Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Cohort 2
Project Summaries

Large Scope Projects

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1. City of Berkeley **$1,000,000**

Program Purpose Area(s): Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: City of Berkeley
The proposed Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (GVIPP) will support the City of Berkeley in implementing a multi-faceted violence prevention and crisis intervention initiative that directly addresses the community's firearm-related needs. Funding will support transition of the GVIPP from a pilot to a sustainable model through the hire of a Crime Analyst within the Berkeley Police Department; expansion of its collaboration with Live Free to increase crisis stabilization services and deliver training for outreach staff; and integration of the Flock Safety's NOVA software to enhance firearm case resolution and investigative efficiency.

2. City of Los Angeles **$1,000,000**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: Mayor's Office of Public Safety
This project seeks to enhance the enforcement of domestic violence restraining orders (DVROs) and ensure firearm relinquishment compliance. By strengthening interagency collaboration, improving monitoring mechanisms, and providing survivor-centered support, this initiative will reduce the risk of firearm-related violence against victims of domestic abuse. Studies show that access to a firearm by an abuser increases the likelihood of homicide by fivefold. Despite legal mandates requiring firearm relinquishment upon issuance of a DVRO, gaps in enforcement and monitoring persist. This project aims to address these gaps through a comprehensive approach.

3. Marin County **$829,737**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1)

Lead Agency: Marin County DA's Office

The Marin County DA's Office is partnering with local, state and national partners to address the growing gun violence problem of firearm suicides. Marin typifies a community coping with the issue as it is home to many veterans and other adult males struggling with mental health and addiction. After a deep dive into Marin data, a trio of media advocacy agencies will create a digital media campaign that promotes the 988 Lifeline and GVROs and strategically places messages to reach those at risk. Some nonprofit agencies will receive mini-grants and training to conduct GVROs presentations. Campaign materials and strategies will be replicated in two more counties

4. Nevada County **$660,489**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1); Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: Nevada County Sheriff's Office
Dedicated to mental health crisis de-escalation and gun violence prevention, the Nevada County Sheriff's Office Mobile Crisis Team is a co-responder model of policing which is made up of two teams, each consisting of one deputy sheriff and one mental health clinician who are paired up to respond to mental health crisis calls in unincorporated Nevada County. Our teams are unique in that the clinicians are embedded with our operations division on patrol, participate in daily briefings with our deputies, and spend their shifts partnered with the mobile crisis deputies on active patrol. We work closely with behavioral health and NGO services for wraparound care.

5. City of San Diego **$999,894**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1); Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: Office of the San Diego City Attorney
The City of San Diego is proposing to establish a crisis intervention program for persons in crisis, expand community education and outreach, develop a public media campaign, and obtain threat assessment and crisis intervention training for personnel to decrease gun violence and improve firearm relinquishment efforts. Furthermore, this proposal will l seek to improve safe storage of firearms through the expansion of the San Diego Police Department's nearly full firearm evidence locker, installation of police vehicle gun storage lockers, and the purchase of gun locks for citizens seized and non-seized firearms.

6. City of San Mateo **$224,131**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1); Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: San Mateo Police Department
To reduce gun violence, San Mateo Police Department seeks funding for Project SAFEGUARD (Schools and Families Engaged for Gun Use Awareness and Risk Detection), where a full-time Youth Service Officer (YSO) will serve as Threat of Gun Violence Expert. This YSO will investigate threats of gun violence at schools, lead crisis interventions, and connect at risk youth to services as well as coordinate public outreach to raise awareness about Extreme Risk Protection Orders. Funding is also requested for patrol officers and dispatchers to receive crisis intervention and de-escalation training, supporting a prevention-based public safety strategy for San Mateo.

7. Santa Barbara County **$993,452**

Program Purpose Area(s): Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office
The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office is seeking funding to support the onboarding of two Special Duty Deputies to be a part of a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), Co-Responder model, where they are paired with clinicians from the Department of Behavioral Wellness. The CIT will operate as a two-person team, responding to behavioral health and mental health crisis that came through 911. They will divert persons from the criminal justice system when appropriate, educating persons on gun violence protection including Gun Violence Restraining Orders, and preventing violence utilizing Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management principles and practices.

8. Santa Clara County **$999,238**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1); Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: County of Santa Clara Office of the District Attorney
The first phase will be aimed at community outreach. Santa Clara County residents need and want to know how they can do their part in protecting their community and reducing gun violence. The second phase will be the actual removal of firearms from prohibited persons via ERPOs. This will be accomplished by working directly with law enforcement agencies and other stakeholders to create a Behavioral Threat Assessment Response Team. The final phase will be a data collection and analysis

component that will guide future gun violence responses within SCC. The data, in turn, will dictate where continued education, enforcement, and funding emphasis should be placed.

9. City of Vallejo **$999,727**

Program Purpose Area(s): Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: Vallejo Police Department
The City of Vallejo Police Department seeks funds to expand IHART, a mobile crisis co-response unit addressing critical service gaps in Vallejo, California. The project will increase crisis response service delivery, referrals to local services, reduce reliance on police for non-violent mental health/SUD-related ca ls, address and reduce gun violence, and improve crisis outcomes. Expansion addresses urgent demand, high risk of escalation and violence posed by police presence during crises, and VPD's limited staffing capacity to handle both violent and non-violent ca ls effectively.

10. Ventura County **$990,000**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: Ventura County Sheriff's Office
The Ventura County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) will implement the Gun Violence Reduction Program (GVRP) Expansion Project: 1) enabling the Ventura County Superior Court and Ventura County District Attorney's Office to notify VCSO of newly prohibited individuals prior to submission of these individuals to the Armed Prohibited Persons System (APPS) resulting in rapid deployment of firearm relinquishment efforts – before prohibited individuals relocate and/or hide firearms; 2) insta ling an additional firearm storage cage and doubling capacity for storage of relinquished firearms; and 3) training law enforcement personnel/community members on topics related to ERPOs.

Small Scope Projects

1. City of Alameda **$486,465**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1)

Lead Agency: Alameda City Attorney's Office
This project seeks funding under Purpose Area 1 to support a four-part initiative focused on training, outreach, and victim advocacy, particularly in domestic violence and firearm-related cases. Central to the effort is hiring a victim advocate with expertise in trauma recovery, advocacy, and legal systems. The advocate will assist in officer training on Gun Violence Restraining Orders (GVROs), lead public outreach, support victims directly, and build interagency networks. Emphasizing proactive, civil-based safety measures, the project aims to raise awareness, improve victim outcomes, and prevent revictimization in high-risk situations.

2. City of Greenfield **$500,000**

Program Purpose Area(s): Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: City of Greenfield
The City of Greenfield seeks support for the Road to Success Program, a pre-arrest law enforcement program for youth, a collaboration between the Greenfield Police Department and Sun Street Centers, a local nonprofit. Funded twice previously by California Violence and Prevention (CalVIP) awards, the Road to Success uses evidence-based programming working with youth -- referred by the Police Department -- and their parents, to prevent escalating violent and drug-related behavior and justice system involvement and to support healthy pro-social behavior. The city also seeks support for the purchase of a large gun locker to assure safe keeping of relinquished guns.

3. Imperial County $379,135

Program Purpose Area(s): Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: Imperial County Sheriff's Office
The Imperial County Sheriff's Office has identified several areas of need within the SIU and proposes a project to address those areas by: Expanding our secure gun storage capacity & implementing new technology to store & track relinquished guns, Hiring an Evidence Technician to enhance the ability of the department to store, track & return relinquished guns, Train & certify staff as firearm specialists for safety, proper

handling & educational purposes, Provide gunlocks & educational resources to the community, to raise awareness for safe gun storage practices.

4. City of Parlier **$257,726**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1); Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: City of Parlier
The City of Parlier will implement a focused initiative to combat rising gang violence and illegal firearm activity threatening public safety. With limited staffing and no internal crisis team, Parlier will train officers in crisis negotiation and de-escalation, deploy overtime patrols to gun violence hotspots, and expand public education on firearm risks and community reporting. This project aims to build officer capacity, disrupt cycles of violence, and empower residents to help prevent gun-related crimes before they occur.

5. City of Pinole **$187,253**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: City of Pinole
The City of Pinole seeks Byrne SCIP funding to implement a dual-focused project that enhances community awareness of Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs) and modernizes firearm storage infrastructure at the Pinole Police Department. The project includes public outreach at events like National Night Out 2025 and upgrades to outdated evidence storage using secure lockers and tracking tools. Together, these efforts aim to reduce gun violence, support crisis intervention, and promote safe firearm practices in the community.

6. City of San Rafael **$483,282**

Program Purpose Area(s): Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (PPA 1); Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: City of San Rafael
Project Summary The proposed project aims to improve crisis response and intervention services to reduce gun violence and enhance public safety in San Rafael. By maintaining the Specialized Assistance for Everyone (SAFE) Team's capacity, improving coordination with law enforcement and mental health professionals, and refining firearm relinquishment procedures, this initiative will significantly reduce uses of force incidents, justice system diversions, and unauthorized firearm access.

7. City of Westminster **$256,185**

Program Purpose Area(s): Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis (PPA 2); Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives (PPA 3)

Lead Agency: City of Westminster

The City of Westminster is requesting funding to implement a comprehensive firearm relinquishment program that updates our data systems, officer training, and protocols to ensure guns are safely seized and stored. Grant funding will allow the City to comprehensively update our data analysis and tracking systems and seizure protocols and training to safely identify and seize firearms from prohibited persons in our community.