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2 57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025
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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; AMENDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH
12 A CRIME REDUCTION GRANT APPLICATION MAY BE MADE.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. Section 31-28-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019,
16 Chapter 192, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "31-28-4. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS--PURPOSES--
18 CONDITIONS.--

19 A. A member of a criminal justice coordinating
20 council with the consent of the council may apply to the
21 commission for a grant to accomplish any of the enumerated
22 purposes provided in Subsection B of this section.

23 B. Crime reduction grants may be made to:

24 (1) develop, expand and improve evidence-based
25 treatment and supervision alternatives to incarceration;

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1 (2) reduce barriers to participation by
2 criminal offenders in preprosecution diversion or specialty
3 court programs;

4 (3) develop or improve pretrial service
5 programs;

6 (4) develop or improve coordination of
7 services between law enforcement agencies and treatment
8 programs;

9 (5) establish law enforcement crisis
10 intervention teams;

11 (6) coordinate access to programs for
12 transitional or reentry homes for individuals recently released
13 from incarceration;

14 ~~[(7) recruit or retain law enforcement~~
15 ~~officers, prosecutors, public defenders, corrections officers~~
16 ~~and mental health workers;~~

17 ~~(8)]~~ (7) develop or expand digitized records;

18 ~~[(9)]~~ (8) develop or expand the ability of a
19 criminal justice coordinating council member to share data
20 with, and access data on, the statewide criminal justice data
21 integration platform;

22 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) develop or expand data-driven
23 policing programs and pretrial services;

24 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) staff a criminal justice
25 coordinating council; and

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1 [~~(12)~~] (11) purchase equipment or provide
2 training to support any of the purposes provided in this
3 section.

4 C. Crime reduction grants shall be conditioned on
5 the criminal justice coordinating council and the recipient
6 member complying with the following:

7 (1) using not more than five percent of a
8 grant for administrative costs of the recipient;

9 (2) in consultation with the commission,
10 developing data-sharing agreements and methods of data sharing
11 among criminal justice agencies and with the commission to
12 allow system-wide analysis of criminal justice operations
13 within the judicial district and statewide;

14 (3) using or developing evidence-based best
15 practices for any programs operated with crime reduction
16 grants;

17 (4) developing performance measures in
18 consultation with the commission relevant to the grantee's
19 application;

20 (5) collecting data to evaluate the
21 effectiveness of programs operated with crime reduction grants;

22 (6) evaluating quarterly the process, outputs,
23 outcomes and other performance measures of programs funded with
24 grants for compliance with all provisions of the Crime
25 Reduction Grant Act;

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(7) providing a quarterly report to the commission for review and comparison with other programs receiving grants for similar purposes; and

(8) providing an annual report to the commission by October 1 of each year regarding program outcomes from use of the grant.

D. The commission shall assist with the implementation of data-sharing agreements to ensure compliance with crime reduction grants.

E. The commission may consider any outcome reported to it by a grant recipient from a previous year in making a determination of whether to make subsequent grants or the amount of a subsequent grant."