



Commonwealth of Virginia
Office of the Attorney General

Grant Application

Grant Program:	American Rescue Plan Act - Gun Violence Intervention Grant Program	Congressional District(s)	2 nd and 3 rd
Applicant:	The City of Hampton	Faith Based Organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Applicant Federal ID Number:	54-6001336	Best Practice?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Jurisdiction(s) Served and Zip Codes:	23503,23651,23601,23605,23630,23651,23661,23662,23663,23664,23665,23666,23667,23668,23669,23670,23681		
Program Title:	City of Hampton Group Violence Intervention Grant Program	Local Government:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Grant Period:	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024	UEI NUMBER:	06-6019902
Type of Application:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New		<input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban

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Brief Project Description:



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From late November through early December 2021, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Opportunities fielded a survey created by researchers at Christopher Newport University's Center for Crime, Equity, and Justice Research and Policy (CCEJRP). The survey aimed to better understand community members' perceptions of the causes and effects of crime and safety in the City of Hampton, with the goal of aligning the city's work with community needs. Most survey respondents perceived unsupervised youth, drugs, and mental health/well-being as the top three contributors to crime. The survey also identified the considerable gap between individuals knowing and using available community resources as an additional factor. Further, survey respondents shared widespread concerns about gun accessibility for high-risk individuals and gun crimes occurring at night.

After gaining community and stakeholder input, government officials and city leaders met to determine the causes and sub-causes of gun violence.

Participants believed that disproportionate areas of gun violence or "hot spots" and vulnerable individuals in the city, along with several complex challenges, resulted in increased gun violence. Some additional causes include economic disinvestment, blight, concentrated poverty, family dysfunction, poor conflict resolution, unaddressed trauma, substance abuse, and justice system practices, and community desensitization.

Definition of the "hot spots" include the prevalence of the following crimes:

- Murder
- Manslaughter
- Justifiable homicide
- Aggravated assault
- Maiming
- Domestic maiming
- Shooting into occupied vehicle
- Discharge firearm in occupied building
- Discharge firearm in occupied vehicle

Hampton identified an entry point into the problem and will utilize a Focused Deterrence Model. The goal is to work with high-risk offenders and victims identified from the HPD's vulnerability list to receive concentrated law enforcement attention with wrap-around support while simultaneously improving the perception of safety with increased presence and secure infrastructures in high-crime communities.

Hampton's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Gun Violence Intervention Program Grant will allow Hampton to provide concentrated services with the expectation that we will significantly reduce gun violence among the limited group of actors and associates committing gun violence in targeted traffic zones of our community. In addition to reducing gun violence, we aim to enhance police legitimacy and improve police-community relations.



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Project Budget	ARPA Funds		Local Match	Total Requested
	Federal	State		
Personnel				
Consultants		\$7,500		
Travel				
Equipment		\$55,000		
Supplies/Other		\$237,000		
Indirect Costs				
Total Requested		\$300,000		