



Rockford Area Crime Stoppers Impact Grants Program

The Rockford Area Crime Stoppers organization is excited to be offering a significant block of funds through an annual grants program available to law enforcement entities within Winnebago County.

The purpose of the Impact Grants Program is to aid law enforcement organizations in securing equipment, training, or other capital assets that will be used

toward preventing, solving or in some way impacting the commission of crime in Winnebago County.

Funding for the Crime Stoppers Impact Grants Program has been made possible by the many generous donations and contributions to our organization and through the cooperation of the very same local law enforcement officials whom might benefit from these grants.

Grant Application

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Please use additional paper as needed

Organization name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Asset/item for which funding is being sought _____

Purpose of asset/item for which funding is sought _____

Anticipated impact on crime _____

Please explain the availability and potential usefulness of the asset/item for other Winnebago County law enforcement agencies _____

Approximate total cost of asset/item \$ _____

What are other funding sources being utilized toward this asset/item and what are those funding levels? _____
\$ _____

Amount of funding sought through Impact Grants Program \$ _____

When is the purchase or acquisition of the asset item to be made? _____

Do you anticipate requiring additional funding for this asset/item beyond the current year and possible grant dollars? If yes, please explain _____

Please attach photos, literature or other published information that help describe the asset/item for which funding is being sought.

Individual submitting application _____

Title _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Date _____

Signature of individual submitting application _____



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Application Process and Deadline

Completed application and any associated materials/ attachments must be delivered or mailed with postmark no later than the third Friday in April to Rockford Area Crime Stoppers Impact Grants Program P.O. Box 4535 Rockford, IL 61110.

Fax (facsimile) copies are not acceptable. Applications will not be returned, however, associated materials will be returned upon request.

The Crime Stoppers Impact Grants Program application must be filled out completely and signed/ endorsed by a qualified representative of the applying law enforcement agency. An application that is not completed fully will be returned to the applicant with request for completion, which may ultimately delay consideration of the grant application.

Recipient Determination and Grant Awards Criteria

Upon receipt of applications, the Impact Grants Program committee of Rockford Area Crime Stoppers will review and verify eligibility and completeness of application.

Awarding of grants will be based on several criteria including but not limited to: potential impact that the asset/item may have on crime in Winnebago County, consideration of other funding sources available to the applicant, perceived need of the asset/item by the applicant (based on explanation provided within the application document), and the number and applicability of other grants requests.

Crime Stoppers and its Impact Grants program committee reserves the right to request an interview with representatives of the law enforcement agency applicant as deemed necessary. Decisions made by the Impact Grants Program committee and the board of directors of Rockford Area Crime Stoppers is final. All grant awards are subject to approval by the board of directors of Rockford Area Crime Stoppers.

Partial Funding of Grants

Rockford Area Crime Stoppers and its Impact Grants Program committee may, when considering a grant application, award a grant that represents a portion of the dollar amount requested by the applicant. Application grant requests need not necessarily encompass the entire cost of the asset/item being sought and the committee would encourage applicants to supplement its funding of the cost of the asset/item with other funds as possible to permit the awarding of grants to as many deserving organizations as possible.

Announcement of Impact Grant Winners

Law Enforcement organizations will be notified of their grant application status by the first week in May. A Crime Stoppers recognition luncheon will be held in mid-May to present agencies with their grants and to present Winnebago county area students with Crime Stoppers college scholarships. Crime Stoppers will also take the opportunity to recognize area businesses and individuals for their continued support of the program.

Payment and Conditions of the Grant

Impact Grant funds will be paid directly to the selected agencies any time after the annual luncheon. With acceptance of the grant, recipient agencies agree to apply the funds for the purpose identified in the grant and not for other projects or programs within the law enforcement organization. They must also agree to present a written and an oral presentation detailing the impact of the grant funding on their departments within one year after receiving their funds.