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 **LISA BOSCOLA** 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

SCHOOL SAFETY: VIP and BOOST Funding Applications are NOW OPEN!

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) announced that the grant windows for the 2024-25 Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Funding and the 2024-25 Building Opportunity through Out of School Time (BOOST) Funding through the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) are now open.

2024-25 Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Funding

\$45 million in state funding for Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) (VIP and CCVI solicitations) has been announced for grants and technical assistance to address community violence throughout the Commonwealth.

VIP funding supports a wide range of programs and intervention strategies that address community violence.

Track 1: VIP Expansion/Enhancement Grants: Support the continuation, expansion, and enhancement of effective, community-led strategies to intervene and respond to community violence.

Track 2: VIP Start-Up Grants: Provide financial, technical assistance, training, coaching, and other supports to grassroots community organizations to support new programming as well as strengthen their infrastructure, enhance sustainability, and meet essential capacity needs.

Eligible applicants: Community-based organizations (i.e., active, registered 501(c)(3)s), institutions of higher education, municipalities, counties, and district attorney's offices.

Deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 8 PM (ET)

Webinar for applicants: Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 3 -4 PM - Register at http://enews.senatorboscola.com/mail/uttl.cfm?mailaction=clickthru&gpiv=2100168623.4083.466&gen=1&mailing_linkid=19122.

\$3 Million for Safety Programs and Initiatives in the Lehigh Valley

Senator Lisa M. Boscola (D-Lehigh/Northampton) and Sen. Nick Miller (D-Lehigh/Northampton) announced that 13 organizations and communities from both Lehigh and Northampton counties have been awarded funding from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for safety measures. A total of \$3,012,262 will be distributed.

Funding for the region include:

Crime Victims Council of Lehigh Valley, Inc. Victim Services, Lehigh and Northampton Counties, \$741,000

Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley Domestic Services, Lehigh and Northampton Counties, \$654,370

Valley Youth House Committee Mobile Trauma-Focused Services 2023-2025, Lehigh and Northampton Counties, \$208,201

Northampton County Public Defender Client Advocate, Northampton County, \$196,795

Allentown City Mental Health Co-Responder Grant, Lehigh County, \$249,200

Forks Township Super Vehicles and Equipment, Northampton, \$191,834

Lehigh Township National Incident-Based Reporting System Interface in the cNET RMS Improvements (Police Records Management System), Northampton County, \$175,200

2024 Lehigh County Jail-Based Vivitrol Program, Lehigh County, \$143,787

North Penn Legal Services Emergency Legal Services Project, Lehigh and Northampton Counties, \$137,170

2024 Northampton County Jail Based Vivitrol Program, Northampton County, \$128,236

Lehigh County STOP Violence Against Woman, Lehigh County, \$125,000

Pennsylvania Court Appointed Special Advocates Association Program Development, Northampton County, \$46,569

Shanthi Project Mindfulness and Trauma Informed Yoga, Northampton County, \$14,820



SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY GRANTS

Building Opportunities for Out-of-School-Time (BOOST)

WHAT THIS GRANT IS:
Building Opportunities for Out-of-School-Time (BOOST) is a \$11.5 million grant to expand out-of-school time (OST) structured programming opportunities for at-risk school-age youth student mental health.

WHO CAN APPLY:
School Districts, area career and technical schools, libraries, statewide youth-serving nonprofit organizations and community based nonprofit organizations.

HOW TO APPLY:
For BOOST Grants, there are 2 ways to apply:

- BOOST TRACK 1 – Local BOOST projects
- BOOST TRACK 2 – Statewide BOOST projects

A grantee may not receive a grant from both the Local and the Statewide BOOST

Applications will be accepted until Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024 at 8 P.M.

SCAN OR NAVIGATE HERE TO APPLY:
<https://www.pccd.pa.gov/criminaljustice/GunViolence/Pages/Grants-and-Funding.aspx>




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5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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RICHMOND FARM & BREWERY & CLEVER GIRL WINERY

LITTLEBIRD & THE BAD EGGS
6:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM

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