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### **2010 Nebraska Office of Violence Prevention Grant funding announced**

The Nebraska Office of Violence Prevention Director Mike Friend announced today the Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) funds availability. Funding is being made available to address street and gang violence, homicides, and injuries caused by firearms. Funded projects must have measurable outcomes.

Priority will be given to those applicants who have experience conducting activities related to gang and violent crime prevention and intervention. Also, priority will be given to applicants whose program is primarily direct services.

**GRANT DOLLARS AVAILABLE:** \$350,000. There is no limit (minimum or maximum) regarding the amount an applicant may request.

**PROJECT PERIOD:** All project periods will begin on or after July 1, 2011 and end no later than June 30, 2013. Applicants can request a minimum of a 12-month project period and a maximum of a 24-month project period.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Units of local government or private non-profit agencies with documented experience in gang and violent crime reduction evidence-based initiatives.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Interested applicants must complete one original and two copies of the application and submitted to the Crime Commission by Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., CDT. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. Please see [http://www.ncc.ne.gov/grant\\_information/application.htm](http://www.ncc.ne.gov/grant_information/application.htm) for instructions, and application kit.

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