



# GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

## 1906 FUNDING USES AND EXAMPLES

### RACIAL PROFILING DATA COLLECTION GRANTS

#### PURPOSE

This funding supports state and local efforts to collect, analyze, and publicly share data on the race and ethnicity of drivers involved in traffic stops. The aim is to increase transparency, reduce disparate impacts of traffic stops, and foster stronger relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

#### ALLOWABLE USES OF GRANT FUNDS

Grant funds may be used for the following activities:

- **Data Collection and Maintenance:**
  - Collecting and maintaining data on traffic stops, including race and ethnicity of drivers.
- **Data Evaluation:**
  - Analyzing the collected data to identify trends and inform law enforcement and the public.
- **Program Development and Implementation:**
  - Developing and executing programs, public outreach initiatives, and training based on the data collected.

#### EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES

- Licensing fees for RIPA (Racial and Identity Profiling Act) data collection software
- Updates or interfaces for existing RIPA data systems
- Personnel or contractual costs for RIPA data tasks
  - Maintenance
  - Analysis
  - Reporting
- Development and upkeep of a public-facing RIPA data dashboard or database
- Overtime to engage in conversations with community members regarding traffic safety

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