Grants & Funding

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THE DATABASE

Police departments receiving federal grant funds may lose those funds if they discriminate based on race, national origin, disability or other characteristics. Yet, some departments have paid out millions in local funds to resolve claims of police misconduct involving people of color, and others have entered into consent decrees with the Department of Justice to address discriminatory policing. Using the database, communities can compare data on grants, settlements, and decrees to support demands for accountability by local law enforcement.

WHY IT MATTERS

DISCRIMINATION
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin by recipients of federal funding. Law enforcement agencies that violate Title VI by discriminating against Black communities, for example, risk losing their federal funds.

MISCONDUCT SETTLEMENTS & CONSENT DECREES
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A GLANCE AT THE DATA

RESEARCH, DATA, TRANSPARENCY.
Our goal is transparency and accountability. We make it easy to find vital information about the funding of local law enforcement agencies in your community. Browse by city or county to get monthly-updated figures on federal grants provided to your police department.

The National Police Funding Database also provides, where available, data on police misconduct complaints, misconduct settlements, and consent decrees. Check out the database for more information on policing reform and how to use the data to support accountability in your community.