

# Grant Award Summary

## 2024 NIBIN Enhanced Capacity Grant

**Grant Type:** New Grant

**Grantor:** Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - U.S. Department of Justice

**Grant Period:** June 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024

**Award Amount:** \$50,000

**Match Required:** None

**Fiscal Agent:** Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

### Allocation Purpose:

Grant funds would be used by the Milwaukee Police Department's NIBIN team for overtime to address workload associated with analyzing firearms and casings collected on the streets and in firearm-related crimes. Funding would provide overtime for forensic ballistic technicians, police officers, and support staff to increase the Department's capacity to collect, process, and analyze ballistic evidence.

### Program Goals:

Although recent trends have improved, homicides and non-fatal shootings have increased by more than 84% over the last five years (2018 - 2023). And, MPD has seen an increase in the number of fully automatic firearms from firearm-related crime. These trends create workload challenges for the Department. Grant funds would be used exclusively for NIBIN related assignments and to correct any backlog of current cases as well as cases that occur during the grant period.

### Programmatic Summary:

Grant funds would provide enhance staffing capacity to collect, process, and analyze ballistic evidence, thereby helping to clear and prevent criminal activity.