



**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

**PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS (PSN)**

**Overview:** The federally funded Project Safe Neighborhoods formula grant program addresses gun, gang, and violent crime through cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies in a unified offensive led by the U.S. Attorney, District of Minnesota. In Minnesota this effort is focused on Native American communities, especially the Red Lake Nation. This grant, greatly reduced from the original amount of \$1.6 million, supports the maintenance of the three main elements of the Minnesota PSN strategy.

The federal allocation for FFY10 is \$167,093.

GRANTEE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Beltrami County Sheriff	Supports the coordinator of the Headwaters Safe Trails Task Force (HSTTF) in northern Minnesota. This Task Force, led by the FBI, includes representatives from Tribal governments, Indian Country investigators, Minnesota Violent Crime Enforcement Teams, local law enforcement agencies, and the U. S. Marshall.
MN Department of Corrections (DOC)	Supports an investigator to monitor, evaluate, and report on inmate activities with the objectives of identify and monitor Security Threat Groups/Gangs and their members, specifically American Indian members, and serve as liaison between the DOC, the HSTTF, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and other PSN investigators.
Red Lake Indian Nation	Supports a PSN Crime Prevention/Community Organizer to conduct crime prevention education and community building activities with the objective of increasing public safety.