

CIRSA LAW ENFORCEMENT ENDOWMENT FUND

APPLY



ELIGIBILITY:

The objective of the CIRSA Law Enforcement Endowment is to provide financial support to CIRSA members—beyond the current law enforcement trainings, roundtables, and resources CIRSA's Risk Control team already provides—to promote excellence in law enforcement practices and procedures, with the goal of reducing law enforcement risks.

To be considered for an award, the CIRSA member must submit a proposal outlining a project, process, improvement, or system which, upon establishment, will satisfy a law enforcement or risk management related goal. Examples include, but are not limited to:

Member employees may apply the award to a **professional development conferences** such as: the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) New Chiefs and Executive Leadership Training; the CACP Annual Conference; the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference and Exposition; or any nationally or locally endorsed professional law enforcement-related conference.

In-house trainings and webinars: Bring the training to your officers, funding available if 80% of your police force participates.

Recruitment and/or orientation services to help your entity hire and train high quality officers.

Police-related equipment, body armor, and/or riot gear and/or general equipment that ensures compliance with a CIRSA Risk Control Standard.

SIGMA Tactical Wellness – CIRSA provides funding for this program through another funding stream, this would be for additional officers to participate.

Funds to develop and communicate baseline **policies** or model policy committees.

Simulator training (moving target and firearms, driving, response to resistance decision making, use of force.

AWARD AMOUNT:

The CIRSA Board of Directors has allocated **\$30,000**. This amount **may be awarded to a single CIRSA member or split among multiple CIRSA members** at the discretion of the committee.

RECIPIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

CIRSA will reimburse the **member entity** for expenses related to implementing the risk management/law enforcement project or program. Members must submit receipts for each expense incurred and will be reimbursed a maximum of the specified award amount. If the total award amount is not needed, unused monies will be kept in the Endowment Fund for future awards.

Recipients will be responsible for funding the expenses not covered or exceeding the Endowment Fund award. This award is not transferable and CIRSA will not provide reimbursement if the project is not accomplished.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. All applications must be submitted by **May 2, 2024**.

Please submit your application along with any supporting documentation to Shannon Pursley at shannonp@cirsa.org.

TO APPLY:

Please complete the following application and include a copy of your proposal, which specifically outlines: the scope of the project; how it relates to risk management or safety; costs associated with implementation; timeline; staff members involved; beneficiaries of the finished product; and any other supporting documentation.



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2024 Application

Name:

Title:

Member:

Email:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

1. Please describe, in detail, the scope of your project. Include any applicable estimates or bids from contractors.

2. Please describe your financial needs, costs associated with the project, and how the award would assist you in achieving your goals.

3. What is the timeline for your project? When is the estimated completion date?

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4. What staff members will be involved in the project?

5. Who will benefit from the finished project? How will it promote safety or risk management within your community?

By completing and submitting this form to CIRSA electronically, you affirm that you have received approval to apply for the Law Enforcement Endowment Fund Award from your applicable supervisor and/or manager/administrator.

Please save a copy of this form and submit it, along with any supporting documentation to shannonp@cirsa.org.