

How much federal funding for gun violence prevention has been cut?

The Trace, a nonprofit news organization that reports online about gun violence in the U.S., is compiling a list of terminated federal funding related to public safety and violence prevention. It estimates that the federal government has terminated, redirected, or delayed more than \$1 billion in federal grants in those areas, in an analysis of data from USASpending.gov, a government website that tracks federal spending, and other sources. The largest bulk of the rescinded grants, valued at more than \$180 million, supported violence prevention programs in cities like Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Newark, New Jersey, as well as cities in South Carolina, Louisiana, and Alabama. Local officials and researchers have credited those grants with helping achieve historic decreases in gun violence. Before the grants were terminated in April, they were mostly funded through a Justice Department initiative created by the 2022 Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, a gun reform law signed by President Joe Biden.

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