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North Carolina General Assembly  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1096

Re: Department of Justice Federal Grants Report

Dear Members:

Pursuant to Session Law 2017-57, Section 16.5(a), please find the enclosed report from the Department of Justice on the federal grants awarded.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information. We would be happy to respond to any questions you may have regarding this report.

Very truly yours,

Seth Dearmin  
Chief of Staff

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Source	Project Title	Grant Period	Award Amount	Match Amount	Program Purpose
Z. Smith Reynolds	Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal Justice	7/14/20 - 7/13/23	\$50,000	N/A	Created by Governor Roy Cooper via Executive Order 145, The Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal justice will recommend and help implement policy solutions to address racial disparities in criminal justice and policing.
US DHHS	Medicaid Fraud Investigations	10/1/22 - 9/30/23	\$6,602,768	\$2,200,919	To Investigate Medicaid fraud and abuse.
USDOJ	FY22 North Carolina Accreditation Entity Award	9/1/22 - 8/31/24	\$299,501	N/A	To facilitate the accreditation of more than 30 Law Enforcement agencies across the state of North Carolina through the provision of technical assistance including policy writing, accreditation process coaching, compliance verification and interpretation of standards.
USDOJ	BJA FY 21 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program	10/1/21 - 9/30/23	\$1,954,978	N/A	To increase the capacity of public forensic DNA and DNA database laboratories to process more DNA samples, thereby helping to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis.
USDOJ	FY 22 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program (Formula)	10/1/22 - 9/30/24	\$2,335,134	N/A	To increase the capacity of public forensic DNA and DNA database laboratories to process more DNA samples, thereby helping to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis.
GCC	2020 State Crime Lab - Coverdell Formula	1/1/21 - 9/30/23	\$542,334	N/A	The North Carolina State Crime Laboratory has identified several areas where new equipment purchases are imperative to improving workflow. The addition of new instrumentation and replacement of old instrumentation will help to increase efficiency and decrease turn around time for analysis.
GCC	2021 State Crime Lab - Coverdell Formula	1/1/22 - 9/30/23	\$575,797	N/A	The North Carolina State Crime Laboratory has identified several areas where new equipment purchases are imperative to improving workflow. The addition of new instrumentation and replacement of old instrumentation will help to increase efficiency and decrease turn around time for analysis.
GCC	2021 - NCDOJ - CJ Standards Division - Statewide Accreditation Priority	10/1/21 - 9/30/23	\$464,809	N/A	To develop the North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation pilot program which will provide agency standards and oversight to Law Enforcement agencies across North Carolina.

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GCC	2022 - NC Justice Academy - Investing in North Carolina's remote learning Capabilities	10/1/22 - 9/30/23	\$122,800	N/A	To enhance remote learning for Law Enforcement agencies across North Carolina by updating audio/visual equipment that will provide better training for remote learning.
GCC	NC Department of Justice 2022 VOCA-COVID-19 Victim Outreach and Direct Assistance Program	4/1/21 - 6/30/23	\$1,018,734	N/A	To better equip victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse and financial fraud by providing outreach and education.
GHSP	2023 NCSCL Toxicology Enhancement	10/1/22 - 9/30/23	\$238,765	N/A	To provide training for Crime Lab scientits and to update outdated equipment in the Crime Lab.
GHSP	Spreading the Belief in Vision Zero - Traffic Enforcement	10/1/22 - 9/30/23	\$193,058	N/A	This grant supports the NC Justice Academy by funding subject-matter experts in the role of adjunct instructors, providing equipment, and supporting staff development training opportunities for our staff.
Funding Source					
US DHHS	United State Department of Health and Human Services				
USDOJ	United States Department of Justice				
GCC:	Governor's Crime Commission (NC Dept. of Public Safety)				
GHSP:	Governor's Highway Safety Patrol (NC Dept. of Transportation)				