

## CHAPTER 10

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**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

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**HOUSE BILL 24-1214**

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also SENATOR(S) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Zenzinger, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Fields, Hinrichsen, Lundeen, Michaelson Jenet, Priola, Van Winkle.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS FUNDING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-801, **amend** (9)(a) and (9)(c); and **add** (9)(c.7) as follows:

**25-20.5-801. Community crime victims grant program - created - cash fund.**  
(9) (a) The community crime victims grant program cash fund, referred to in this subsection (9) as the "fund", is ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury. The fund consists of money that the general assembly may appropriate or transfer to the fund. THE FUND IS EXEMPT FROM SECTION 24-75-402.

(c) Money in the fund is ~~continuously~~ ANNUALLY appropriated to the department for the grant program developed pursuant to this section.

(c.7) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND ON MARCH 1, 2024.

**SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2023 long bill.** (1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2023-24 state fiscal year to the department of public health and environment for use by the prevention services division for the community crime victims grant program is decreased by \$4,000,000.

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

(2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated to the department of public health and environment for use by the prevention services division. This appropriation is from the community crime victims grant program cash fund created in section 25-20.5-801 (9)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for the community crime victims grant program. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2024, is further appropriated to the division for the 2024-25 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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