

CRIME STOPPERS TRUST FUND – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Florida Crime Stoppers Act was passed by the Legislature in 1998. The act serves to improve and support the official Crime Stoppers (members of the Florida Association of Crime Stoppers, Inc.) and their crime-fighting programs within the units of a local government of the state. The act provides for enhancing public awareness of crime-prevention methods and training the public in personal safety principles, especially for citizens who live in, work at or frequent locations having high crime rates.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

A grant may be awarded only to counties that are served by an official member of the Florida Association of Crime Stoppers. Only one such official member shall be eligible for support within any county.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Grant-in-aid program.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Approximately \$4.5 million is awarded each year and available funding is publicly noticed annually.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

The State of Florida through the Office of the Attorney General; authorized under Sections 16.555 and 938.06, Florida Statutes.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Application periods are publicly announced in May/June annually; applications are available from the Office of the Attorney General.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

N/A.

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