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SENATE BILL 22-001

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Buckner and Hinrichsen,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Ricks and Tipper,

Senate Committees

Local Government
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SAFER STREETS UTILIZING**
102 **DESIGN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES, AND, IN CONNECTION**
103 **THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill creates the crime prevention through safer streets grant program (grant program) in the department of public safety (DPS). The bill requires DPS to issue requests for proposals to local governmental agencies for the agencies to identify areas where crime is prevalent. After identifying such areas, local governmental agencies can apply to DPS for

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grants for improvements designed to create safer streets.

The bill directs DPS to establish policies and procedures for the grant program. It also creates an advisory committee to review grant requests and make recommendations to the executive director of DPS. The executive director reviews responses to the requests for proposals and grants and determines which local governmental agencies will receive money and the amount of each grant.

The bill appropriates \$10.3 million to DPS for the grant program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-117 as follows:

24-33.5-117. Crime prevention through safer streets grant program - created - committee - reports - repeal. (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SAFER STREETS GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAM". THE GRANT PROGRAM ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO EVALUATE AND DESIGN SAFER STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOOD MODELS THAT DISCOURAGE CRIME, REVITALIZE COMMUNITY IMAGE, AND ESTABLISH PLACE-SPECIFIC CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGIES THAT ACCOUNT FOR GEOGRAPHIC, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TARGET AREAS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FIRST ISSUE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES FOR THE AGENCY TO OBTAIN AN ANALYSIS TO IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE CRIME IS MORE PREVALENT. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AGENCIES INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING RESPONSIVE PROPOSALS. AFTER AREAS WHERE CRIME IS MORE PREVALENT ARE IDENTIFIED, LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES MAY SUBMIT A GRANT

1 APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A GRANT TO PAY FOR
2 IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNED TO CREATE SAFER STREETS. A LOCAL
3 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY MAY PARTNER WITH A COMMUNITY-BASED
4 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO SUBMIT A JOINT APPLICATION TO THE
5 DEPARTMENT FOR A GRANT TO PAY FOR IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNED TO
6 CREATE SAFER STREETS. SUCH IMPROVEMENTS MAY INCLUDE:

- 7 (a) BETTER LIGHTING;
- 8 (b) IMPROVED TRASH COLLECTION;
- 9 (c) ACCESS CONTROL;
- 10 (d) TERRITORIAL REINFORCEMENT; AND
- 11 (e) IMPROVED SPACE MANAGEMENT.

12 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

13 (a) FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO SUBMIT RESPONSES
14 TO THE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS AND GRANT APPLICATIONS; ==

15 (b) ENSURING THAT MONEY FROM THE GRANT AWARD IS NOT USED
16 FOR:

17 (I) HIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CODE ENFORCEMENT
18 PERSONNEL OR PEACE OFFICERS;

19 (II) FACIAL RECOGNITION PURPOSES; OR

20 (III) SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS THAT UTILIZE NETWORKS OF
21 SENSORS TO DETECT GUNSHOTS, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS A
22 "SHOTSPOTTER" PROGRAM;

23 (c) ENSURING THAT MONEY FROM THE GRANT AWARD ENHANCES
24 COMMUNITY SAFETY BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF URBAN AREAS; AND

25 (d) RELATED TO HOW MONEY IS DISBURSED TO AGENCIES.

26 (3) ALL GRANT APPLICATIONS MUST ADDRESS:

27 (a) THE TARGET AREA AND CRIME CHALLENGE THE APPLICANT

1 HOPE TO ADDRESS;

2 (b) THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS THE GRANT WOULD FUND;

3 (c) DETAILS ON HOW THE APPLICANT HAS COLLABORATED WITH
4 COMMUNITIES AND OTHER AGENCIES IN DEVELOPING THE IMPROVEMENTS
5 TO BE FUNDED UNDER THE APPLICATION; AND

6 (d) DETAILS ON HOW THE PLAN WOULD PREVENT THE
7 DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS POPULATIONS AND HARM TO COMMUNITIES
8 OF COLOR AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

9 (4) PRIOR TO SUBMITTING GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE
10 DEPARTMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SHALL SOLICIT FEEDBACK
11 AND CONSULT WITH IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT
12 LIMITED TO AREA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS; HOMEOWNERS'
13 ASSOCIATIONS; REGISTERED NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS; AND
14 EXPERTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN, INCLUDING URBAN AND
15 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROFESSIONALS AND ARCHITECTS WITH
16 RELEVANT EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN.

17 (5) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

18 (a) REVIEW RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS TO IDENTIFY
19 AREAS AROUND THE STATE WHERE CRIME IS MORE PREVALENT, SELECT
20 LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO RECEIVE MONEY TO IDENTIFY SUCH
21 AREAS, AND DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR EACH AGENCY;

22 (b) APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SAFER
23 STREETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
24 (6) OF THIS SECTION; AND

25 (c) AFTER REVIEWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
26 COMMITTEE, SELECT GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR SAFER STREETS, AND
27 DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT.

1 (6) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE CRIME
2 PREVENTION THROUGH SAFER STREETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED
3 TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "COMMITTEE". THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF
4 THE FOLLOWING ELEVEN PERSONS, WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE
5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

6 (I) TWO MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT;

7 (II) TWO ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS, ONE FROM AN URBAN
8 COMMUNITY AND ONE FROM A RURAL COMMUNITY;

9 (III) AN EXPERT IN SITUATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION;

10 (IV) THREE PERSONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING
11 COMMUNITY INTERESTS;

12 (V) AN EXPERT WITH A BACKGROUND IN URBAN OR
13 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING;

14 (VI) AN ARCHITECT WITH EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL
15 DESIGN; AND

16 (VII) AN EXPERT IN EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSIVITY IN THE
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PUBLIC SAFETY FIELD.

18 (b) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION
19 AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

20 (c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS
21 FOR SAFER STREETS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE
22 DIRECTOR FOR WHICH GRANTS TO APPROVE AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH
23 GRANT. IN MAKING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL
24 CONSIDER THE APPLICANT'S PLAN TO PREVENT:

25 (I) THE DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS POPULATIONS; AND

26 (II) HARM TO COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND VULNERABLE
27 POPULATIONS.

1 (7) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION
2 THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 FROM THE
3 GENERAL FUND FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM.

4 (8) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
5 AGENCY THAT RECEIVES A GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A FINAL REPORT TO THE
6 DEPARTMENT DESCRIBING HOW THE GRANT MONEY WAS UTILIZED AND
7 WHAT MEASURABLE OR OBSERVABLE IMPACTS THE USE OF THE GRANT
8 MONEY HAD ON REDUCING CRIME. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, THE
9 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS TO THE
10 JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE,
11 OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

12 (9) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

13 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,
14 \$10,300,000 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by
15 the division of criminal justice. This appropriation is from the general
16 fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an
17 additional 2.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this
18 appropriation for DCJ administrative services.

19 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
21 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.