

Crime Prevention Grant

The Crime Prevention Grant is intended to reduce crime and increase safety in communities by providing funding for neighborhood driven projects. Grants can be received for projects ranging from \$500 – \$10,000. They can address issues such as:

- Senior Safety
- Youth Safety
- Volunteer Patrol Programs
- National Night Out Celebrations
- Security Materials
- Resident Training

Get Creative!

- Neighborhoods are encouraged to create unique projects tailored to their community and specific circumstances.
- Please contact Neighborhood Services to verify if your proposed project would qualify.



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Qualifications

- Grants are available to any legitimate neighborhood organization, homeowner's association, and neighborhood council.
- Or a non-profit organization that is partnered with a neighborhood.
- Organizations must be in Orange County.



Funding Categories

Neighborhood organizations or non-profit organizations that partner with a neighborhood can apply for crime prevention grants in any of the following four categories:

- **Public Safety Planning** -involves direct and measurable activities to deter crime and nuisance activities in a neighborhood.
- **Safety Training** -includes projects that increase a citizen's capability to handle situations that pose a threat to the health and safety of individuals or neighborhoods.
- **Crime Prevention** -provides funds that can be used to purchase items that educate and raise awareness of crime prevention and safety, with the goal of preventing and deterring crime.
- **Disaster Response** -designed to help raise awareness of disasters. It allows neighborhoods to prepare for disasters by supplying them with information and supplies.

Note:

Organizations with a successful history of crime prevention efforts or an existing Neighborhood Watch group will receive special consideration.

Before Applying Organizations Must...

- Register with Orange County Neighborhood Services Division. Call 407-836-5606 to register.
- Have the Board of Directors or members of the neighborhood organization vote on and approve the grant application prior to submission.
- Demonstrate through the application process that they have the capacity and planning skills to complete the project successfully.
- Have a committee of volunteers to carry out the project.
- Provide a cash match of 10% of project costs.

Note:

Match will be waived if the application includes a letter of support from the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

Contact Information

Note:

Organizations within municipalities can participate with a letter of support from their municipal police department.

Local Police Municipalities:

City of Apopka:

Jerome Miller 407-703-1645

City of Edgewood:

Chief Tegg 407-851-2820

City of Maitland:

Brian Meyers 407-539-1410

Town of Oakland:

407-656-9797

City of Ocoee:

Lt. Steve McCosker
407-905-3160 x3055

City of Orlando:

Lt. Bill Wood 407-246-2461

Town of Windermere:

407-876-2563

City of Winter Garden:

James McLeod 407-656-3636 x4056

City of Winter Park:

Sgt. Pam Marcum 407-599-3365

Orange County Sheriff's Office:

Homeland Security Section
Cmdr. Joe Carter
407-254-7100



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