



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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January 10, 2024

Dear Chief of Police/Resident Trooper:

Subject: **Highway Safety Grant Application**
2024 High Risk Rural Roads Speed Enforcement Program

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your agency is eligible to apply for High Risk Rural Roads Speed Enforcement funding. This opportunity will utilize Connecticut's grant monies funded through the Federal Highway Safety Administration (FHWA). This designated FHWA funding source will allow Connecticut to participate in grant funded overtime enforcement through the use of dedicated speed overtime enforcement patrols. The goals of the program are to significantly reduce the amount of speed related fatalities and injuries on Connecticut's High Risk Rural Roads.

This enforcement effort will run from March 1st to May 31st, 2024, in areas where speeding may occur more frequently in your specific municipality. Eligible expenses for this activity are limited to overtime wages and overtime fringe benefits, as well as the purchase of up to 4 speed measuring devices not to exceed a maximum of \$4,900 per device. Equipment may be purchased any time after the grant is approved. This grant is designed for specialized speed enforcement operations beyond your agency's routine patrol activities. We have allocated a total of \$60,000 for this enforcement activity, which includes the purchase of equipment.

If you are interested in partnering with the Highway Safety Office (HSO) for this High Risk Rural Roads Speed Enforcement grant, please send a statement of interest (SOI) to StopSpeedingDOT@ct.gov by January 31, 2024, including the direct point of contact. Failure to send this notification will result in non-approval of applications for this program.

The HSO will allocate these federal funds to awarded law enforcement agencies on a reimbursement basis for 100 percent of allowable operational expenses. **Please do not begin any enforcement or equipment purchases until you have received an approved grant. Any activity without an approved grant will not be reimbursed.** Required backup documentation must accompany each reimbursement for the claim to be processed. All documentation must be submitted **no later than 30 days** from the grant completion date.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding these grants, please contact Keven McNeill at 860-594-2358 or keven.mcneill@ct.gov or Briany Bridges at 860-594-2411 or briany.bridges@ct.gov.

Very truly yours,

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