and agrees that all funding will be expended within 24 months of receipt of the funds. At the end of the 24-month funding period, Applicant will return any funds that remain unspent, regardless of the status of the project.

Applicant agrees to track all funds and expenditures separately from any other monies, and to keep a detailed accounting of their use that is supported by source documentation. Applicant will preserve these materials as public records under RCW Ch. 42.56 and all other applicable retention policies and will make them available to the public upon request.

Applicant understands and agrees that its expenditure of funds may be subject to audit by the State Auditor. If requested, Applicant will make their books and records related to these funds available for State Auditor inspection at reasonable times and upon notice of no less than five business days. Applicant agrees that it is solely responsible for ensuring that 1) any funding is used exclusively for the proposal set out in the application; 2) Applicant’s expenditure of funds complies with all state and federal law, including antidiscrimination laws; and 3) sufficient records are maintained to demonstrate both conditions are satisfied. In the event Applicant’s proposal, use of funds, or other conduct is challenged, Applicant will defend any claim concerning Applicant’s use of funds without recourse to the State or the AGO.

Applicant will prepare a report on their use of the funds by December 31, 2026, or three months after the funds are fully expended, whichever comes first. At the end of the 24-month funding period, Applicant agrees to return any funds that remain unspent, regardless of the status of the project.

I certify that I have the authority to submit this application on behalf of _____, and that the information is true and accurate. I understand that my organization will not receive reimbursement for any costs incurred in preparing this application.

Organization Name	
Printed Name and Title	
Signature	
Date	