



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANTS 2020-2021

Overview:

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program is a nationwide initiative that brings together federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials, prosecutors, community-based partners, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in a community and develop comprehensive solutions to address them.

PSN is coordinated by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices (USAOs) in the 94 federal judicial districts throughout the 50 states and U.S. territories. PSN is customized to account for local violent crime problems and resources. An important aspect of PSN is to incorporate research and analysis to inform the decision-making process on the most effective violence reduction strategies.

Across all districts, PSN follows four key design elements of successful violent crime reduction initiatives: community engagement, prevention and intervention, focused and strategic enforcement, and accountability.

2020-2021 Grantees

Organization	Project
Duluth Police Department	A task force will address recidivism rates and reentry for violent crime and drug crime offenders.
Hallie Q. Brown Community Center	Project Safe Neighborhoods - Development of a strategy similar to Group Violence Intervention in Saint Paul
NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center, Inc.	Project L.I.F.E. is built on the Group Violence Intervention model and operates in North Minneapolis