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SENATE BILL 22-001

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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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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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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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.

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

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

4 **24-33.5-117. Crime prevention through safer streets grant**
5 **program - created - committee - reports - repeal.** (1) THERE IS
6 CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SAFER
7 STREETS GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "GRANT
8 PROGRAM". THE GRANT PROGRAM ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL
9 GOVERNMENTS TO EVALUATE AND DESIGN SAFER STREETS AND
10 NEIGHBORHOOD MODELS THAT DISCOURAGE CRIME, REVITALIZE
11 COMMUNITY IMAGE, AND ESTABLISH PLACE-SPECIFIC CRIME PREVENTION
12 STRATEGIES THAT ACCOUNT FOR GEOGRAPHIC, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC,
13 AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TARGET AREAS. THE DEPARTMENT
14 SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
15 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FIRST ISSUE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS TO LOCAL
16 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES FOR THE AGENCY TO OBTAIN AN ANALYSIS TO
17 IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE CRIME IS MORE PREVALENT. SUBJECT TO
18 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE TECHNICAL
19 ASSISTANCE TO AGENCIES INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING RESPONSIVE
20 PROPOSALS. AFTER AREAS WHERE CRIME IS MORE PREVALENT ARE
21 IDENTIFIED, LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES MAY SUBMIT A GRANT

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (II) FACIAL RECOGNITION PURPOSES; OR

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

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

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

27 (3) ALL GRANT APPLICATIONS MUST ADDRESS:

1 (a) THE TARGET AREA AND CRIME CHALLENGE THE APPLICANT
2 HOPES TO ADDRESS;

3 (b) DATA REGARDING THE INCIDENCE OF CRIME IN THE TARGET
4 AREA, DISAGGREGATED BY THE TYPE OF CRIME, AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA;

5 (c) THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS THE GRANT WOULD FUND;

6 (d) MEASURABLE OR OBSERVABLE GOALS TO DECREASE THE
7 INCIDENCE OF CRIME, DISAGGREGATED BY THE TYPE OF CRIME;

8 (e) DETAILS ON HOW THE APPLICANT HAS COLLABORATED WITH
9 COMMUNITIES AND OTHER AGENCIES IN DEVELOPING THE IMPROVEMENTS
10 TO BE FUNDED UNDER THE APPLICATION; AND

11 (f) DETAILS ON HOW THE PLAN WOULD PREVENT THE
12 DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS POPULATIONS AND HARM TO COMMUNITIES
13 OF COLOR AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

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

22 (5) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

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

27 (b) APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SAFER

1 STREETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
2 (6) OF THIS SECTION; AND

3 (c) AFTER REVIEWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
4 COMMITTEE, SELECT GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR SAFER STREETS, AND
5 DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT.

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

11 (I) TWO MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT;

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

14 (III) AN EXPERT IN SITUATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION;

15 (IV) THREE PERSONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING
16 COMMUNITY INTERESTS;

17 (V) AN EXPERT WITH A BACKGROUND IN URBAN OR
18 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING;

19 (VI) AN ARCHITECT WITH EXPERIENCE IN CRIME PREVENTION
20 THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN; AND

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

23 (b) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION
24 AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

25 (c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS
26 FOR SAFER STREETS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE
27 DIRECTOR FOR WHICH GRANTS TO APPROVE AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH

1 GRANT. IN MAKING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL
2 CONSIDER THE APPLICANT'S:

3 (I) PLAN TO PREVENT:

4 (A) THE DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS POPULATIONS; AND

5 (B) HARM TO COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND VULNERABLE
6 POPULATIONS; AND

7 (II) MEASURABLE OR OBSERVABLE GOALS TO DECREASE THE
8 INCIDENCE OF CRIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (3)(d) OF THIS
9 SECTION.

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

13 (8) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
14 AGENCY THAT RECEIVES A GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A FINAL REPORT TO THE
15 DEPARTMENT DESCRIBING HOW THE GRANT MONEY WAS UTILIZED AND
16 WHAT MEASURABLE OR OBSERVABLE IMPACTS THE USE OF THE GRANT
17 MONEY HAD ON REDUCING CRIME DISAGGREGATED BY THE TYPE OF CRIME
18 AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, THE
19 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS TO THE
20 JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE,
21 OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

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

23 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,
24 \$10,300,000 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by
25 the division of criminal justice. This appropriation is from the general
26 fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an
27 additional 2.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this

1 appropriation for DCJ administrative services.

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