Impaired Driving Mini-Grant Program: Non-law enforcement

Impaired Driving Mini Grants (non-enforcement) are being accepted through MDT’s webgrant system https://fundingmt.org/index.do. Registration is required, and the funding opportunity number is: #105789- MDT Impaired Driving Mini Grants: Non-Enforcement.

There is no deadline for applications. Grant awards are dependent on the availability of federal funding and if the application meets the intent of the program while assuring state/federal requirement compliance.

What is the Impaired Driving Mini Grant Program for non-law enforcement activities?

Montana has one of the highest alcohol-impaired fatality rates in the nation. MDT implements a variety of programs to reduce impaired driving. One program is to provide funding for Impaired Driving Mini Grants for non-law enforcement activities. Impaired Driving Mini Grants are intended for projects with a limited time frame that can have a lasting impact. A variety of projects can be considered for this funding. Projects must be data driven and demonstrate collaboration. Local projects that coordinate with local DUI Task Force Plans and/or County Prevention Plans are encouraged.

Projects must fall within the broad impaired strategies outlined within the Montana Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan (CHSP), Impaired Driving Emphasis Area Work Plan.

What are the requirements of the Mini-Grant? Approval of an Impaired Driving Mini-Grant requires that you:

1) Illustrate the problem with data
2) Identify collaboration partners
3) Establish the target population
4) Provide a project goal and objectives
5) Describe the expected outcomes and how you intend on verifying meeting objectives/outcomes.

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) produces impaired driving fatality, crash and citation data. The data provided can be narrowed down to the county level. Applicants are encouraged to use local data in funding proposals to establish need.

What you need to know:
- This grant requires an executed contract and approved budget between your agency and MDT prior to any grant activity.
- The grant operates on a “reimbursement basis”. MDT will be paying for the expenses incurred to activity after the fact.
- There are restrictions on what items/services can be purchased with grant funds. You must follow the approved budget and not incur any expenses prior to full contract execution.
- Grant application may not exceed $5,000.
- All Reporting and invoicing are via the Montana Webgrants System.

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