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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM; EXPANDING THE PURPOSES FOR
WHICH A CRIME REDUCTION GRANT MAY BE MADE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 31-28-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019,
Chapter 192, Section 5) is amended to read:

"31-28-1. SHORT TITLE.--[Sections 5 through 10 of this
act] Chapter 31, Article 28 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the
"Crime Reduction Grant Act"."

SECTION 2. Section 31-28-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019,
Chapter 192, Section 8) is amended to read:

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

A. A member of a criminal justice coordinating
council with the consent of the council may apply to a grant

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1   administration agency for a grant to accomplish any of the

2   enumerated purposes provided in Subsection B of this section.

3   B.   Crime reduction grants may be made to:

4   (1)   develop, expand and improve evidence-based

5   treatment and supervision alternatives to incarceration;

6   (2)   reduce barriers to participation by

7   criminal offenders in preprosecution diversion or specialty

8   court programs;

9   (3)   develop or improve pretrial service

10   programs; [and]

11   (4)   develop or improve coordination of

12   services between law enforcement agencies and treatment

13   programs;

14   (5)   establish law enforcement crisis

15   intervention teams;

16   (6)   coordinate access to programs for

17   transitional or reentry homes for individuals recently released

18   from incarceration;

19   (7)   recruit or retain law enforcement

20   officers, prosecutors, public defenders, corrections officers

21   and mental health workers;

22   (8)   develop or expand data-driven policing

23   programs;

24   (9)   staff a criminal justice coordinating

25   council; and

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1   [(4)] (10) 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 and the grant administration

19   agency relevant to the grantee's 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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1   (7)   providing a quarterly report to the

2   commission for review and comparison with other programs

3   receiving grants for similar purposes; and

4   (8)   providing an annual report to the grant

5   administration agency by October 1 of each year regarding

6   program outcomes from use of the grant.

7   D.   The commission shall assist with the

8   implementation of data-sharing agreements to ensure compliance

9   with crime reduction grants.

10   E.   Each grant administration agency shall identify

11   and require the use or development of evidence-based best

12   practices for programs operated with crime reduction grants

13   distributed by that grant administration agency.

14   F.   A grant administration agency may consider any

15   outcome reported to it by a grant recipient from a previous

16   year in making a determination of whether to make subsequent

17   grants or the amount of a subsequent grant."

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