



Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Grants

A Pennsylvania state grant program that supports local programs and initiatives to stop gun violence in communities across the Commonwealth.

How Can VIP Grants Help?

- ▶ Provides **funding** to local groups to help stop violence
- ▶ Offers **training & help** to grassroots organizations
- ▶ Provides **support** for victims, their families, & the community
- ▶ **Strengthens programs** to prevent violence in the future

3 Grants Aimed at Reducing Gun Violence

VIP Grants

Violence Intervention & Prevention

Who's Eligible?

- Community Orgs (active 501(c)(3)s)
- Higher Education Institutions
- Municipalities
- Local Governments
- District Attorney's Offices

Focus & Priorities

- Intervention & Response
- Supports New & Existing Programs (2 tracks)
- Targets Individuals & Communities At Elevated Risk
- Addresses Community Violence That Is Already Happening

CCVI Strategies

Collaborative Community Violence Intervention

- Community Orgs (active 501(c)(3)s)
- Higher Education Institutions
- Municipalities
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- Collaborative, Data-Driven Community Violence Reduction Plans
- Planning & Implementation Grants
- Enhances Coordination To Address Gun Violence Across An Entire Community
- Multi-System Projects Involving Local Partners

BOOST Grants

Building Opportunity through Out-of-School Time

- Community-Based & Nonprofit Orgs
- School Districts
- Libraries
- Technical & Career Schools
- Statewide Youth-Serving Nonprofits

- Youth Prevention
- Supports Out-of-School Programs
- Targets At-Risk School-Age Youth
- Helps Address Root Causes Of Violence In Un- And Under-served Areas



The recipients of these grants are bringing hope and life to communities and we're seeing positive outcomes of that work - **There's Been a 40% Reduction in Philadelphia Homicides.**

Their prevention efforts are one of the most effective ways to keep our communities safe and keep young people away from violence and crime

- Sen. Vincent Hughes
Senate Democratic
Appropriations Chair

Learn More About Gun Violence Prevention Grants & Funding

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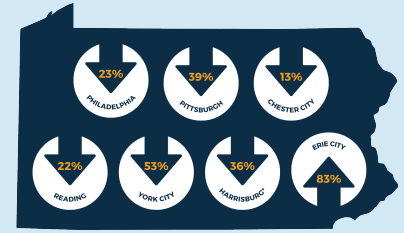
National & Statewide Trends

2022

- ▶ **83.5%** of PA Homicides involved firearms
- PSP Annual Firearms Report
- ▶ **Two-thirds** of domestic violence homicide victims in PA were killed with a gun
- PCADV's Domestic Violence Fatality Report

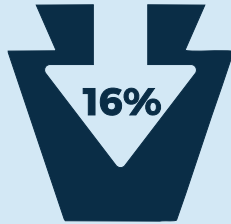
2022 - 23

- ▶ **29 of 67** Counties Saw Declines in Homicides



2023

- ▶ UCR Data Shows a **13% Decrease** in US Homicides and a **16% Decrease** in PA Homicides



2024

- ▶ According to the Council on Criminal Justice, **Philadelphia saw one of the largest single year drops in homicides** among 29 U.S. cities

FY 2024-25 VIP Grant Awards

▶ 3 VIP Solicitations Announced

VIP Grants

Violence Intervention & Prevention

- 176 Applications
- Seeking **\$97.3M**
- 66 Applications Awarded

CCVI Strategies

Collaborative Community Violence Intervention

- 11 Applications
- Seeking **\$10.9M**
- 1 Applications Awarded

BOOST Grants

Building Opportunity through Out-of-School Time

- 296 Applications
- Seeking **\$64.9M**
- 46 Applications Awarded

▶ 478 Applications Received ▶ Over \$174M Requested

More Than **3x** the \$56.5M Appropriated for FY24-25

- ▶ PCCD approved a total of **\$56.5M in funding for 113 projects** to reduce community and gun violence and support afterschool programming.

Expanding Investments in the 2025-26 Budget

- ▶ With a record number of applications for funding last year, the Shapiro-Davis Administration is stepping it up and **proposing an additional \$20M** to help more communities stop violence before it happens.

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