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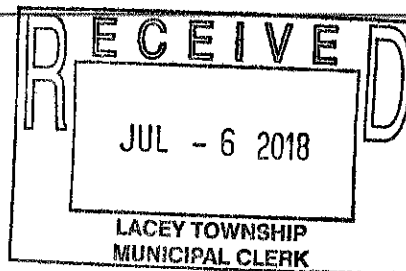
*Chris Kenny***Fwd: Open Public Records Act request - Off-roading enforcement detail grant application**

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Subject: Open Public Records Act request - Off-roading enforcement detail grant application

Dear Lacey Township,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Background:

The Lacey Township Police Department recently announced the commencement of an off-road enforcement detail (Public Notice – Lacey Township Police Department – Off-Road Enforcement Details Begin This Saturday, July 7, 2018).

That public notice indicated a federal grant was received by the township for same:

"A 2018 federal grant provided to Lacey Township will be utilized toward the cost of these off-road enforcement details."

Records requested:

Please provide a copy of the federal grant application and letter confirming the award of grant for the off-road detail.

Yours faithfully,

Gavin Rozzi

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Police - C. Kenny
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Individual Segments-Problem Statements

Occupant Protection

The nationwide use of seatbelts has increased year after year to a record high of 88.5% in 2015. This is an increase of 1.8% over 2014 where, on average, 86.7% of occupants of motor vehicles utilized seatbelts and child restraint systems. It is estimated that New Jersey remains consistent with national trends at approximately 88% compliance, leaving 12% of all New Jersey occupants unrestrained while traveling on our roadways.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA) studies provide data indicating that an increase in the usage of seatbelts and restraints directly translates into fewer fatalities and less serious injuries during traffic crashes. The primary and most important benefit to increased seatbelt usage is preservation of life and the prevention of injury to occupants of motor vehicles. There are additional benefits to the increased use of safety equipment. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) indicates that non fatal injuries to drivers and passengers resulted in more than \$45 billion in lifetime medical and work loss costs in 2013. These numbers are sure to rise year after year based on increased medical costs which are out of our control. However, with sustained education and enforcement efforts by the law enforcement community, the need for the medical care can decline with the increased usage of safety restraints within the motor vehicle.

The Lacey Township Police Department issued 145 summonses in 2014 for failure to wear seatbelt/child restraint, 108 summonses in 2015, and 190 summonses in 2016. The Lacey Township Police Department is making a concerted effort to educate and enforce the seat belt and child restraint laws in our community in an effort to reduce the number of injuries in motor vehicle crashes and increase the observed use of seatbelts in our community. With the additional enforcement measures, continued educational efforts, and well timed press releases and public notifications our agency aims to see a measurable difference with seatbelt/child restraint compliance.

Additionally, Lacey Township is home to 6 grade schools, and 6 day care and nursery schools. The Lacey Township Police Department has been conducting monthly child restraint checkpoints and will continue to do so each month to ensure parents are properly educated on the importance and proper usage of child restraint systems.

DWI/DRE/Underage (Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over)

Lacey Township is located in central Ocean County along the Jersey Shore. Lacey Township is primarily home to year round residents, and often a pass through destination for those traveling to and from New York and Philadelphia to points along the Jersey Shore, including Seaside Heights and Long Beach Island

during the summer months. Lacey Township is home to 8 (eight) bars/restaurants that serve alcohol, and three liquor stores.

Traditionally, the end of summer as well as holiday celebrations creates an increase of intoxicated drivers. The Lacey Township Police Department remains committed during the Drive Sober and Get Pulled Over campaigns during these times. The Lacey Township Police Department regularly staffs additional officers during these campaigns and other times where an increase of intoxicated drivers is likely utilizing DDEF funds

The Lacey Township Police Department has averaged 102 DWI arrests per year over the past three years. (112 in 2014, 99 in 2015, and 97 in 2016). With additional funding, the Lacey Township Police Department will add additional officers for this purpose during peak times to continue our increased enforcement efforts. With additional enforcement measures, continued educational efforts, and well timed press releases and public notifications to promote awareness, our agency can continue to impact the intoxicated driving epidemic that continues to plague our community. Nationally, one person dies every 51 minutes as a result of a DUI related crash.

Lacey Township is located in the Pine Barrens, with a large portion of our jurisdiction remaining undeveloped. The wooded areas in Lacey Township are known throughout the region as a popular place to go to gather, camp, and ride off-road and recreational vehicles, often drawing thousands of people scattered throughout the woods. The land is both private and public. There have been multiple serious incidents over the past several years involving alcohol and motor vehicle crashes, some severe and near fatal. The Lacey Township Police Department recognized the need for additional patrols. In 2016, the Lacey Township Police Department stepped up enforcement efforts and created a well publicized multi-jurisdictional task force to patrol the woods regularly in search of impaired operators as well as the deterrence of many other criminal issues including trespassing. The Lacey Township Police Department observed a noticeable decrease in the amount of people in the woods, thereby reducing the chance for serious incidents. The Lacey Township Police Department hopes to continue these efforts. With additional enforcement measures, continued educational efforts, and well timed press releases and public notifications to promote awareness, our agency can continue to impact this area.

Distracted Driving

Distracted Driving is one of the biggest issues currently facing motorists. While operating a motor vehicle there are scores of distractions located within the vehicle (radio, AC-Heat/Mirrors), and added distractions that the operator introduces to the vehicle (cell phones, food-drink, CDs)

Various agencies estimate cell phone ownership at 90% amongst adults in the United States. This number will surely climb, as the reliance and addiction to these devices continue to grow. Often where people feel they have no choice but to check their devices while operating a motor vehicle for various purposes. This is a growing problem based on empirical evidence. In a ten year period from 2003-2012, more than 1600 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes as a result of distracted driving. In 2014, more than 3179 people were killed and 431,000 were injured as a result of distracted driving. In 2015, more than 3477 people were killed and 391,000 were injured as a result of distracted driving. The

NHTSA estimated 660,000 drivers are using cell phones while driving daily. These numbers are staggering and have grabbed the attention of the NHTSA and law enforcement agencies across the United States. The NHTSA has designated April "Distracted Driving Awareness Month."

The Lacey Township Police Department has shifted its focus over the past several years to take a more active role in traffic safety. This year, 2016, was the first year this agency took part in the UDrive, UText, UPay campaign. The awareness campaign has also provided added awareness to officers within our agency. Officers have reported that they are observing cell phone usage while operating motor vehicles at astounding rates and have been working diligently to rectify this issue. The Lacey Township Police Department deployed 24 (4-hour) overtime blocks during the UDrive, Utext, UPay campaign. Officers assigned specifically to the enforcement overtime have issued 148 cell phone and texting summonses alone. In just a three week period, these officers have produced over double the amount of cell phone/texting summonses that the entire police department issued during entire 2016 year (72). The entire department remained committed to the campaign and, as a whole, issued 185 cell phone summonses during this three week period (including 148 from grant). In 2015, 33 summonses for cell phone violations were issued. In 2016, 72 summonses were issued. These statistics indicate that this is a problem area that will require additional resources. The use of grant money to fund overtime for this area has proved to be effective in raising awareness.

Statistics in Lacey Township have been compiled and shown the following: In 2014 there were 914 motor vehicle crashes, 495 of them (54%) listed driver inattention listed as a contributing circumstance. In 2015 there were 791 motor vehicle accidents reported, 484 of them listed driver inattention as a contributing circumstance. In 2016 there were 802 motor vehicle crashes reported, 535 of them listed driver inattention as a contributing circumstance. The Lacey Township Police Department recognizes this issue and will utilize additional funding to continue raising public awareness to this problem.

School Zone Safety

Lacey Township is home to four elementary schools, an intermediate school, and a high school. Each school is located in areas that see a large volume of traffic at speeds from 35-45 mph. It is of utmost importance to keep the children, teachers, bus drivers, and parents safe each and every day. This can be done with effective enforcement efforts as well as additional educational and awareness campaigns. The Lacey Township Police Department makes it a priority each day to monitor and enforce speed regulations at each school if possible, evidenced by the 124 designated school zone traffic posts documented in 2016. Additional funds would provide our agency the opportunity to prioritize school zone safety by periodically staffing officers with the specific goal of school zone safety at hand. This also includes monitoring and enforcing passing stopped school busses, which often happens on Lacey Road, a four lane highway.

Additional funding will also provide us with the opportunity to educate teen drivers and raise awareness to several issues. The CDC reports that 2163 teens were killed in 2013 from motor vehicle crashes. The CDC reports that 2270 teens were killed in 2014 from motor vehicle crashes. Statistics show that teens

16-19 are 3x more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than drivers 20+ years of age. Additionally, statistics prove that teen drivers with teen passengers provide an increased risk of crashes, and that the more teen passengers that are in a vehicle driven by a teen, the more likely that a crash will happen. These statistics prove that there is a need for education and enforcement amongst our younger teenage drivers. The Lacey Township Police Department has been actively involved in educating teen drivers through the Alive at 25 programs over the past ten years. While there is tremendous value in this program, additional funding would provide the opportunity to develop and deploy additional education programs to the teenage community. The goal of this grant would be to raise awareness to the issues regarding teen drivers and the graduated driver's licenses, as well as the reduction of crashes involving teen drivers. Statistics show that teen drivers need to be educated in eight different areas: driver inexperience, driving with teen passengers, nighttime driving, seat belt use, distracted driving, drowsy driving, reckless driving, and impaired driving.

Route 539 Corridor Safety

Ocean County Route 539 is two lane road way with a 55mph designation located in the western rural section of Lacey Township (4.9 mile stretch). There are no main feeder roads for Route 539 in Lacey Township, making the road a hotbed for speeding violations and serious/fatal motor vehicle crashes. Route 539 is not accessible from points in Lacey Township and patrol units have to respond there through Manchester Township or Ocean and Barnegat Townships. This process takes upwards of 25 minutes each way. Coupled with several other factors, Route 539 is often less patrolled than other roadways in Lacey Township.

This roadway is heavily traveled by commuters each day, with an influx of traffic during the summer season as people migrate to points along the Jersey Shore via Route 539.

In early 2015 the Lacey Township Police Department recognized the need for strict enforcement of motor vehicle laws on Route 539 after a series of crashes (2 serious and 1 fatal in 2014, and 1 serious and 1 fatal in 2015) on Lacey Township's 4.9 mile stretch of this roadway. The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office also determined a need for strict enforcement due to several other serious and fatal motor vehicle crashed on Route 539 throughout Ocean County and created a multi-jurisdictional enforcement campaign that was well publicized, which the Lacey Township Police Department participated in.

Statistics from our agency show that in 2014 the Lacey Township Police Department issued 4 summonses for speeding and 16 other motor vehicle summonses on this roadway. Enforcement efforts were stepped up in 2015 by our agency, as well as taking part in the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office campaign. Our agency issued 147 speeding summonses and 68 other summonses in 2015. These joint efforts continued through 2016 where 32 summonses were issued for speeding, and 57 for other motor vehicle offenses on Route 539. There were no fatal accidents on Route 539 in 2016 and of the 12 reported, only 6 were with injuries. The awareness and enforcement campaigns are clearly working, in that a direct correlation can be made between the enforcement efforts and reduction of fatal and

serious motor vehicle crashes. The Lacey Township Police Department will utilize additional funding to deploy enforcement details to Route 539 during peak times throughout the year in an effort to continue the progress that has been made in reducing fatal motor vehicle crashes on Route 539.

Aggressive Driving/Speeding

The NHTSA provides data supporting that speeding is a contributing factor in nearly 1/3 of all fatal crashes. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety reported that in 2015 speed was a contributing factor in 9557 crash related fatalities. These numbers are significantly lower than in 2006, when 13609 fatalities were reported. Numbers, on average, have declined year after year, which can be attributed to multiple factors, both internal and external. External factors include awareness, enforcement, and education. Related to speeding, enforcement typically has a significant impact in regards to changing one's behavior.

Lacey Township is eclectic in regards to the type of roadways that are located in the jurisdiction; from two lane residential with 25 mph speed ratings, to 4 lane highways with 45mph speed ratings, to rural two lane roadways with 55mph speed ratings inclusive. The consistent issue and common complaints that encompass each type of roadway is speeding and aggressive driving. In 2016 our agency fielded 316 calls for service from our residents complaining about speeding and aggressive driving. In 2015 our agency fielded 297 calls for service for aggressive driving. In 2014 our agency received 237 calls for service regarding aggressive driving and speeding. The numbers are on the rise and the Lacey Township Police Department plans to continue to develop and deploy a solution to this problem.

In 2014 the Lacey Township Police Department issued 145 speeding summonses, 131 Reckless Driving summonses, and 207 careless driving summonses. In 2015 the Lacey Township Police Department issued 271 speeding summonses, 111 reckless driving summonses, and 163 careless driving summonses. In 2016 the Lacey Township Police Department issued 167 speeding summonses and 187 careless driving summonses. These statistics indicate that our agency is working to make traffic enforcement an absolute priority in order to deter speeding, careless driving, and reckless driving. With additional funding, our agency will deploy task specific resources to enforce motor vehicle laws related to speeding and aggressive driving. We plan to promote awareness through our enforcement efforts, department website and social media, and signage on our electronic signs located throughout the community.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Agency Lacey Township

Project Title Fed 2018 Lacey Township

Federal Tax ID # 216006469

D-U-N-S Number 054473087

CCR Registered ☐ Yes ☒ No

For information regarding CCR Registration [click here.](#)

Project Period

From 10/1/2017 To 9/30/2018

Final financial claim due October 31.

Project period must be within current federal fiscal year (October 1 - September 30).

Type of Application

☒ Initial ☐ Cont. ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3

Is this applicant organization non-profit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a New Jersey State Agency (e.g. Division of State Police, Department of Community Affairs)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Problem Statement

Describe in detail the specific problem you are attempting to impact or correct. Objectives must be measurable and three years of data to support the problem is required. Indicate why your current program or activity is not adequate and explain past efforts to resolve the problem. Provide supporting data, facts, or statistics which substantiate the need for the project.

Ocean County is located along the Jersey Shore and is home to 33 municipalities.

As of the 2010 United States Census, the population of Ocean County was 576,567, an increase of 65,651 (12.8 %) from the 2000 United States Census.

Lacey Township is one of 33 municipalities located along the Jersey Shore in Ocean County. The 2010 US Census indicated that Lacey Township is home to 27,644 residents, making it the 7th in the county and 83rd in the state. Lacey Township covers 83.25 square miles of land, making it the 2nd largest in Ocean County and 5th largest municipality in New Jersey. The Lacey Township Police Department operates with 43 sworn law enforcement personnel, a number that is 22 sworn law enforcement officers (29.5%) below the 2011 average as reported by the FBI at 2.4 officers per 1000 residents.

Although the Lacey Township Police Department is staffed significantly below the national average, we recognized the overwhelming need for the continued development and implementation of a comprehensive traffic safety program. The goal of the comprehensive traffic safety program is to reduce the amount of overall traffic crashes; thereby reducing the amount of fatal crashes, crashes with injury, and crashes with property damage within our jurisdiction. To accomplish these goals, the Lacey Township Police Department believes that a comprehensive program that includes officer training, community education, potential engineering enhancements, and enforcement related to occupant protection, DWI enforcement/ Underage DWI, distracted driving, school zone safety, County Route# 539 corridor specific aggressive and speeding issues, and general speeding and aggressive driving issues.

While enforcement and education efforts are a priority due to the positive impact they have, additional funding is necessary to increase both education and enforcement.

See attached problem statement file for details about each specific problem.

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Click the Browse button to add Problem Statement attachments.
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Objectives

Describe objectives to be accomplished during the project. Objectives should be specific, clearly written, measurable, targeted to the problem identified, and time framed.

Objective

1) Occupant Protection: Educate the public as to the effectiveness of utilizing seatbelts and child restraint systems. Increase "observed" seatbelt usage in target areas by 5% from 196 summonses written for seatbelt offenses in 2016.

Click the Browse button to add Objectives attachments.

Tasks

Identify target areas based on prior violation data and officer input

Educate and Enforce

Post report to document effectiveness

Activities

1) Budgeted enforcement details will be scheduled based on the data obtained and officer input for the best areas for enforcement/education in Lacey Township. Officers will enforce utilizing marked patrol vehicles during daylight hours. When it is perceived that seatbelt usage is increasing, patrols will continue to reinforce the education and enforcement in those specific areas. 2) Between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018 approximately 20 (4-hour) enforcement/education blocks will be dedicated towards this objective. 3) The Lacey Township Police Department will issue a press release related to this objective and post the initiative on it's department website, Facebook page, and utilizing electronic signs throughout the Township to inform citizens of the initiative. 4) Our agency will actively support all of the statewide traffic safety enforcement programs, whether funded by grant or not, including Click it or Ticket, Drive Sober or get Pulled Over, and Utext Udrive UPay.

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Objective

2) DWI/Underage: Educate the public as to the effectiveness of the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign to reduce injury or death from alcohol related crashes.
Increased "observed" sober driving in target areas by 5% from the 97 DWI's in 2016.

Click the Browse button to add Objectives attachments.

Tasks

Identify target areas and target times based on prior violation data and officer input
Education and Enforcement
Post Report to Document effectiveness

Activities

1) Budgeted enforcement hours will be worked from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 throughout the jurisdiction, and at top DUI locations in the community by officers in marked patrol units, DUI checkpoints, nighttime specific details, and random surveys. 2) Approximately 42 (4-hour) enforcement/education blocks will be dedicated towards this objective with approximately 8 hours aimed at educating high school students on the importance of not driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Additional time will be spent on education regarding the importance of designated drivers. 3) The Lacey Township Police Department will issue a press release announcing the initiative and post it to the agency's website and Facebook page. 4) Our agency will continue to actively support other statewide traffic safety enforcement programs, whether funded by grant or not, including Click it or Ticket, Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over, U Text U Drive U Pay.

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Objective

3) Distracted Driving- Reduce the frequency of motor vehicle crashes by 5% from the 802 motor vehicle accidents reported and 152 with injuries during 2016. Reduce crashes reportedly caused by "driver inattention" by 5% from 535 reported in 2016.

Click the Browse button to add Objectives attachments.

Tasks

Identify the days and times most effective for enforcement and education
Education and Enforcement
Post report to document effectiveness

Activities

1) Budgeted overtime hours will be worked between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018 at the top distracted driver locations in Lacey Township by officers in marked and unmarked patrol units. This will include daytime and nighttime details and random surveys. When it is perceived that an decrease in Distracted Drivers have started to emerge, patrols will be sent to the area to reinforce with education in the specific areas. 2) Between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018 approximately 20 (4-hour) enforcement/education blocks will be dedicated to this segment. 3) The Lacey Township Police Department will issue a news release announcing the initiative, and post the news release on the Lacey Township Police Department website and Facebook page. Electronic signs will also be used. 4) The Lacey Township Police Department will actively support other statewide traffic safety enforcement programs including Click it or Ticket, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, and UText UDrive UPay.

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Objective

4:School Zone Safety:GDL/School Bus: Enforce compliance with the GDL provisions through enforcement/education. Enforce traffic laws in school zones including speeding and passing stopped buses with the continued safety of students/motorists in mind.

Click the Browse button to add Objectives attachments.

Tasks

- 1- Identify target areas based on prior data and officer input.
- 2-Education and Enforcement
- 3-Post report to document effectiveness.

Activities

1:Budgeted enforcement overtime hours will be worked from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 within the school zones in Lacey Township through officers in marked and unmarked units. When it is perceived that compliance has started to emerge, patrols will be sent to the area to reinforce with education and continued enforcement in the specific area. 2: Approximately 48 hours of budgeted overtime will be dedicated towards this segment. 3: This agency will issue a news release and include the news release on our agency's website and social media platforms announcing our involvement in the program. Additionally, our agency will utilize our electronic signs to promote awareness to the initiative. 4: This agency will actively support other statewide traffic safety enforcement programs whether funded by grant or not, including: UDrive, Utext, UPay, Click it or Ticket, and Drive Sober or get Pulled Over.

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Objective

5) Route 539 Corridor Enforcement: Reduce the frequency of serious crashes by 15% from the 12 that were reported in 2016 from multiple causes. Increase traffic enforcement on Route 539 to increase the number of observed speed compliant motorists

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Tasks

Identify the days and times most effective for enforcement and education details on Road Education and Enforcement on Route 539

Post report to document effectiveness

Activities

1) Continue to support the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office past multi-jurisdictional initiatives to combat speeding, driver inattention, and aggressive driving on Route 539 by budgeting overtime hours for enforcement on this stretch of roadway for officers in marked patrol units during peak and off peak times. The roadway is utilized daily by commuters as well as seasonally by those accessing points at the Jersey Shore and has been the location of numerous fatal and severe motor vehicle crashes over the past several years. 2) Between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018 approximately 12 (4-hour) enforcement/education blocks will be dedicated to this objective. 3) The Lacey Township Police Department will issue a news release announcing our involvement in this segment and post the release on our agency's website and Facebook page. 4) Upon observation that motor vehicle operators are complying, electronic signs and radar trailers will be sent to the area to reinforce and educate.

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Objective

#6: Aggressive Driving/Speeding: Reduce the severity and frequency of speed related crashes in 2017. Through Enforcement/Education reduce the frequency of speeding/aggressive driving complaints by 10% from 316 reported in 2016.

Click the Browse button to add Objectives attachments.

Tasks

- 1: Identify target areas based on prior violation data and officer input
- 2: Education/Enforcement
- 3: Post Report to document effectiveness

Activities

1) Budgeted enforcement hours will be worked from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 throughout the jurisdiction, and at specific locations in the community by officers in marked patrol units including nighttime specific details and random surveys. 2) Approximately 20 (4-hour) enforcement/education blocks will be dedicated towards this objective. 3) The Lacey Township Police Department will issue a news release announcing the initiative and post it to the organization's website and Facebook page. 4) Our agency will continue to actively support other statewide traffic safety enforcement programs, whether funded by grant or not, including Click it or Ticket, Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over, U Text U Drive U Pay.

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Activities

METHODOLOGY (METHODS)

Methodology (Methods)

Describe activities and procedures which will be undertaken to achieve each objective. Fully describe what actions are necessary to help resolve the problem stated.

The grant will encompass an overall traffic education and enforcement program for Lacey Township that will coincide with the Federal Funding of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in addition to the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety. This program will be split into several segments at particular times throughout the year. Each segment will be assigned monitored, evaluated, and recalculated if necessary to evaluate the overall effectiveness of our efforts. The Lacey Township Police Department will coordinate its efforts with all State Strategic Highway Traffic Plans. The Lacey Township Police Department has immediately identified the following six areas and has divided the grant segments accordingly:

- 1: MV Occupant Protection (Click it or Ticket)
- 2: DWI/DRE/Underage DWI (Drive Sober or get pulled over)
- 3: Distracted Driving (Udrive, Utext, Upay)
- 4: School Zone Safety
- 5: County Route #539 Corridor Safety
- 6: Speeding and Aggressive driving

Education and awareness efforts will include news releases and notifications via the Lacey Township Police Department's website and Facebook page, as well as utilizing electronic signs throughout Lacey Township when applicable.

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MILESTONES

Task 1

Occupant Protection

Activity 1

The operational period for this segment of the STEP Grant will be divided up to promote occupant protection through the National "Click it or Ticket" campaign period in May 2018-June 2018, as well as other times throughout the year when a decrease in seatbelt usage is observed. This will also include continued monitoring and enforcement based on officer input and area surveys.

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Task 2

DWI/DRE/Underage

Activity 2

The operational period for this segment of the STEP grant will be divided up among, but not limited to, the following time periods to reduce DWI incidents within Lacey Township

- The two Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over campaigns (December 2017 and August-September of 2018)
- National Drunk and Drugged Driving Month (December 2017)
- Alcohol Awareness Month (April)
- Summer season and other special times and holidays when impaired driving is increased (St. Patrick's Day events, Super Bowl, Thanksgiving weekend)

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Task 3

Distracted Driving

Activity 3

The operational period for this segment of the STEP grant will be divided up among, but not limited to, the following times in an effort to drastically reduce the amount of distracted drivers within Lacey Township

- During the annual UDrive, UText, UPay campaigns
- During school times from September through June
- High tourist times from May through September

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Task 4

Schol Zone Safety (GDL/School Bus)

Activity 4

The operational period for this segment of the STEP grant will be divided up among, but not limited to, the following time periods to reduce GDL/School Bus violations and increase awareness to these issues:

- During school times from September through June
- Specifically National Teen Driver Safety week in October 2017

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Task 5

Route 539 Corridor Safety

Activity 5

The operational period for this segment of the STEP grant will be divided up among, but not limited to, the following times to continue the efforts in reduction of crashes, serious and fatal, and overall safety of travelers through the Route 539 corridor.

-Peak commuter times during the day

-Peak travel times for those traveling to points across the Jersey Shore (May 2018

-September 2018)

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Task 6

Speeding and Aggressive Driving

Activity 6

The operational period for this segment of the STEP grant will be divided up among, but not limited to, the following time periods in an effort to reduce aggressive driving and speeding violations within Lacey Township:

- Summer season with High traffic times
- Rural areas during peak commuter times (County Rd #614 and County Road 539)
- School zones during school times (September -June).

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Task 9

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Task 10

Activity 10

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EVALUATION

Evaluation

Describe how the expected results will be measured.

Administrative evaluation is required for all projects.

Impact evaluation is feasible only in a limited number of projects.

Administrative (Performance) Evaluation

Requires measuring the operational efficiency of task activities as they relate to the accomplishment of established goals and objectives. In measuring actual task activities, it compares them to:

1. the baseline or pre-task levels of the same activities,
2. the targeted levels of activity established for the task and the planned use of funds.

The evaluation process will involve utilizing the baseline statistics provided in the "objective" portion of this application and comparing them to the statistics gathered throughout the utilization of grant funding when applicable. While some of the objectives may not be measurable by statistics, officer input and public opinion can be measured after the combined enforcement, education, and awareness efforts have been deployed.

Impact (Efficiency) Evaluation

A determination of the extent to which task operations and activities have contributed to the achievement of an objective related to crash involvement.

To be determined

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EVALUATION

Click the Browse button to add attachments to Impact (Efficiency) Evaluation

Subsequent Years

This is the last section of the proposal, but by no means the least important. We would like to know how you plan to continue your program when the grant funding phases out. This section does not apply to "one time only" grant application request, however, if you contemplate that the project will involve more than one year's financing with federal funds, please include for subsequent fiscal years the total amount estimated to be required broken down by source funding, example State, local, or federal.

Over the past year the Lacey Township Police Department has re-evaluated and shifted focus to a more proactive traffic safety unit within our agency. Measurable statistics have been, and continue to be, compiled that have assisted in shaping our understanding for the need of a proactive unit. The statistics have uncovered an overwhelming need for greater enforcement and education/awareness efforts in the six targeted areas included in this application. Further examination of the compiled statistics is underway, and it is possible that further issues will be discovered. The preservation of human life remains our number one priority. A yearly decrease in fatal motor vehicle crashes, as well as those with injury and property damage, is measurable and obtainable. The increased funding from the grant will allow our agency to increase enforcement, education, and public awareness towards our targeted areas. This agency would benefit from an increase in funding each year over the next three years. Our increased efforts from year to year will become standard operating procedure for our agency and the officers within the agency. This agency will be respectfully applying for \$37556.00 in FY 2018. This agency will be applying for approximately \$45000.00 in FY 2019, and approximately \$50000 in FY 2020. In the event that the funding phases out, the Lacey Township Police Department will remain committed to the objectives of this application with the ultimate focus on preservation of human life and limiting injuries and property damage. This agency will have to re-assign resources while exploring additional funding options to ensure that we continue to meet our objectives.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

Acceptance of Conditions can be found by [clicking here](#).

☒ I agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined in Acceptance of Conditions document found above.

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PROJECT LOCATION

- ☐ Please check this box if the project is statewide
☐ Please check this box if the project is countywide

County:

Municipalities:

Ocean County

Lacey Township

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SALARIES AND WAGES

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FRINGE BENEFITS

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TRAVEL

Detailed instructions for the Travel page can be found by [clicking here](#).

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Description of Event	Name of Attendee(s)	Federal Share	State/Local Share	Total Amount
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total:			\$0

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ENFORCEMENT/EDUCATION DETAILS

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Description	Number of Hours	Number of Staff	Hourly Rate	Federal Share	State/Local Share	Total Amount
STEP Grant Segments of Education/Enforcement			\$70.00	\$35,840		\$35,840
						\$0
						\$0
						\$0
						\$0
Totals:	0	0		\$35,840	\$0	\$35,840

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MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL SERVICES

Miscellaneous Personal Services include such items as telephone, postage, memberships, subscriptions, and costs relating to traffic safety events.

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Description	Federal Share	State/Local Share	Total Amount
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

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CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Contractual services are services of individual consultants or consulting firms engaged in performing special services pertinent to highway safety, or systems development for highway safety. The DHTS must approve any contract for services before the contract is finalized. Estimates shall describe the scope of services to be performed and basis for calculating the fee to be charged in such terms as: Number of man-days of work at \$ per day, plus travel, overhead, and profit charges, etc.

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Description	Federal Share	State/Local Share	Total Amount
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

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COMMODITIES

Commodities are materials acquired and consumed specifically for the purpose of highway safety. Items that may be included under this heading are office supplies and other expendable materials needed during the course of normal operation of the project, including educational materials to distribute in support of traffic safety programs. **Commodities exceeding 4% of the total grant amount are subject to review and approval.**

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OTHER DIRECT COSTS

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Description	Federal Share	State/Local Share	Total Amount
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

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INDIRECT COSTS

Please contact DHTS for the latest policy regarding indirect costs.

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Description	Federal Share	State/Local Share	Total Amount
			\$0

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BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget Line Item	Federal Share	State/Local Share	Total Amount Requested
Salaries and Wages	\$1,716	\$0	\$1,716
Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enforcement/Education Details	\$35,840	\$0	\$35,840
Miscellaneous Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Commodities	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs			\$0
Total:	\$37,556	\$0	\$37,556

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

Certification regarding Debarment and Suspension can be found by clicking here.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT
INFORMATION

Is your grant application for \$25,000 or more? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, download and print the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act Information Form by [clicking here](#).

Fill in Lines 1-8 of the form.

Fill in Line 9 if applicable (in most cases it is not).

Sign on Line 10.

When finished, scan and attach your completed form here:

1580913-FFATA-Complete.pdf

NOTE: The FFATA Form is mandatory for all grants of \$25,000 or greater.

SIGNATURES

Project Director Approval

X I approve this application for submission
Name: Chief Michael C. DiBella

Financial Director Approval

X I approve this application for submission
Name: Linda Picaro-Covello

Authorizing Official Approval

X I approve this application for submission
Name: Veronica Laureigh