

Tips to Secure Funding for ShotSpotter.

Did you know? There are currently over 1,000 grant programs administered by 26 federal agencies providing more than \$400 billion to states and local governments through grants, formula allocations and other payments each year. You have many options when it comes to funding! Don't miss out—be sure to educate yourself on the many available options.

State and Local Funding Options

Explore these types of organizations to fund your project:

- Police Foundations
- Community Foundations
- Medical Community (Hospitals, Trauma Centers)
- Chamber of Commerce
- Local Corporations
- State and Local Grants

How can you be a successful federal funding applicant? Successful applicants for federal funding think ahead and have a comprehensive plan and commitment to receiving funding.

Checklist for Success

- Have a plan to combat crime, identify criminals, protect people, infrastructure and facilities and save lives, including using ShotSpotter as a tool
- Show a local commitment to this effort, including community partners
- Using the tools we provide, be prepared to be your own best advocate
- When needed, identify and establish university or non-profit researcher partners early
- Gain the support of local government and non-government partners
- Compile data to support your request
- Demonstrate a history of solid stewardship of grant funding

Federal Funding Options

Grant	Federal Agency	Competitive/Formula*
State Homeland Security Grant Program	DHS	Formula to States/ Competitive to Locals
Urban Area Security Initiative	DHS	Formula
Byrne/JAG State Program	DOJ	Formula
Byrne/JAG Local Program	DOJ	Formula
Technology Innovation for Public Safety	DOJ	Competitive
Smart Policing Initiative	DOJ	Competitive
Smart Prosecution Initiative	DOJ	Competitive
Safety and Security Grant	HUD	Competitive
Public Housing Capital Fund	HUD	Formula
Operations and Maintenance Fund	HUD	Formula
Project Safe Neighborhoods	DOJ	Competitive
Community Development Block Grant	HUD	Formula

* Formula funds are distributed by the federal government to state and local governments based on population and crime statistics and have ShotSpotter as an allowable use, while competitive funds require the completion of an application in order to receive them.

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