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Governor Ducey and the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Announces Over \$11 Million in Coronavirus Response Funding for Local, State, County, and Tribal Criminal Justice Agencies *Grants to Fund Efforts for Agencies to Prevent, Prepare, and Respond to Pandemic*

Phoenix, AZ, Thursday, June 11, 2020 – Today, in partnership, Governor Ducey and the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission announced the awarding of over \$11 million in funding to local, county, state, and tribal criminal justice agencies and non-profit agencies that provide services to the criminal justice system in Arizona as part of the Arizona Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program. This grant funding was provided to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) as part of the CARES Act authorized by Congress and sent through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

“This funding is another critical step in getting necessary public health resources out to our criminal justice agencies that are on the frontline for COVID-19 across the State,” said Governor Ducey. “This public health crisis continues to be a priority for Arizona and we have been working hard to find ways to act quickly to bring significant funding into our State to help those in need.”

The Arizona Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program focuses on both short-term, immediate criminal justice system needs - like personal protective equipment for agency personnel that are in direct contact with the public and supplies that prevent the spread of the coronavirus among personnel or facilities and long-term needs that will develop as a result of the virus.

ACJC received 62 applications from criminal justice and non-profit agencies from all levels of government from across Arizona amounting to over \$33 million in funding requests. At its meeting on June 3, 2020, the Commission approved allocating the full amount of federal grant funds available, \$11,187,184, to 54 agencies to meet a wide range of both short-term and long-term needs.

“We recognize these are trying times for many individuals and agencies across Arizona impacted by this pandemic and we are truly grateful to the U.S. Department of Justice for providing these funds to Arizona,” stated Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney and Chairwoman for the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. “ACJC’s role as the designated State Administering Agency for federal criminal justice funding allows us to understand where resource gaps exist and quickly provide this critical funding to our frontline criminal justice agencies so they can continue to serve our communities statewide.”

Agency award list below:

Agency	Total Awarded ACESF Grant Funds
Apache County Attorney's Office	\$58,007
Arizona Administrative Office of the Courts	\$520,621
Arizona Attorney General's Office	\$450,774
Arizona Department of Corrections	\$2,380,626
Arizona Department of Economic Security	\$197,710
Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections	\$87,802
Arizona Department of Public Safety	\$1,422,003
Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.	\$91,220
Child Crisis Arizona	\$138,850
Chrysalis Shelter For Victims of Domestic Violence	\$84,460
City of Flagstaff	\$144,486
City of Glendale-Prosecutor's Office	\$12,635
City of Maricopa	\$69,242
City of Tucson	\$491,495
Cochise County Adult Probation Department	\$63,172
Cochise County Superior Court	\$128,975
County, Coconino of	\$287,487
Eloy Police Department	\$132,825
Epidaurus dba Amity Foundation	\$10,000
Eve's Place	\$143,000
Gila County Sheriff's Office	\$169,263
Gilbert Police Department	\$149,999
Glendale Police Department	\$163,086
Graham County Attorney's Office	\$16,100
Homicide Survivors, Inc.	\$3,175
Kingman Police Department-MAGNET	\$9,000
Kingman Police Department	\$57,682
Maricopa County Superior Court	\$673,586

City of Mesa (Mesa City Prosecutor's Office)	\$54,197
Mesa Police Department	\$371,450
Mohave County Attorney's Office	\$38,885
Mohave County Probation	\$7,753
Mt. Graham Safe House, Inc.	\$10,191
Navajo County Attorney's Office	\$11,414
Navajo County Sheriff's Office	\$263,336
New Life Center	\$88,000
Northern Arizona University	\$33,686
Paradise Valley Police Department	\$20,194
Peoria Police Department	\$38,820
Pima County Attorney's Office	\$248,339
Pima County Sheriff's Office	\$587,630
Pinal County Adult Probation	\$37,658
Pinal County Attorney's Office	\$140,720
Prescott Valley Police Department	\$36,195
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	\$90,151
San Luis Police Department	\$15,865
Sojourner Center	\$10,765
St. Johns Police Department	\$83,586
Town of Marana	\$11,570
Tucson Centers For Women And Children	\$99,500
Williams Police Department	\$3,600
Yavapai College	\$3,703
Yavapai County Attorney's Office	\$289,420
Yuma, County of	\$433,275

Created in 1982, the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) is a statutorily authorized entity mandated to carry out various coordinating, monitoring and reporting functions regarding the administration and management of criminal justice programs in Arizona. The ACJC serves as a resource and service organization for Arizona's criminal justice community on a myriad of issues ranging from drugs, gangs and victim assistance to criminal history and crime laboratory enhancements.

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