
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2020

Fiscal Services Division

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Single Grant Program

Purpose and History

The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP), Department of Human Rights, is tasked with identifying issues and improving the operation and effectiveness of Iowa's justice system. In addition to performing policy analysis, research and operating a justice system information clearinghouse, the CJJP is also tasked with administering federal and State grant programs that focus on preventing juvenile crime, providing services to juvenile offenders, and otherwise improving Iowa's juvenile justice system.

During the 2019 Legislative Session, the Legislature established a new Single Grant Program to be administered by the CJJP in [Senate File 615](#) (FY 2020 Justice System Appropriations Act). The Single Grant Program provides funding to deter juvenile delinquency with comprehensive, multifaceted social services given to a city with a higher than average juvenile crime rate, as determined by the CJJP, and a population of greater than 80,000, as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census.

Funding — State General Fund

[Senate File 615](#) appropriated a total of \$140,000 to the CJJP Single Grant Program for FY 2020. Funds are intended to be used for studying, planning, programming and capital purchases related to the program that was awarded the single grant. No more than 5.0% of grant funding may be used to cover administrative costs related to the program.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [216A](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [428](#)

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More Information

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