



STATE OF OREGON

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

CENTER FOR POLICING EXCELLENCE – Micro-Grant Program

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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

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.

Agencies who are interested in pursuing micro-grant funding should contact the Criminal Justice Researcher, Annie Rexford at [annie.rexford@state.or.us](mailto:annie.rexford@state.or.us) or by phone at 503-378-2584. Center for Policing Excellence staff are available for technical and research assistance throughout the application and reporting processes.