



In partnership with the Criminal Justice Commission, DPSST's Center for Policing Excellence will provide micro-grants to Oregon public safety constituents for the purpose of improving the legitimacy and functionality of local criminal justice systems through the use of data, research and evaluation.

These micro-grants will serve to assist local agencies in implementing evidence-based practices focused on crime prevention or community livability.

Micro-grant projects may include, but are not limited to: programs, training, equipment purchases and/or technology under the following categories:

- **Law Enforcement:** Focused Deterrence Strategies, Problem-Oriented Policing Strategies, Diversion
- **Crime Prevention and Education:** Environmental Design (CPTED), Mentoring, Anti-Bullying Programs
- **Correctional Facilities:** Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions, Risk Assessment
- **Community Corrections:** Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions, Effective PO/Offender Interactions
- **Crime Victim Services:** Domestic Violence Advocacy, Trauma-Focused Services

Micro-grants will be awarded to fund projects developed by students completing DPSST's Supervisory Leadership Academy (SLA). Funded projects will require additional work beyond the course assignment. In order to receive funding, projects must:

- Have implementation support from the project agency.
- Clearly identify the problem behavior or activity in their community that is to be addressed.
- Articulate the impact of that problem on their community with supporting data.
- Summarize a solution, including a project description and specific activities that will be completed to address the problem.
- Determine outcomes (observable changes in knowledge, skill, attitude or behavior) and identify methods of measuring program impact.
- Consider research based on any similar programs.
- Track activities and program impact for reporting.
- Complete quarterly reporting and a final report.
- Submit completed project information to the Oregon Knowledge Bank to be used as a resource for others.

Students who are interested in pursuing micro-grant funding for their project proposal should contact the Program Development Coordinator, Staci Yutzie, at [staci.yutzie@state.or.us](mailto:staci.yutzie@state.or.us) or at 503-932-0865. The Coordinator is available for technical assistance throughout the application and reporting processes.