

**San Diego County District Attorney's Office
Community Grant Program 2021**

Questions and Answers

Program Questions

- 1) Can a youth soccer program that aims to keep kids safe and out of gangs be considered?**

All innovative ideas will be considered. The grant program is intended to fund innovative ideas in the focus areas identified on the [Community Grant Program website](#).

- 2) Would programs in industrial areas be considered?**

There are no restrictions on services areas.

- 3) If a grant is awarded to an existing program can some of the money be used for expenses incurred by the program before the grant? Some non-profits are facing deficits, but still carrying out the good work.**

Grant funds are not intended to supplant or replace existing funding.

- 4) Will the Community Grant Program offer annual funding allocations?**

The grant program is intended to provide non-sustaining, seed funding towards new and innovative projects. Grant recipients are encouraged to have a sustainability plan to seek primary ongoing funding from other funding sources.

- 5) Is it possible to submit both a video presentation and written application?**

Your organization may choose either a video OR the screening form (this is the written equivalent) to pitch your idea.

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6) Will grants be offered in future years? If so, will the focus areas be the same or different?"

This community grant is made possible by funding from the state of California and may not always be available.

The focus areas for this community grant are determined in collaboration with stakeholders and community partners and are supported by trends in regional crime data.