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Baker-Polito Administration Awards Nearly $10 Million in Federal Funding to Support Local and State COVID-19 Response

Funding will assist more than 100 local and state public safety agencies in preventing, preparing for and/or responding to the Coronavirus.

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BOSTON — The Baker-Polito Administration today allocated more than $9.6 million in federal Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program (CESFP) grants awarded to the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research (OGR) from the U.S. Department of Justice. More than 100 local and state public safety agencies will receive this funding for additional resources to further aid in preventing, preparing for and/or responding to the Coronavirus.

"These awards to municipal departments and state agencies across the Commonwealth demonstrate our commitment to providing our police officers, firefighters, and other public safety personnel with the necessary tools to effectively serve their communities while continuing to fight a pandemic," **said Governor Charlie Baker.**

Eligible municipalities were invited to solicit up to $50,000 in total funding to benefit their police and/or fire department needs. In total, 65 fire departments and 44 police departments representing 94 cities and towns will directly benefit from the CESFP awards.

"These grants will help aid local municipalities to purchase the additional safeguards necessary to protect our frontline workers against COVID-19," **said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito.** "Massachusetts has made great strides in slowing the spread of this virus, and we will continue to support our local heroes with the resources they need to protect themselves and their communities."

CESFP awards were also made available for competitive solicitation by state public safety agencies responsible for confronting the pandemic. The funding will assist agencies with outfitting staff with personal protective gear, purchasing deep cleaning sanitation equipment for correctional facilities and academies, utilizing video technology to conduct hearings remotely, and obtaining materials to reconfigure office space to enhance social distancing and protect essential workers.

"These funds will address critical needs that will not only protect our essential public safety employees but also the people they protect and serve," **said Public Safety and Security Secretary Thomas Turco.**

“These awards are well deserved and my office is committed to doing all that it can to continue providing the financial resources needed to assist our state and local officials in their efforts to combat this pandemic,” **said OGR Executive Director Kevin Stanton.**

The CESFP local and state awardees are as follows:

Municipal recipients:

Applicant	Recommendation	Request Summary
Acton Fire Department	$50,000.00	PAPR's, UV disinfectant lighting, covid-19 testing for members, glogerm powder/mist/lotion/UV flashlights, n95 respirators, touchless hand sanitizer/soap/paper towel dispensers, overtime
Acushnet Fire Department	$31,943.90	PPE, Disinfecting Equipment
Agawam Fire Department	$17,883.63	9 laptops, 9 webcams
Amesbury Fire Department	$19,915.00	Lexipol city-specific policy and training solution, TranCor Mobile Integrated wireless package
Andover Fire Department	$22,000.00	disinfecting equipment, EPA registered disinfectant
Ashburnham Police Department	$25,000.00	HVAC system cleaning and eval, upgrade filtration
Ashby Fire Department	$11,109.00	washable uniforms
Ashland Fire Department	$30,000.00	decontamination equipment, industrial PPE washers, decontamination units
Belchertown Fire Department	$13,314.29	PPE and decontamination supplies
Billerica Police Department	$39,793.00	Max Air PAPRS

Bolton Fire Department	$33,056.00	Quantifit CNP fit test machine, full face masks, adapter for face respirator, cleaning products, PPE
Boxborough Fire Department	$49,902.00	digital sign board, coverage for officers in Emergency Operations Center, Staffing for Emergency Operations Center
Braintree Police Department	$17,788.56	overtime, PPE, cleaning service
Brewster Fire Department	$23,150.00	Fit testing for respiratory protection equipment, deep cleaning/disinfecting of vehicles and department
Brewster Police Department	$22,500.00	cleaning/disinfecting services, PPE
Charlemont Fire Department	$23,977.00	2 portable electrostatic sprayers, radio accessories
Cohasset Police Department	$25,638.95	virtual meeting equipment, message board trailer, 5 containers of purtabs sanitizing/disinfecting tablets
Cummington Police Department	$12,315.00	Purchasing and deployment of 3 Panasonic laptops
Dalton Police Department	$8,844.18	PPE, overtime, station/cruiser cleaning, pcm programming for cruisers
Dedham Police Department	$22,479.91	three rugged laptop computers for cruisers, one iPad for department court prosecutor
Deerfield Police Department	$50,000.00	3 vehicle repeaters to work on State CoMIRS system
East Longmeadow Fire Department	$23,879.91	overtime, PPE
East Longmeadow Police Department	$4,084.97	overtime, spray bottles, medical gloves, cloth-like rags, professional cleaning services

Easthampton Fire Department	$13,633.85	PPE
Easton Fire Department	$13,470.00	Porta count respirator fit tester
Foxborough Fire Department	$49,979.20	2 IP radio consoles, 2 foggers, 2 sprayers, instant covid-19 tests
Franklin Fire Department	$48,724.96	mobile data terminals
Georgetown Police Department	$26,134.44	PPE, LED communication board
Granville Police Department	$49,948.27	overtime, PPE
Greenfield Fire Department	$46,620.00	UV air sanitizers, Electrostatic disinfecting fog sprayer
Hadley Fire Department	$3,993.50	commercial grade washer, PPE, thermometers
Hanover Fire Department	$50,000.00	overtime
Hanson Fire Department	$48,153.69	18-20 portable radios and accessories
Heath Fire Department	$7,000.00	generator for a town-owned building enabling both Police Dept. and Fire Dept. to relocate offices, PD app purchase & install a radio tower.
Heath Police Department	$43,000.00	purchase and install a radio tower
Holland Police	$15,365.08	overtime, PPE, sanitization services, electronic communications sign

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Hopkinton Fire Department	$6,438.26	PPE, cordless electrostatic sprayers, vital oxide cleaner
Hudson Fire Department	$23,943.16	sanitizing equipment (2 mist fogger, 2 immerse-a-clean, 20 cases electrolyte), PPE, policy management assistance
Hudson Police Department	$15,043.16	2 mist foggers, 2 immerse-a-clean wands, PPE
Hyannis Fire Department	$13,702.00	Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs)
Ipswich Police Department	$24,251.30	P100 Replacement filter, n95 masks, air filtration system, filters for system, cloth masks for everyday wear, SOTR MAS assembly
Leicester Police Department	$25,485.65	overtime, PPE, 4 mist foggers, 4batteries for foggers, 8 cases of viro tabs
Leverett Fire Department	$23,069.00	PPE
Lynnfield Fire Department	$50,000.00	PPE, disinfecting equipment
Marblehead Police Department	$46,635.00	programmable message boards
Marion Fire Department	$19,300.00	fit tester, adapter for SCBA
Mattapoisett Police Department	$50,000.00	Overtime
Medfield Fire Department	$43,852.00	staffing third firefighter

Medway Fire Department	$26,927.80	PPE, disinfecting equipment
Medway Police Department	$15,239.24	PPE, cleaning/sanitizing equipment
Melrose Fire Department	$49,095.75	PPE (N95 masks, isolation gowns, face shields, head coverings, training on PPE), victory sprayer, 2 backpack sprayers
Mendon Fire Department	$4,155.06	PPE, testing kits
Methuen Fire Department	$49,223.29	9 sets of turnout gear, digital informational board and traffic display
Milford Fire Department	$49,960.99	PPE, mobile outdoor sign boards, decontamination foggers, handheld sprayers, thermometers
Monterey Fire Department	$24,119.35	3 reusable isolation coveralls, reusable N95 mask filter adapters, N95 masks, gloves, booties, and eye protection
Nantucket Fire Department	$4,484.70	PPE, cleaning products/equipment
New Salem Fire Department	$10,000.00	washable uniforms
Newton Fire Department	$20,863.50	replacement P100 filters, Tyvek suits, P100 full face respirators (eye protection included)
Newton Police Department	$26,711.43	tables/chairs for trainings, cleaning of police headquarters/dispatch computers, PPE
North Attleboro Fire Department	$49,062.02	PPE, deep cleaning of fire stations and equipment
Northbridge Fire Department	$16,785.00	3 virus killing light system, 1 disinfection fogger

Northbridge Police Department	$16,785.00	3 virus killing light system, 1 disinfection fogger
Norwood Police Department	$46,010.00	PPE (masks, Gerson suits, nitrile gloves), 30 webcams, 17 tablets/laptops
Oakham Fire Department	$37,374.00	PPE, commercial washer/dryer, electrical and plumbing
Pepperell Police Department	$15,610.42	PPE, plumbing work and permit, electrical work and permit, system for laundry decontamination, disinfection sprayer
Plainville Fire Department	$2,617.50	Tyvek suits, n95 masks
Plainville Police Department	$47,382.50	Printing contractor/printing cost for COVID related brochures/signs/etc., overtime, PPE, sanitizing equipment, decontamination service if necessary
Plympton Fire Department	$11,835.00	full face respirators
Princeton Fire Department	$25,000.00	road signage, per diem pay, training for first responders, communication equipment, PPE, ozone and hydrogen sterilization
Princeton Police Department	$24,988.49	overtime, PPE (gloves, face shields, sanitizer, disinfectant)
Rehoboth Police Department	$24,404.00	PPE, training, sanitizing equipment for station/equipment
Rockland Police Department	$25,008.17	PPE, disinfecting equipment, scheduled cleaning of cruisers and cell blocks, incident-based cleaning of cruisers and cell blocks
Russell Police Department	$49,344.34	2 emergency message boards, 4 first aid trauma bags/PPE, interoperable data management software, emergency canopy/tent, generator, 2 electrostatic disinfectant handheld sprayers
Rutland Fire	$25,000.00	portable radios

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Rutland Police Department	$25,000.00	portable radios
Salisbury Fire Department	$13,990.00	installation of mobile data terminals in 2 front-line vehicles
Salisbury Police Department	$35,012.00	replacement of 26 portable radios, purchase DHQ equipment
Saugus Fire Department	$25,000.00	PPE, disinfecting equipment
Saugus Police Department	$25,000.00	overtime
Scituate Police Department	$49,925.44	police overtime, protective partitions
Sharon Fire Department	$50,000.00	COVID-19 rapid testing and results, equipment for on-site, on-demand remediation of bio-hazard waste
Shelburne Fire Department	$18,969.72	interoperable radio equipment
Shrewsbury Fire Department	$33,963.96	25 compliant portable radios
Somerset Police Department	$47,661.00	electronic message signboard
Sterling Police Department	$12,586.65	disinfectant sprayer, tank disposable liner, PPE (n95 masks, safety glasses, Tyvek suits, face shields, gloves)
Stoughton Fire Department	$50,000.00	PPE, overtime, sanitization services

Stow Fire Department	$36,506.94	mobile data terminals in emergency vehicles
Sturbridge Police Department	$50,000.00	lobby digital sign, mobile sign board, lobby reconfiguration and locking mechanisms
Sudbury Fire Department	$11,840.00	PPE (disposable medical gowns, n95 masks)
Sunderland Fire Department	$5,169.00	PPE (surgical masks, cloth masks, kn95 masks)
Sunderland Police Department	$8,644.00	PPE (surgical masks, cloth masks, kn95 masks)
Sutton Fire Rescue	$45,500.00	PPE, fit testing machine, 20 respirator masks, 80 mask filters, adapter for masks, thermometer, fingertip pulse oximeter, fit testing machine, sanitizing supplies
Swampscott Fire Department	$48,829.00	video displays, room AV control system, laptop input locations, cable tv add, video/virtual conference equipment
Swansea Fire Department	$13,620.00	Porta Count Pro Plus, Adapter, Microsoft Go Tablet
Tewksbury Fire Department	$50,000.00	overtime for the operation of a third ambulance
Topsfield Fire Department	$25,000.00	pulse oximeter, sliding pass through window for ambulance, air purification system
Topsfield Police Department	$24,916.30	interoperable communications equipment, unified command system, disinfecting equipment
Townsend Police Department	$29,000.00	scheduling and training software, fingerprint/palm print scanner
Truro Police Department	$21,370.00	PPE (purifying respirators, gloves, face shields, disposable respirators, adhesive sealing particle respirators, etc.), hand sanitizer

Upton Fire Department	$2,200.00	electrostatic disinfectant sprayer
Uxbridge Police Department	$31,390.00	PPI masks, SCAB adapter/cartridge, electrostatic fogger
Wales Police Department	$44,400.00	electronic signboards, laptops
Walpole Fire Department	$24,708.36	deep cleaning/sanitizing service for fire stations, PPE
Walpole Police Department	$25,000.00	PPE (n95 masks), disinfecting equipment (fogger, disinfectant), overtime
Wayland Fire Department	$25,180.00	12 month supply of PPE and disinfecting supplies, disinfecting equipment
Wendell Fire Department	$6,000.00	washable uniforms
Wenham Police Department	$25,565.95	PPE (shoe covers, biohazard bags, pulse oximeter, thermometers, eye protection, masks, etc.)
Westborough Fire Department	$49,991.85	PPE, overtime, sanitization services
Whately Fire Department	$49,826.00	2 message boards, PPE, washable uniforms
Total Funding Recommendations	**$3,076,071.54**	

State recipients:

Applicant	Recommendation	Request Summary
Department of Fire Services	$323,252.00	Cleaning services for MFA campuses, PPE and COVID-19 testing center equipment.
Department of Corrections	$2,417,251.60	Video conferencing equipment, backpack cleaners and related equipment.
Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency	$371,492.09	Decon sprayers, A/V equipment and installation.
Massachusetts National Guard	$410,000.00	Internal system upgrade to better manage response during pandemic and other emergencies.
Massachusetts Parole Board	$866,730.27	Videoconferencing, sober housing for released prisoners due to COVID-19, decon- sprayers.
Massachusetts State Police	$1,967,578.23	Washable uniforms for use by MSP during pandemic.
Municipal Police Training Committee	$77,036.11	Equipment to conduct outside classes at the academy during pandemic, backpack sprayers.
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	$186,034.28	Renovation costs for social distancing workspace for staff at office and PPE.
Total Funding Recommendation	**$6,619,374.58**	

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