



American Rescue Plan (ARP) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) Request Form

Please complete this form in accordance with the process instructions.

Agency/Point of Contact: Public Safety - Assistant Commissioner Thomas Smith

Title of Request: Safe Storage of Firearms - Gun Locks and Campaign

Date: 6/22/2022 Request Amount: \$ 1,000,000

Expenditure Time Period: 6/22/2022 to 6/30/2023 (no later than 6/30/2023)

Brief Summary of Request: (Summary must be complete on this page with supporting information attached)

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) requests \$1,000,000 to develop a statewide advertising campaign on the safe storage of guns in the home. Safely storing guns can help prevent accidental discharges, firearm related injuries, and firearm theft. The goal of this campaign is to educate and motivate people to safely secure the firearms they keep at home, and how to do it (e.g. removing firearms from unattended vehicles and storing ammunition separately).

This campaign will also include providing free cable gun locks across the state. This type of gun lock is relatively inexpensive and can be used on handguns, rifles, and shotguns. DPS will distribute these guns locks at events we will attend during the upcoming year, like the State Fair and other community events across the metro and greater MN. We can also work with other State agencies and local law enforcement organizations to help ensure these locks are available across the state.

Cassandra O'Hern
Department Head Signature

6/23/2022
Date