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JULY 21, 2025

Webinar for Interested Applicants:

FY 2024 Byrne SCIP Firearm Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention Initiative

Welcome!

Please note:

- Recording and slides will be posted on PCCD's website.
- Can you hear us? We can't hear you.
- Questions? Email RA-PCCD-OCJSI@pa.gov.

What we'll cover today:

1. PCCD Overview
2. Impact of Firearm Suicides
3. About the Grant Program
4. Review of Funding Announcement
5. Navigating the Application Process & Egrants
6. Questions & Answers

PCCD Overview

A brief introduction to PCCD

PCCD OVERVIEW

PCCD invests in a wide range of programs aligned with our mission and strategic priorities.

Preventing & Reducing Gun Violence

Victim Services & Compensation

School Safety & Mental Health

Criminal Justice System Improvements

Youth-focused Prevention

Law Enforcement Technology & Training

Behavioral/Mental Health Initiatives

Children's Advocacy Centers

Juvenile Justice System Improvements

Data & Research

The Impact

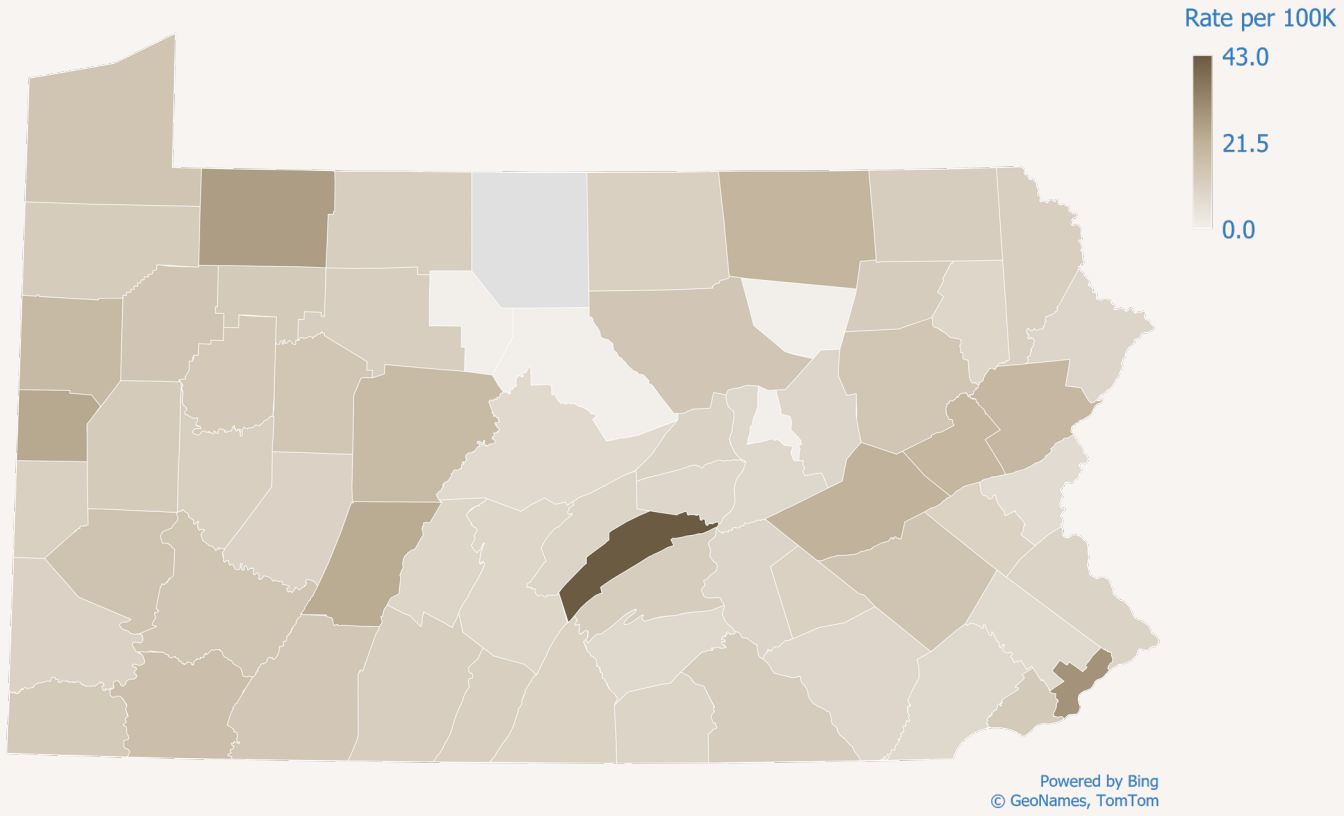
Data on Firearm Suicides

Suicide remains the leading cause of firearm-related deaths in the U.S. and in Pennsylvania.

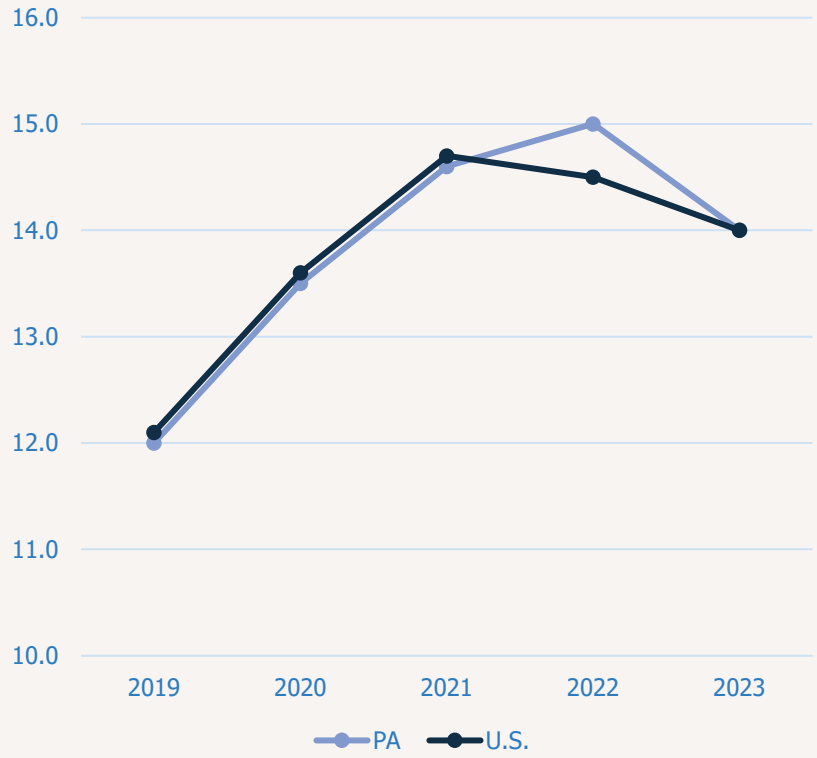
THE IMPACT

In 2023, the number of firearm deaths* in PA dropped for the first time in 4 years.

Firearm Injury Death Rate per 100k People by PA County, 2023



Rate of All Firearm Injury Deaths Per 100k People

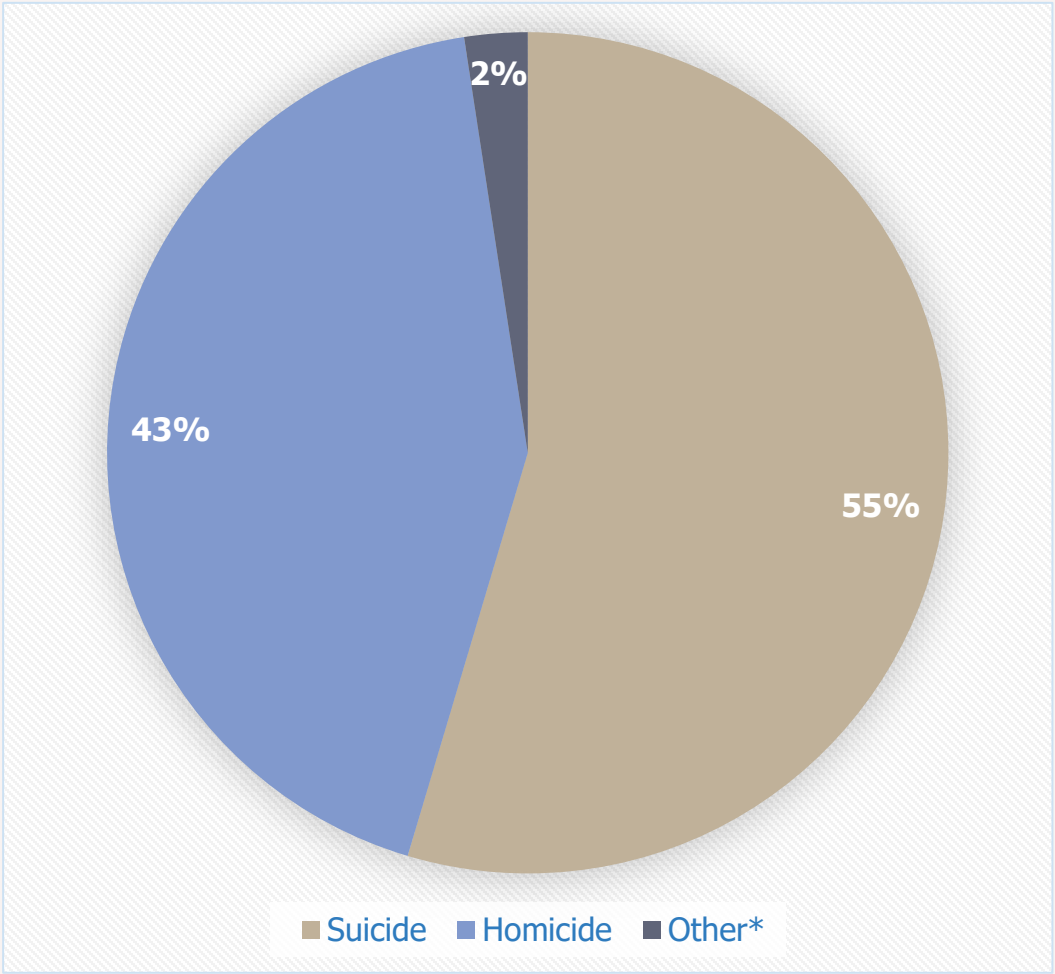


*Data source: Provisional data from the CDC.

THE IMPACT

Data on Firearm Suicides

Suicide remains the leading cause of gun-related deaths in the U.S. and Pennsylvania. In 2022, more than half (55%) of all gun deaths statewide were firearm suicides, with significantly higher levels in some of Pennsylvania's rural counties.



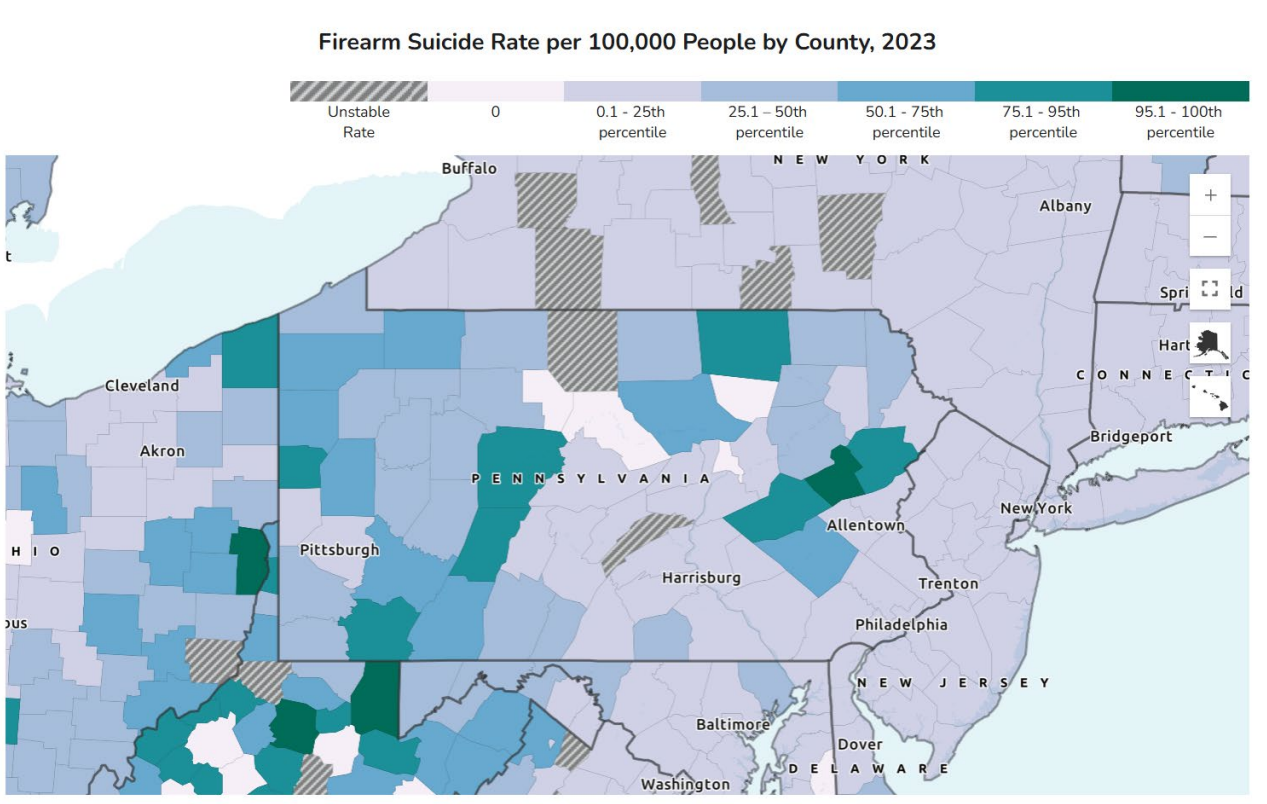
THE IMPACT

Data on Firearm Suicide

According to provisional data from the CDC, PA's statewide firearm suicide fatality rate in 2023 was 8.3 deaths per 100,000 population – about the same as the national average.

In some PA counties, especially rural areas, rates of firearm suicide are significantly higher.

- Carbon County – 18.3 per 100k
- Clearfield County – 18.2 per 100k
- Cambria County – 17.6 per 100k



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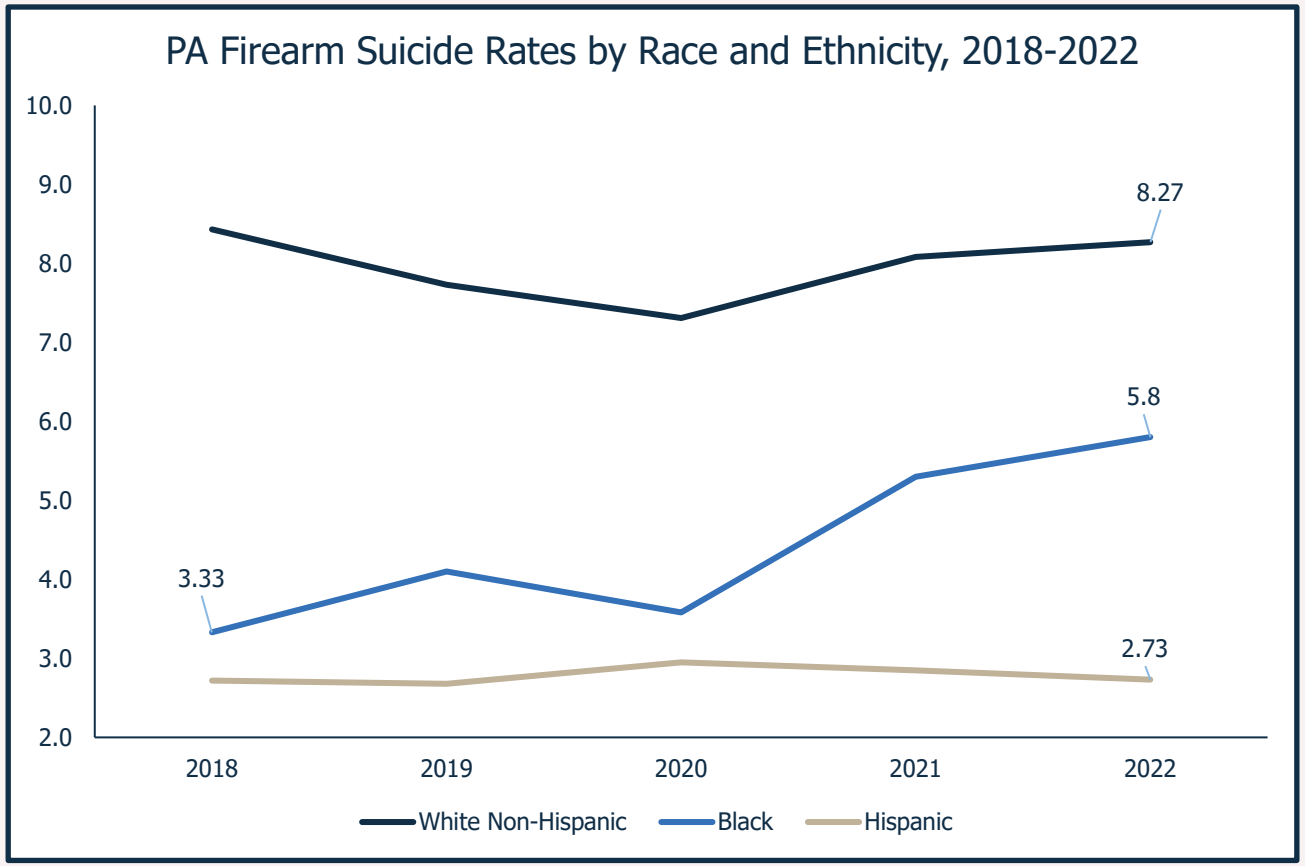
Data on Firearm Suicides

Firearm suicide rates have increased significantly among Black Pennsylvanians and youth in recent years. Since 2018, the rate of firearm suicides among Black Pennsylvanians has nearly doubled (3.3 vs 5.8 per 100,000 in 2018 and 2022)



THE IMPACT

PA Office of Gun Violence Prevention

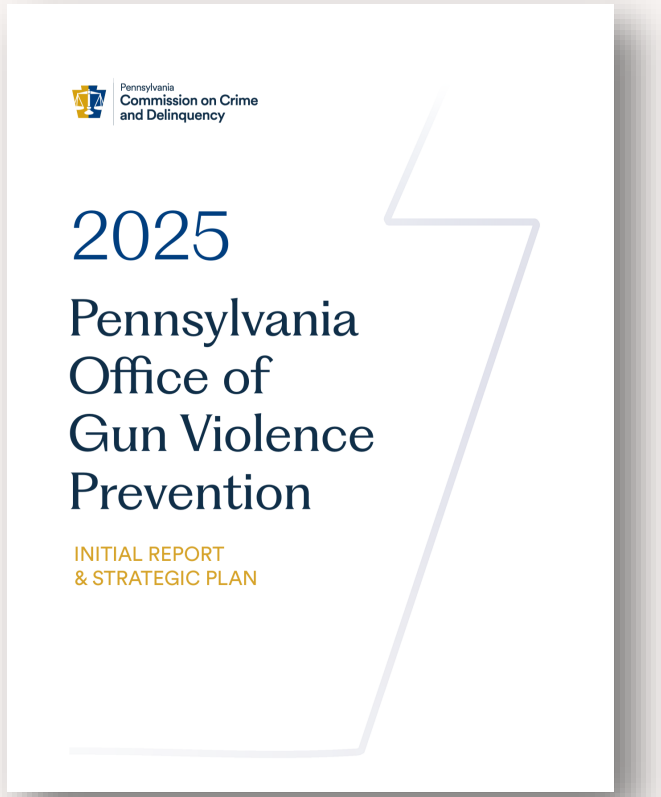
Goal 6: Advance Firearm Suicide Prevention & Postvention Strategies

- Objective 6.1: Use available state funding sources to support local firearm suicide reduction and response efforts, including prevention, intervention, and postvention supports.

- Objective 6.2: Increase attention to the issue of firearm suicide among broader suicide prevention efforts and state-level policy discussions.

PA Office of Gun Violence Prevention webpage

Strategic Plan/Initial Report



About the Grant Program

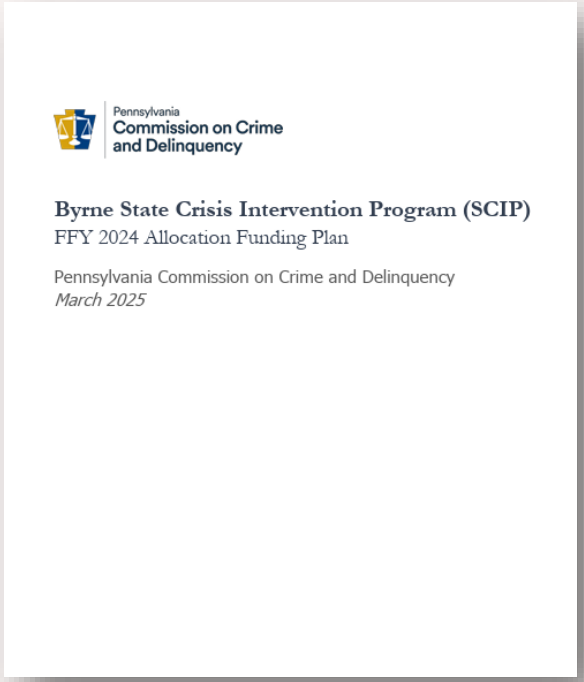
Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)

ABOUT THE GRANT PROGRAM

Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)

- ✓ Federal funding stream created in 2022 to address gun violence and improve responses to behavioral health crises.
- ✓ FY 2024 SCIP Allocation: $4,991,633
- ✓ Must create a SCIP Funding Plan informed and approved by Crisis Intervention Advisory Board.
- ✓ In April, BJA approved Pennsylvania's FY 2024 Byrne SCIP Funding Plan.

FY 2024 SCIP Funding Plan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Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)
FFY 2024 Allocation Funding Plan

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March 2025

ABOUT THE GRANT PROGRAM

Other SCIP Funding: FY 2024 Byrne SCIP Local Solicitation

- Over $4 million available
- ~20 grants, up to $200,000 over 21 months
- Eligible applicants: Units of local government
- Eligible activities: Supporting behavioral health responses including CIT, co-responders, and holistic services and programs; peer navigators; local strategies for firearm suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention; adoption of Lethality Assessment Programs (LAP); implementation of procedures required under Act 79 of 2018.
- Applications due: September 10, 2025.

Active Funding

Subscribe for Grant Notifications

Review of Funding Announcement

FY 2024 Firearm Suicide Prevention, Intervention, & Postvention Initiative

REVIEW OF FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Important Dates

September 2, 2025
Deadline for questions.

September 9, 2025
Application deadline at 11:59 PM in Egrants.

December 10, 2025
Funding decisions made.

January 1, 2026
Project start date.

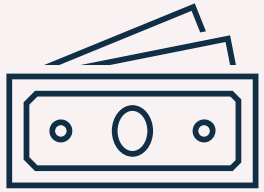
REVIEW OF FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Funding Availability

Expected # of awards

Four (4) to six (6)

Dollar amount



Regional/Statewide: Up to $500,000

Local: Up to $150,000

Project Duration

21-month project period

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- ✓ Units of local government
- ✓ Nonprofit organizations (including community-based and statewide organizations)
- ✓ Institutions of higher education
- ✓ State government agencies

REVIEW OF FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Priority Considerations

Projects in areas with the greatest need will get priority for funding.

Examples:

- The firearm suicide rate is higher than the state average (which was 8.2 deaths per 100,000 people in 2022)
- Firearm suicide rates are rising
- Rural community

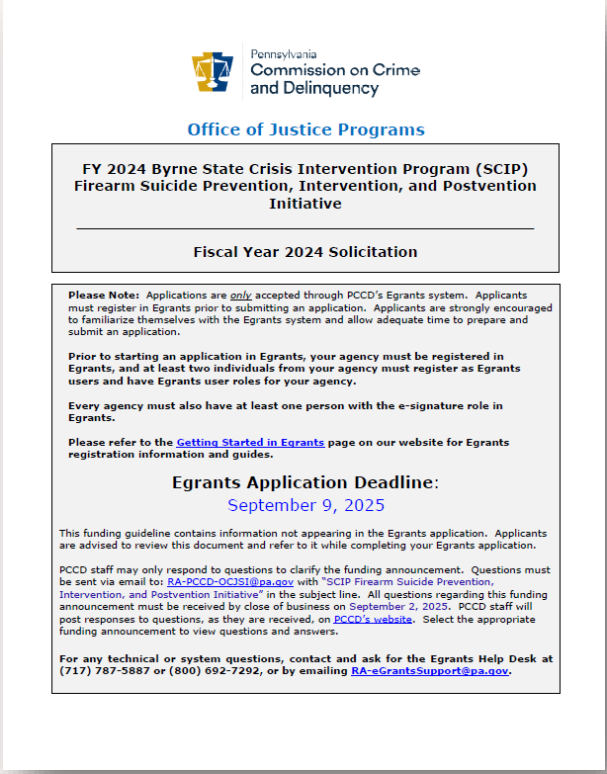
Where do I start?

Navigating the Application Process & Egrants

NAVIGATING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

What's Required in the Application?

- ✓ Executive Summary **(5 points)**
- ✓ Budget Detail **(15 points)**
- ✓ Project Summary **(5 points)**
- ✓ Statement of Problem/Need **(15 points)**
- ✓ Target Area(s) & Population **(15 points)**
- ✓ Project Description & Proposed Activities **(35 points)**
- ✓ Performance Measures, Impact, & Outcomes **(10 points)**
- ✓ Required Attachments



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FY 2024 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) Firearm Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention Initiative

Fiscal Year 2024 Solicitation

Please Note: Applications are *only* accepted through PCCD's Egrants system. Applicants must register in Egrants prior to submitting an application. Applicants are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Egrants system and allow adequate time to prepare and submit an application.

Prior to starting an application in Egrants, your agency must be registered in Egrants, and at least two individuals from your agency must register as Egrants users and have Egrants user roles for your agency.

Every agency must also have at least one person with the e-signature role in Egrants.

Please refer to the Getting Started in Egrants page on our website for Egrants registration information and guides.

Egrants Application Deadline:
September 9, 2025

This funding guideline contains information not appearing in the Egrants application. Applicants are advised to review this document and refer to it while completing your Egrants application.

PCCD staff may only respond to questions to clarify the funding announcement. Questions must be sent via email to: RA-PCCD-OCJSI@pa.gov with "SCIP Firearm Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention Initiative" in the subject line. All questions regarding this funding announcement must be received by close of business on September 2, 2025. PCCD staff will post responses to questions, as they are received, on PCCD's website. Select the appropriate funding announcement to view questions and answers.

For any technical or system questions, contact and ask for the Egrants Help Desk at (717) 787-5887 or (800) 692-7292, or by emailing RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.

Application Process

- Eligible organizations must submit applications using PCCD's Egrants System.
- Final recommendation of projects will be made following the receipt and review of applications in Egrants.

Applications must be submitted in PCCD's Egrants System by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

Getting Started in Egrants

Step 1: Create an Egrants account (see *Getting Started in Egrants* webpage + the PCCD Egrants Keystone Login Guide).

Step 2: Register your organization with Egrants.

Step 3: Request roles in Egrants (see Appendix A) to make sure you have the right users and permissions set up.

GETTING STARTED IN EGRANTS

User Registration

PCCD Home Page → Egrants Resources.

Log in or create a new account in Egrants.

PCCD Egrants Keystone Login & Registration Walkthrough Guide

Please note: Your Keystone Login username and password will be your username and password for Egrants.

GETTING STARTED IN EGRANTS

Agency Registration

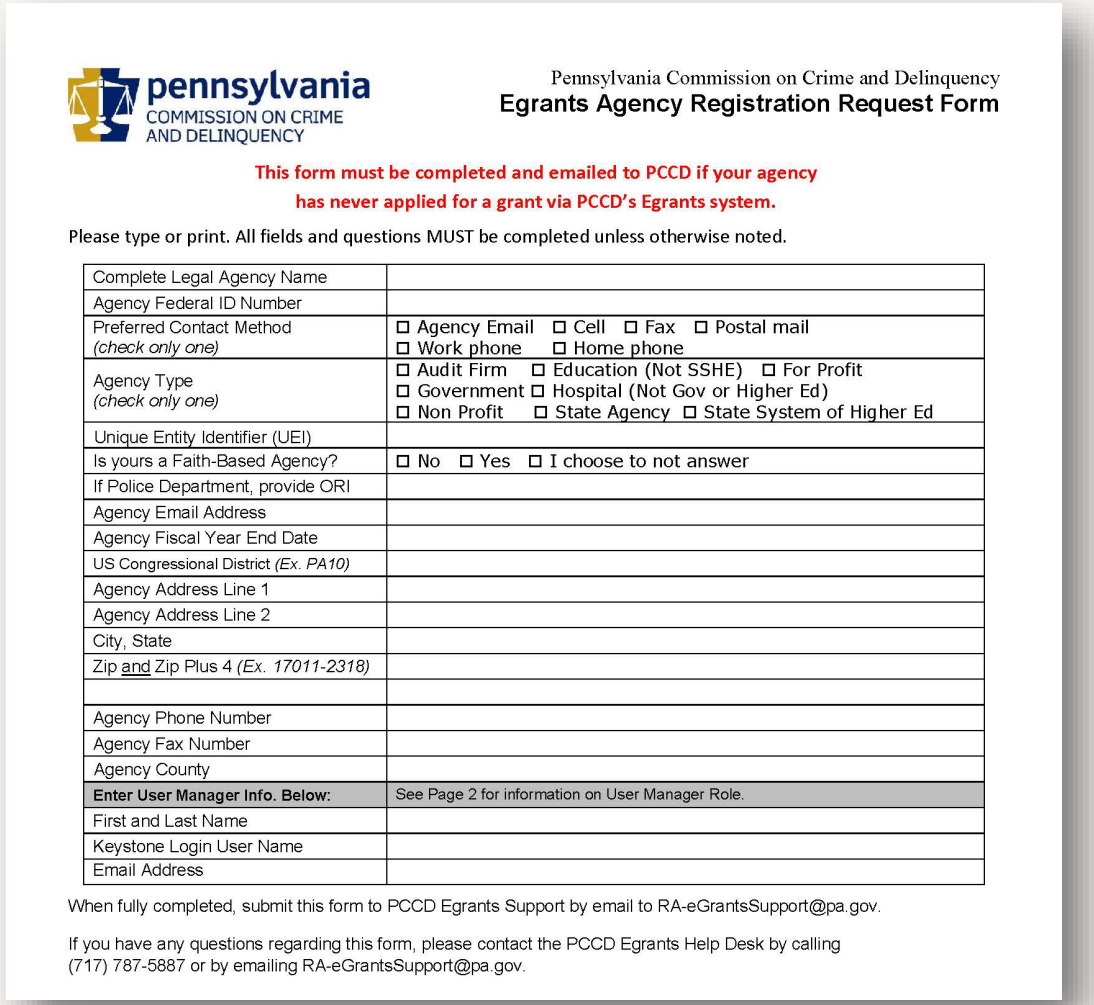
PCCD Home Page → Egrants Resources.

Your agency must be properly registered in Egrants if you intend to apply for a grant.

Complete the Egrants Agency Registration Request Form

*Authorized Officials are persons with contract signing authority; generally, the Executive Director or Head Administrator of the Agency.

Return completed form to RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.



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Egrants Agency Registration Request Form

This form must be completed and emailed to PCCD if your agency has never applied for a grant via PCCD's Egrants system.

Please type or print. All fields and questions MUST be completed unless otherwise noted.

Complete Legal Agency Name	
Agency Federal ID Number	
Preferred Contact Method *(check only one)*	☐ Agency Email ☐ Cell ☐ Fax ☐ Postal mail ☐ Work phone ☐ Home phone
Agency Type *(check only one)*	☐ Audit Firm ☐ Education (Not SSHE) ☐ For Profit ☐ Government ☐ Hospital (Not Gov or Higher Ed) ☐ Non Profit ☐ State Agency ☐ State System of Higher Ed
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	
Is yours a Faith-Based Agency?	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ I choose to not answer
If Police Department, provide ORI	
Agency Email Address	
Agency Fiscal Year End Date	
US Congressional District *(Ex. PA10)*	
Agency Address Line 1	
Agency Address Line 2	
City, State	
Zip and Zip Plus 4 *(Ex. 17011-2318)*	
Agency Phone Number	
Agency Fax Number	
Agency County	
Enter User Manager Info. Below:	See Page 2 for information on User Manager Role.
First and Last Name	
Keystone Login User Name	
Email Address	

When fully completed, submit this form to PCCD Egrants Support by email to RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the PCCD Egrants Help Desk by calling (717) 787-5887 or by emailing RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.

User Roles

Access to the Agency's grants are separated into six unique roles:

- **Financial Creator** can ***view and create*** fiscal information (manage budget section information, fiscal reports, etc.)
- **Financial Reader** can ***view*** fiscal information
- **Program Creator** can ***view and create*** program information (manage program section information, program reports, etc.)
- **Program Reader** can ***view*** program information
- **Submission** can ***submit*** grant forms like applications, modification, and continuations
- **User Manager** can ***manage user roles*** for the Agency's grants (*will still need other roles if performing other duties*)

GETTING STARTED IN EGRANTS

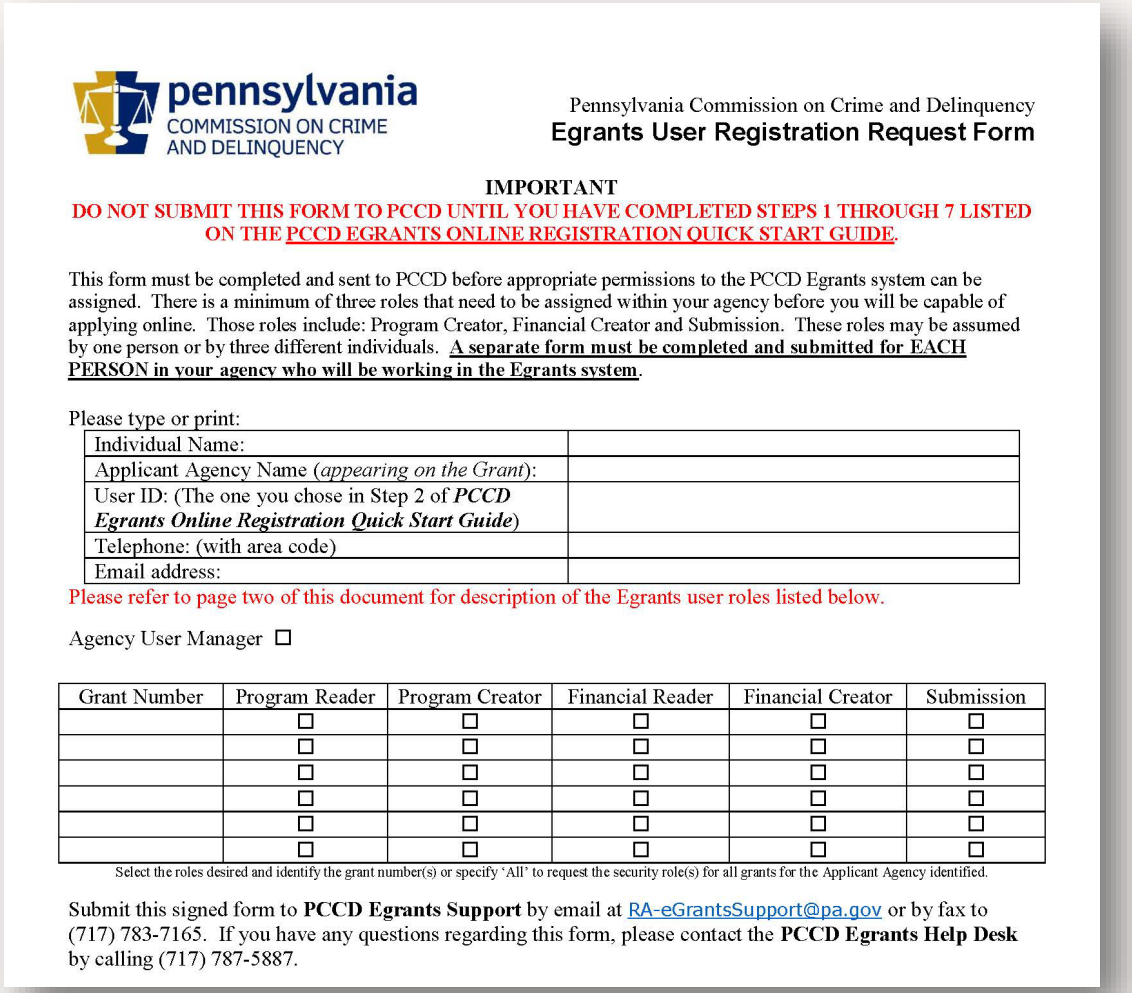
User Role Request

PCCD Home Page → Egrants Resources.

If your agency does not have a current User Manager → New User Role Request Form

Return completed form to RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.

If your agency does have a current User Manager → Egrants Role Request Walkthrough



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Egrants User Registration Request Form

IMPORTANT
DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO PCCD UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED STEPS 1 THROUGH 7 LISTED ON THE PCCD EGRANTS ONLINE REGISTRATION QUICK START GUIDE.

This form must be completed and sent to PCCD before appropriate permissions to the PCCD Egrants system can be assigned. There is a minimum of three roles that need to be assigned within your agency before you will be capable of applying online. Those roles include: Program Creator, Financial Creator and Submission. These roles may be assumed by one person or by three different individuals. **A separate form must be completed and submitted for EACH PERSON in your agency who will be working in the Egrants system.**

Please type or print:

Individual Name:	
Applicant Agency Name (*appearing on the Grant*):	
User ID: (The one you chose in Step 2 of ***PCCD Egrants Online Registration Quick Start Guide***)	
Telephone: (with area code)	
Email address:	

Please refer to page two of this document for description of the Egrants user roles listed below.

Agency User Manager ☐

Grant Number	Program Reader	Program Creator	Financial Reader	Financial Creator	Submission
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Select the roles desired and identify the grant number(s) or specify 'All' to request the security role(s) for all grants for the Applicant Agency identified.

Submit this signed form to **PCCD Egrants Support** by email at RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov or by fax to (717) 783-7165. If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the **PCCD Egrants Help Desk** by calling (717) 787-5887.

User Manager

Every agency should have an **Agency User Manager** security role.

- The User Manager approves role requests and maintains existing security for users already established within their agency.

- PCCD Home Page → Egrants Resources icon
  User Manager Help Guide

User Registration Tip

Every agency must register **two users** in order to complete their grant application.

GETTING STARTED IN EGRANTS

Need Assistance with Egrants?

Contact the Egrants Help Desk

Monday – Friday | 8 AM – 4 PM

Email: RA-EgrantsSupport@pa.gov

Call: (717) 787-5887

Getting Started in Egrants

Applicant Resources

Grant Application Walkthrough

Frequently-Asked Questions

How to Ask Questions

- Today's webinar.
- E-mail PCCD at RA-PCCD-OCJSI@pa.gov
- Answers will be posted on PCCD's Active Funding Announcement webpage.
- Check the online Q&A document before asking a question. We might have already answered it.

Frequently-Asked Questions

Can this funding be used for work in schools? We have a mix of evidence-based and evidence-informed curricula and workshops in mind.

How can this funding be applied to existing CIT and LETI programs?

Is this grant eligible for use in a K–12 setting serving youth on juvenile probation for gun-related offenses and can it fund educational technology (e.g., laptops, tablets, internet) to support web-based curricula on suicide prevention, firearm safety, and violence reduction?

Frequently-Asked Questions

If we are not an eligible applicant, are we able to partner with another eligible applicant to apply for this funding? How would that work specifically in the application process, and if the grant is awarded, the financial side of the award?

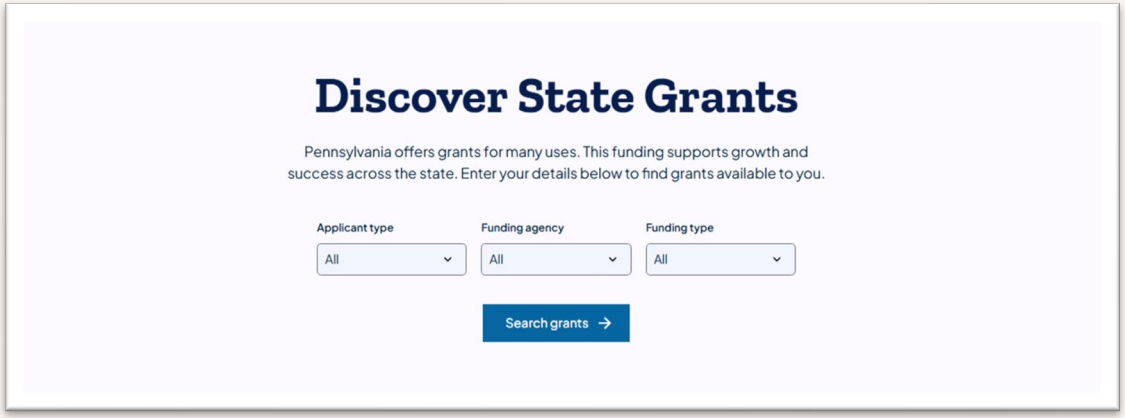
Are organizations that serve Philadelphia a fit for this grant?

Additional Funding Resources

PA Grants Dashboard

Active Funding Announcements

Sign up for Egrants Alerts



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