

Juvenile Gang and Other Violent Crime Prevention and Intervention (53F-2-410)

August 5, 2024



Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
- FY25 - Juvenile Gang Prevention: Legislative Update and New Grant Cycle
 - Board Rule Update R277-436
 - Plan for FY25 and subsequent years
- FY25 Grant Application Requirements and Process
- Q&A



FY25 – Juvenile Gang and other Violent Crime Prevention and Intervention Fund

[HB362 - Juvenile Justice Revisions](#), line 156-201 by Rep. Lisonbee, 2024 UT Legislative Session

- Made the following modifications to the requirements for the juvenile gang and other violent crime prevention and intervention program:
 - USBE must coordinate with state agencies to do the following:
 - establish a formula to allocate the funding
 - Use data from those agencies for the formula
 - Prioritize school districts and charter schools that demonstrate collaborative efforts with local law enforcement agencies and community prevention
 - “State Agencies” include:
 - State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
 - Administrative Office of the Courts
 - Department of Corrections
 - Division of Juvenile Justice Services

USBE Plan

- ❖ Revise and implement the Board rule to reflect HB362 changes
- ❖ Name changed to Juvenile Gang Prevention Grant
- ❖ Grant title: 25PUJG Enhancement for At-Risks Students – Gang Prevention
- ❖ Implement a 3-year grant cycle
 - Subject to legislative appropriation
 - Invest and allow for the program to develop and maintain
 - Help LEAs build sustainability
 - Reduce LEA’s administrative workload
- ❖ Coordinate with “State agencies” to give them a voice and input into the process

USBE Plan (Cont.)

❖ Timeline:

- Revise and seek the Board approval of Administrative Rule R277-436 (March - June, 2024)
- Announcement Competitive Grant: July 30, 2024
- Grant Due: August 30, 2024
- Grant Award notification: September 27, 2024
- Grant implementation:
 - FY25: award date through June 30, 2025
 - FY26: award date through June 30, 2026
 - FY27: award date through June 30, 2027
- Year-end Report of previous year's activities
 - FY25 Award: October 1, 2025
 - FY26 Award: October 1, 2026
 - FY27 Award: October 1, 2027

Grant Requirements & Qualifications

1. The grant is competitive and is open to all LEAs
2. LEAs are required to provide the following information:
 - a. targeted student population
 - b. prevention and intervention strategies - beneficial to the targeted population
 - c. prevention and intervention strategies - address the identified issues
 - d. collaborate with local law enforcement and prevention provider communities
 - e. articulate the LEA's plan to use Juvenile Gang Prevention Grant funds

Grant Requirements and Qualifications (Cont.)

3. Funding will be prioritized to be awarded to LEAs that:
 - a. Demonstrate collaborative efforts with law enforcement and prevention communities
 - b. Use state agencies' data to identify targeted population that demonstrate multiple risk factors for gang involved;
 - c. Have a well thought out plan on how to implement the proposed activities
 - d. Demonstrate a process to collect data and evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented activities

How to complete the Grant Application

1. Review [Utah Code 53F-2-410](#)
2. Review the [Board Rule 277-436](#)
3. Review and complete the [Juvenile Gang Prevention Grant Application](#)
 - a. UT Grants System portion
 - b. Qualtrics Survey portion
4. Submit the application by 5:00 PM August 30, 2024

The Juvenile Gang Prevention Grant Application Elements

1. Utah Grants Management System:

- Grant title: 25PUJG Enhancement for At-Risks Students – Gang Prevention
- standards grant information, terms, and budget portion
- Louis Carpio, Financial Analyst

1. [Juvenile Gang Prevention Grant - Narrative via Qualtrics Survey](#)

- Cuong Nguyen/Tina Morandy

Examples of Acceptable Uses of the Grant Funds

- Salaries and benefits for staff directly implementing the program
- Choose Gang Free Program
- Check & Connect Mentors/Student Advocates
- Comprehensive Gang Model, hire manager and staff to implement the program
- Professional Learning: Restorative Practices, registration fees to attend conferences in relation to youth/gang, gang-related issues such as the Utah Gang Conf., Northern Utah Gang Conf., Utah Promising Youth Conference, etc.
- Curriculum/program materials to support the implementation of evidence-informed gang prevention/intervention programs
- Stipends for teacher/staff for developing specific subject matter expertise
- Cell phone cost and school supplies specific to the program
- Mileage reimbursement



Unallowable Expenses

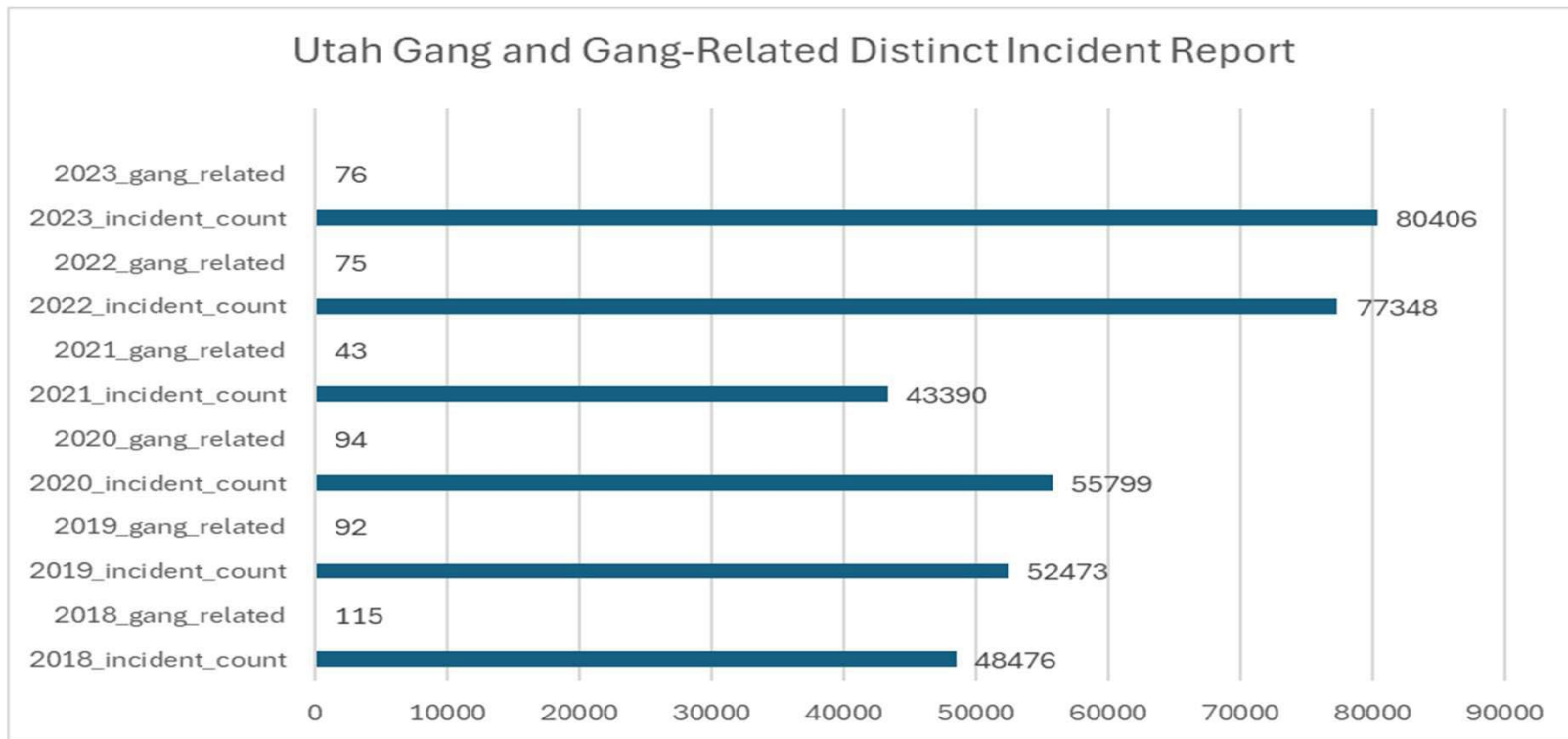
- Food costs associated for the juvenile gang prevention/intervention activities
- School safety needs such as firearm detection software or metal detectors
- Capital improvements

Resources/Appendixes/Things to consider

- [USBE Implementation Science Model & SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Data Collection and Logic Models](#)
- [USBE Protective Factor Framework](#)
- [Risk and Protective Factors](#)
- [Evidence-Based Program Directories](#)
- [Model Program Guides by Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#)
- [2023 School Disciplinary and Law Enforcement Action Report](#)



Utah Gang and Gang-Related Distinct Incident Report



Contact your LEA's data steward or Cuong Nguyen for specific LEA's gang and gang-related data



State Agencies Contacts

- Utah Administrative Office of the Court - specific to juvenile data
- [Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice](#)
- [Utah Department of Public Safety](#)
- [Utah Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services](#)



Grant Review and Notification Timeline

- Grant Review: September 3 - September 24, 2024
- Grant Reviewers Meetings: September 26 and 27, 2024
- Unofficial notifications to all applicants September 27, 2024



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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!