



2023 Legislative Appropriation Anti Human Trafficking Fund Update

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Agenda

- Recap of Appropriations
- Applications Update
- Application Examples
- Questions



- 26-106. Anti-human trafficking grant fund
 - The Anti-Human Trafficking Grant Fund is established consisting of monies appropriated by the Legislature. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated. The Department of Emergency and Military Affairs shall administer the fund and distribute monies from the fund to programs to reduce human trafficking in this state. To be eligible for grant monies, an Anti Human Trafficking Program shall do either of the following:
 - Work to reduce human trafficking by providing assistance and analytical services to law enforcement agencies.
 - Provide services to victims and training to law enforcement agencies, prosecutorial agencies and the public on preventing and identifying human trafficking.
- HB2862 made available \$10,000 for the program
 - \$8,000,000 in award grants to city, town and county law enforcement agencies, in an amount of not more than \$500,000 per agency.



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- » 12 Applications have been received totaling \$4,095,628
 - \$3,904,371 available for additional applications
 - Six agencies are located with Maricopa County
 - Six are located Mohave, Yavapai, La Paz, Pinal and Pima Counties
 - Four agencies have asked for the maximum amount allowed of \$500,000
 - Period of performance dates from 1-5 years
 - Some agencies have partnered with local NGOs



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- Application Examples:
 - Creation of task for within their jurisdiction
 - Training of non-law enforcement staff to recognize potential trafficking victims
 - Data collection to include case data, demographics of victims and suspects, investigation results, cases referred for prosecution.
 - Digital forensic software for cellular/mobile devices
 - Surveillance Technology and material
 - Prevention training program via virtual reality programs
 - Command and ADA compliant Transportation Vehicles
 - Creation and delivery of training videos



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- » Creation of new positions relating to human trafficking
 - Detectives
 - Victim Advocates
 - Overtime

- » Travel for Conferences and Training
 - Shared Hope JuST Conference
 - International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators (IAHTI) Conference
 - North American Human Trafficking Conference
 - Human Trafficking Summit
 - Development of an Arizona Statewide Human Trafficking Investigations Conference



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» Supply and Other Costs

- Printed materials for schools, juvenile detention centers and conferences
- Mobile radio communications for vehicles
- Laptops, monitors
- Surveillance/undercover supplies



Questions

Thank you!!

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