



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

### Firearm Storage Grants Program

Firearm Storage Grants are to support the safe and secure storage of firearms owned by persons subject to extreme risk protection orders (ERPO). Approximately \$237,000 in state funds are available. Allowable expenses could include, but are not limited to, firearm lockers, safes and boxes, gun racks, electronic keypads for securing gun storage rooms, barcode scanners, and other equipment or administrative expenses directly related to the safe and secure storage of firearms taken from persons under an extreme risk protection order.

In 2023, Minnesota enacted a law that enables certain individuals to petition a court to temporarily remove guns from a person in crisis. The law, which will go into effect on January 1, 2024, is called an extreme risk protection order, or ERPO, and allows chief law enforcement officers, family and household members, and city or county attorneys to file a petition demonstrating to a judge that an individual poses a significant danger to others or is at similar risk of suicide.

2024-2025 Firearms Storage Grantees	
Becker Police Department	Minnetonka Police Department
Bemidji Police Department	Murray County Sheriff's Office
Belle Plaine Police Department	Oakdale Police Department
Brooklyn Park, City of	Pine County Sheriff's Office
Chippewa County	Rochester Police Department
Chisago County Sheriff's Office	Roseville Police Department
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office	Shakopee Police Department
Goodview Police Department	St Paul Police Department
Grant County Sheriff's Department	Traverse County Sheriff's Office
Hastings Police Department	Upper Sioux Community Tribal Police
Hawley Police Department	Wadena County Sheriff's Department
Hennepin County Sheriff's Office	Waseca County Sheriff's Office
Inver Grove Heights Police Department	Washington County Sheriff's Department
Itasca County Sheriff's Office	White Bear Lake Police Department
Le Sueur Police Department	Woodbury Dept. of Public Safety
Lino Lakes Police Department	Wyoming Police Department
Lake of the Woods County	Yellow Medicine County