

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act: Funding

School Safety/Resources:

- \$200M for STOP School Violence grants, including school resources officers and school hardening.
- \$50M to CMS for Medicaid school-based programs and implementation grants to states.
- \$1.05B for school improvement programs, including:
 - \$1B for grants to states for high-need school districts for activities relating to supporting safe and healthy students, including mental health, safety, and violence prevention.
 - \$50M for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program, which supports educational programming for students outside of school hours.
- \$1B for safe schools and education programs, including:
 - \$500M for grants to states to increase and retain the number of qualified mental health professionals serving students in high-need school districts.
 - \$500M in grants to support partnerships between school districts and institutions of higher education that increase the availability of trained mental health professionals in high-need schools. This allows for graduate students preparing for school-based mental health jobs to be placed in schools to finish required field work, internships, and other similar training.
- \$240M for SAMHSA's Project Aware, which helps school personnel in detecting and responding to mental health concerns in children. Of this, \$28M is to improve trauma care in school settings.

Mental Health Care:

- \$250M for the community mental health services block grant program at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- \$40M to SAMHSA's National Child Traumatic Stress Network grant to improve treatment and services for children, adolescents, and families who have experienced traumatic events.
- \$120M for mental health awareness training through SAMHSA to prepare and train community members and first responders on how to safely respond to individuals with mental disorders.
- \$150M for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
- \$60M for behavioral health training for pediatric primary care providers through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
- \$80M for pediatric primary care providers to rapidly access mental health specialists' services to help the treatment of patients through HRSA.

Keeping Guns Out of Hands of Those Who are Disqualified to Have Them:

- \$100M to meet additional needs of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.
- \$1.4B for Office of Justice Programs grants for state and local law enforcement assistance.
- \$750M over five years for crisis intervention court programs funded by Byrne-JAG grants.
- \$200M for grants to states to upgrade criminal and mental health records for NICS.
- \$100M for COPS program grants.