

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 82

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR
2021 DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN GRANT
FUNDS.

WHEREAS, grant funds are available through the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety for overtime enforcement related to special enforcement patrols to reduce the number of motor vehicle fatalities in the state with a distracted driver contributing cause through targeted distracted driving enforcement and education during the 2021 Distracted Driving Crackdown - U Drive, U Text, U Pay grant from April 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the best interest of the City of Vineland that an application be submitted by the Vineland Police Department for the amount of \$10,500.00 for said grant funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Application for the 2021 Distracted Driving Crackdown Grant Funds and such other documents as required be and the same are hereby authorized for execution by the Mayor, Financial Director and Project Director.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Law Enforcement Performance/Productivity Standards for Federally Funded NJDHTS Grants

On the recommendation of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the federal agency that provides the grant funding for programs such as *Click It or Ticket*, *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*, and *U Drive. U Text. U Pay.*, many states are implementing performance standards for law enforcement agencies that receive grant funding.

The NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety has reviewed available NHTSA standards on this issue as well as the standards that have been enacted in other states. In this time of declining resources, greater competition for funding, and greater oversight and scrutiny by the federal government of enforcement overtime funding awarded by states to their local police agencies, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has established the following enforcement benchmark for its grantees:

Acceptable performance standard = 2 motor vehicle stops per grant overtime hour. If an officer undertakes an arrest during the grant funded shift that arrest will be credited = 4 motor vehicle stops.

The Division of Highway Traffic Safety is not setting a minimum standard relating to summonses issued, but grantees are reminded that these are enforcement (not warning) campaigns.

*** It is very important that each officer who works a grant-funded overtime shift lists the total stops, and any arrests made, on the Officer Daily Report form. ****

Hopefully these standards will provide at least a basic answer to the often asked question... what is acceptable performance? Other things that will be looked at to judge the effectiveness of a local enforcement grant include timely reporting and the data provided on the Enforcement Summary Report. Failure to adhere to these standards may negatively impact future funding opportunities for your agency.

If you have questions please call your respective Region Supervisor:

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HTS Mobilization 2021 Distracted Driving Crackdown

Organization: Vineland City

General Information

Applicant Agency Vineland City
Project Title 2021 Distracted Driving Crackdown. *U Drive. U Text. U Pay.*
Federal Tax ID # 216001670

Project Period
From 4/1/2021 to 4/30/2021

Final financial claim due one month following the end of the Project Period.

Type of Application
Initial

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Contact Information

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Only Finance Officers or their designee(s) are authorized to certify SAGE grant applications and subsequent reimbursement requests. To name an authorized designee the CFO/Finance Officer must notify DHTS in writing with the name of the designee(s). Letters with this designation can be attached here. NOTE: An authorized designee(s) must be from the agencies finance office and cannot be the same person as the grant's Project Director.

Authorizing Official

Prefix: Honorable
First Name: Anthony
Last Name: Fanucci
Title: Mayor
Address 1: 640 E Wood St

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Narrative Description of Project

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Problem Statement:

Distracted driving is a dangerous epidemic on America's roadways. In 2018 alone, 2,841 people were killed in distracted driving crashes. In New Jersey, driver inattention remains the most significant cause of fatal and incapacitating crashes. Driver inattention was listed as a contributing circumstance in 50 percent of the state's crashes in 2018. Driver inattention was in fact listed as a contributing factor in crashes at a rate more than seven times higher than that of the next highest contributing factor (speed).

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger driver, passenger, and bystander safety. These distractions include:

Texting

Using a cell phone or smartphone

Eating and drinking

Talking to passengers

Grooming

Reading, including maps

Using a navigation system

Watching a video

Adjusting a radio, CD player, or MP3 player

But, because using a hand held cell phone while driving to make calls or send text messages requires visual, manual, and cognitive attention from the driver, they are by far the most alarming distractions.

April is National Distracted Driver Month, which is a time to remind New Jersey motorists of the state's distracted driving laws, which include a ban on hand-held cell phone use and text messaging by all drivers and a ban on all cell phone use (hand held or hands free) by novice drivers.

From April 1-21, 2021 (and in some grants for a more extended project period), police officers, on an overtime basis, will conduct special enforcement patrols targeting distracted drivers. The enforcement will take the form of roving patrols and fixed checkpoints.

Objectives:

To reduce the number of motor vehicle fatalities in the state with a distracted driver contributing cause (as detailed in the FY2021 New Jersey Highway Safety Plan) through targeted distracted driving enforcement and education during the 2021 Distracted Driving Crackdown U Drive. U Text. U Pay.

Methodology:

REMINDER: As per directives from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (which provides the federal funding for this grant) Chiefs of Police are not eligible to work grant-funded overtime through this grant.****

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Narrative Description of Project

This federally-funded grant project consists of an enforcement overtime campaign from **April 1 through April 21, 2021** (and for a more extended project period in some grants). The project is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of distracted driving, to offer deterrence through visible enforcement, and to issue summonses for relevant motor vehicle violations. The grant will pay for overtime enforcement during the approved crackdown period, with a maximum rate to be reimbursed of **\$60 per hour**. The overtime hours will be used for roving patrols and checkpoints.

This is a **reimbursement grant**. Participating departments will incur all costs and then submit the necessary documentation to the Division of Highway Traffic Safety for reimbursement.

This is an **enforcement campaign**. A reasonable number of distracted driving related summonses are expected in relation to overtime hours worked.

All grantees are expected to conform to the established "Law Enforcement Performance/Productivity Standards for Federally Funded NJDHTS Grants."

The maximum project overtime rate is **\$60.00 per hour** regardless of what officer works the project hours. The officer is to receive the full dollar amount in overtime. Administrative costs or fees should be considered "in kind services" or soft matches and are not a part of this grant. **It is up to the agency to establish its pay rate for the project.** The Division encourages agencies to pay all participating officers a flat \$60 per hour rate for this overtime detail, but agencies may pay their usual overtime rates, if they wish, in which case the reimbursement from the Division will be:

Officers paid \$60.00 - project will reimburse at \$60.00 per hour.

Officers paid less than \$60.00 - project will reimburse at that lower rate.

Officers paid more than \$60.00 - project will reimburse at \$60.00 per hour with the municipality covering the remainder of the rate.

Again, the maximum hourly rate to be reimbursed is \$60 per hour, regardless of whether all the grant-budgeted hours are worked or not.

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Action Plan and Methodology

In the box below provide a brief analysis of available data from your jurisdiction pertaining to the issue involved in this grant, as well as your plan of action and targeted areas of enforcement for this campaign.

See attached.

Your action plan can also be attached here:

[https://njsage.intelligrants.com/ Upload/2387370 1876850-2021DistractedDrivingGrantMethodologyNarrative.docx](https://njsage.intelligrants.com/Upload/2387370_1876850-2021DistractedDrivingGrantMethodologyNarrative.docx)

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Evaluation (Administrative (Performance) Evaluation)

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1. News release sent to local media and resolution/proclamation approved by local governing body.
2. A reasonable number of motor vehicle stops made and distracted driving related summonses issued in relation to overtime hours worked.
3. "Law Enforcement Performance/Productivity Standards for Federally Funded NJDHTS Grants" adhered to.
4. Display Variable Message Board with the "U Drive. U Text. U Pay." theme during the project period, if possible.
5. Timely submittal of Enforcement Summary Report(s) and Financial Reimbursement claim(s) in SAGE.

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Acceptance of Conditions

Acceptance of Conditions can be found by [clicking here](#).

I agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined in Acceptance of Conditions document found above.

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Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

Certification regarding Debarment and Suspension can be found by [clicking here](#).

The prospective applicant certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from receiving funds by any federal department or agency.

The applicant also certifies that it will comply with the requirements referenced in the attached document in accordance with the Subaward program.

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Project Location

County to filter by: Cumberland County

Municipalities: Vineland City

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Local Aid & Legislative Districts

Legislative Districts: 1

Local Aid Districts: District 4, Trenton

Congressional Districts:

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Enforcement/Education Details

Description:	Number of Hours:	Number of Staff	Hourly Rate:	Federal Share	State/Local Share	Total Amount
Distracted Driving	175	1	\$60.00	\$10,500.00	\$0	\$10,500.00
Overtime Enforcement						

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Budget Summary

Budget Line Item	Federal Share	State/Local Share	Total Amount Requested
Enforcement/Education Details	\$10,500	\$0	\$10,500

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Federal Single Audit

Does your agency expend \$750,000 or more in federal funds during its fiscal year? (✓) Yes () No

If yes, download and print the Federal Single Audit Requirements and Certification Form by [clicking here](#).

Scan and attach your completed Form and Proof of Submission here:

https://njsage.intelligrants.com/_Upload/2387388_1876851-FederalSingleAudit2021DistractedDrivingGrant.pdf

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Signatures

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct, that the undersigned possesses the authority to apply for this grant, and that the applicant will comply with all Conditions and Assurances associated with this program.

The undersigned gives authorization to submit the application to the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Highway Traffic Safety for this subaward project.

Project Director Approval

I approve this application for submission.

Name: Sgt Christopher Fulcher

Financial Director Approval

I approve this application for submission.

Name:

Authorizing Official Approval

I approve this application for submission.

Name:

Dear Safety Partner,

The up- coming Distracted Driving mobilization grant, scheduled to begin April 1, 2021 is ready in SAGE. You are requested to apply for a grant based upon your statewide ranking where driver distraction has been indicated as a contributing factor for crashes. Please refer to the attached listing to find your agency. Please note that there will be varying budget amounts to be awarded as well as project periods for each of your listings on the attachment. These selections are based solely upon data. This is something we are now required to do by NHTSA.

To apply for your grant please sign onto SAGE and being guided by the attachment locate your agency's amount authorized and project period. This information will need to be entered onto SAGE. This varies from years past where this information was supplied for you on the application. Other than that the procedure is the same as in past.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 376-9713 or Suzanne O'Hearn at (609) 376-9709

Raymond Reeve

Regional Supervisor

2021 Distracted Driving Crackdown

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Grant Funding List

Top 150

County	Police Department	Total Crashes	5-Year Average	Statewide Rank	Project Period	# of hours	Budget
Atlantic	GALLOWAY TWP PD	1799	360	101	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Atlantic	HAMILTON TWP PD (ATLANTIC)	2407	481	70	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Atlantic	ATLANTIC CITY PD	3552	710	43	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Atlantic	EGG HARBOR TWP PD	4327	865	29	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Bergen	EDGEWATER PD	1255	251	148	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Bergen	RIDGEWOOD PD	1269	254	144	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Bergen	RIVER EDGE PD	1399	280	135	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Bergen	ELMWOOD PARK PD	1553	311	124	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Bergen	BERGEN CO SHERIFFS DEPT	1694	339	110	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Bergen	LYNDHURST PD	1753	351	107	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Bergen	CLIFFSIDE PARK PD	1875	375	96	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	MAHWAH TWP PD	1918	384	94	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	FAIRVIEW PD	1967	393	91	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	EAST RUTHERFORD PD	2007	401	89	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	RIDGEFIELD BORO PD	2070	414	84	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	ENGLEWOOD PD	2109	422	83	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS PD	2186	437	79	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	FAIR LAWN PD	2229	446	78	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	LODI PD	2257	451	75	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	GARFIELD PD	2760	552	59	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Bergen	HACKENSACK PD	3237	647	49	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Bergen	FORT LEE PD	3308	662	48	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Bergen	PALISADES PARK PD	3396	679	44	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Bergen	TEANECK PD	3890	778	37	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Bergen	PARAMUS PD	5326	1065	20	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	200	\$12,000
Burlington	BORDENTOWN TWP PD	1283	257	141	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Burlington	BURLINGTON TWP PD	1441	288	132	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Burlington	BURLINGTON CITY PD	1578	316	120	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500

Burlington	PEMBERTON TWP PD	1674	335	113	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Burlington	MEDFORD TWP PD	1793	359	102	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Burlington	WILLINGBORO PD	1922	384	92	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Burlington	MAPLE SHADE PD	2032	406	86	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Burlington	MOUNT LAUREL TWP PD	2159	432	80	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Burlington	EVESHAM TWP PD	2448	490	69	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Burlington	MOORESTOWN PD	2978	596	56	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Camden	LINDENWOLD BORO PD	1269	254	144	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Camden	GLOUCESTER CITY PD	1273	255	142	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Camden	VOORHEES TWP PD	1296	259	139	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Camden	HADDON TWP PD	1461	292	130	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Camden	GLOUCESTER TWP PD	2568	514	64	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Camden	WINSLOW TWP PD	2614	523	62	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Camden	CAMDEN COUNTY METRO POLICE	3902	780	35	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Camden	PENNSAUKEN TWP PD	4872	974	21	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Camden	CHERRY HILL TWP PD	5332	1066	19	N/A - Sustained	N/A	N/A
Cape May	MIDDLE TWSP PD	1585	317	118	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Cumberland	MILLVILLE PD	2458	492	67	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Cumberland	VINELAND PD	3630	726	40	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Essex	MAPLEWOOD PD	1580	316	119	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Essex	LIVINGSTON PD	2369	474	72	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Essex	NUTLEY PD	2394	479	71	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Essex	ORANGE PD	2638	528	61	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Essex	WEST ORANGE PD	3324	665	46	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Essex	BELLEVILLE PD	3365	673	45	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Essex	MONTCLAIR PD	3567	713	41	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Essex	BLOOMFIELD PD	3963	793	34	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Essex	EAST ORANGE PD	4743	949	23	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	175	\$10,500
Essex	IRVINGTON PD	6917	1383	13	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	200	\$12,000
Essex	NEWARK PD	14369	2874	3	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	200	\$12,000
Gloucester	FRANKLIN TWP PD (GLOUC)	1310	262	138	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Gloucester	MONROE TWP PD (GLOUC)	1549	310	126	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	125	\$7,500
Gloucester	GLASSBORO PD	1851	370	98	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000
Gloucester	DEPTFORD TWP PD	3133	627	53	4/1/2021-4/30/2021	150	\$9,000