

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT



State Financial Assistance

State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E)



Overview

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) was appropriated \$20 million in nonrecurring funds for the State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) in Florida Program. This program will provide local support funding to law enforcement agencies to increase efforts to interdict and apprehend illicit sale and trafficking of fentanyl. FDLE will enter into contracts with local law enforcement agencies in order to disperse funds for investigative equipment, activities, and personnel expenses associated with the interdiction and apprehension of fentanyl.

Eligibility

This program is open to local law enforcement agencies in the State of Florida.

Awards

Funds shall be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as follows:

- Priority will be given to local law enforcement agencies within fiscally constrained counties, as defined in s. 216.67(1), Florida Statutes.
- Funds will be distributed based on the fentanyl-related investigative operational needs of each agency's investigations as approved by the S.A.F.E. Executive Board.
- Available to conduct investigations designed to combat illegal fentanyl activity to include:
 - Overtime and Related Benefits
 - Relevant Travel Costs
 - Purchase of Investigative Supplies
 - Equipment Purchases
 - Relevant Contractual Services
 - Training Costs
 - Other Costs Associated with Cases Focusing on Fentanyl Eradication

Project Period

Awards will be for a 12-month period beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

How to Apply

Please email OPBFunding@fdle.state.fl.us for instructions on presenting the investigation to the FDLE S.A.F.E. Executive Board.

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