

4-303. GRANTS FROM FUND.

(A) APPLICATION PROCEDURES.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR MONEY FROM THE FUND, WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO THOSE JURISDICTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF VIOLENT CRIME.

(B) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.

A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT APPLIES FOR MONEY FROM THE FUND SHALL PROVIDE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH:

(1) INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIME INCIDENTS COMMITTED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS; AND

(2) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT.

(C) COMPARATIVE NEEDS OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL MAKE GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO PURCHASE OR REPLACE LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT BASED ON THE COMPARATIVE NEEDS OF EACH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS DETERMINED FROM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) PROOF OF EXPENDITURES.

AFTER A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECEIVES NOTICE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A GRANT, THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PROOF OF EXPENDITURES ON LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT.

(E) MONEY TO SUPPLEMENT OTHER FUNDING.

MONEY DISTRIBUTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT, OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 4-101(d), (e), (f), and (g).

In subsections (a), the introductory language of (b), and (e) of this section, the reference to "money" is substituted for the former reference to "aid" for consistency with terminology used throughout this section and this article.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "application" procedures is deleted as redundant.

In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to a grant "award" is deleted as redundant.