

Southeast Coalition for Roadway Safety

2026 Grant Opportunities

All grant applications can be found at www.savemolives.com/se

Car Seat

When grant is open: December 1 - 31.

Who can apply: Agencies with Child Passenger Safety Technicians.

The SCRS funds the purchase of booster and convertible car seats to agencies with CPS Techs. There must be a guarantee from your organization that the car seats will not be distributed without being properly installed by a CPS Tech. "Installed" meaning the CPS Tech would teach the parent/guardian how to properly adjust the harness, teach them how to install the seat in their vehicle, provide information as to which location in the car may be best for the seat, uninstall the seat and then have the parent/guardian install it. This takes away the liability of the CPS Tech, as the parent/guardian should be the ones to put the product in before they drive away.

Community Outreach

When grant is open: Year-round or until funding is depleted.

Who can apply: Any agency or business seeking to reduce serious injuries and fatalities on Missouri's roadways.

Funding will be awarded on a case by case basis throughout the fiscal year. Grant requests must address at least one of the emphasis areas identified in the Show-Me Zero strategic highway safety plan. These include occupant protection, distracted driving, speed and aggressive driving and impaired driving. Examples of past awarded requests include: equipment for fire departments such as medical trauma kits, reflective vests, traffic cones; CPS Tech class resources for agencies hosting training courses; purchase of traffic safety education materials for LE agencies & schools.

Law Enforcement Equipment

When grant is open: May 1 - June 15.

Who can apply: Any LE agency seeking to reduce serious injuries and fatalities on Missouri's roadways.

The items the SCRS normally awards include: flashlights, medical trauma kits, portable breathalyzer tests, rain jackets, road flare kits, safety vests, Stalker radars, tint meters, and traffic cones. Grant applications are scored in part based on the following: items received from this grant in the last several years, serious injuries/fatalities in the area, grants received from the state's Highway Safety Office, regular attendance of meetings and active membership within the Coalition.

Project Prom/Graduation

When grant is open: January 7 - February 18.

Who can apply: Any high school hosting a lock-in event after Prom or Graduation.

Schools must include a presentation or activity educating students on roadway safety issues within their night's agenda. Activities/presentations can also be held the week of the event. If the student education requirement is not completed, this may impact the outcome of funding from this grant. Qualifying schools will receive \$200 each to assist with event expenses such as entertainment, food, or venue rental. In addition to funding, schools will also receive roadway safety promotional items.