

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Reimagine Public Safety Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 35-10, 35-15, 35-20, 35-25, 35-30, 35-35,  
6 and 35-40 as follows:

7 (430 ILCS 69/35-10)

8 Sec. 35-10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 "Approved technical assistance and training provider"  
10 means an organization that has experience in improving the  
11 outcomes of local community-based organizations by providing  
12 supportive services that address the gaps in their resources  
13 and knowledge about content-based work or provide support and  
14 knowledge about the administration and management of  
15 organizations, or both. Approved technical assistance and  
16 training providers as defined in this Act are intended to  
17 assist community organizations with evaluating the need for  
18 evidence-based ~~evidenced-based~~ violence prevention services,  
19 promising violence prevention programs, starting up  
20 programming, and strengthening the quality of existing  
21 programming.

22 "Community" or "communities" ~~"Communities"~~ means, for  
23 municipalities with a 1,000,000 or more population in

1 Illinois, the 77 designated neighborhood areas defined by the  
2 University of Chicago Social Science Research Committee as  
3 amended in 1980.

4 "Concentrated firearm violence" means the 10 ~~17~~ most  
5 violent communities in Illinois municipalities with ~~greater~~  
6 ~~than 1,000,000 or more one million~~ residents and the 10 most  
7 violent municipalities with less than 1,000,000 residents and  
8 greater than 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents with the most per capita  
9 fatal and nonfatal firearm-shot victims, excluding  
10 self-inflicted incidents, ~~incidents~~ from January 1, 2016  
11 through December 31, 2020.

12 "Criminal and juvenile justice-involved" means an  
13 individual who has been arrested, indicted, convicted,  
14 adjudicated delinquent, or otherwise detained by criminal or  
15 juvenile justice authorities for violation of Illinois  
16 criminal laws.

17 "Evidence-based high-risk youth intervention services"  
18 means programs that have been proven to reduce involvement in  
19 the criminal or juvenile justice system, increase school  
20 attendance, and includes referrals of ~~refer~~ high-risk teens  
21 into therapeutic programs that address trauma recovery and  
22 other mental health improvements based on best practices in  
23 the youth intervention services field.

24 "Evidence-based ~~Evidenced-based~~ violence prevention  
25 services" means coordinated programming and services that may  
26 include, but are not limited to, effective emotional or trauma

1 related therapies, housing, employment training, job  
2 placement, family engagement, or wrap-around support services  
3 that have been proven effective or are considered to be best  
4 practice for reducing violence within the field of violence  
5 intervention research and practice.

6 "Evidence-based youth development programs" means  
7 after-school and summer programming that provides services to  
8 teens to increase their school attendance, school performance,  
9 reduce involvement in the criminal justice system, and develop  
10 nonacademic interests that build social emotional persistence  
11 and intelligence based on best practices in the field of youth  
12 development services for high-risk youth.

13 "Options school" means a secondary school where 75% or  
14 more of attending students have either stopped attending or  
15 failed their secondary school courses since first attending  
16 ninth grade.

17 "Violence ~~Qualified violence~~ prevention organization"  
18 means an organization that manages and employs qualified  
19 violence prevention professionals.

20 "Violence ~~Qualified violence~~ prevention professional"  
21 means a community health worker who renders violence  
22 preventive services.

23 "Social organization" means an organization of individuals  
24 who form the organization for the purposes of enjoyment, work,  
25 and other mutual interests.

26 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; revised 7-16-21.)

1 (430 ILCS 69/35-15)

2 Sec. 35-15. Findings. The Illinois General Assembly finds  
3 that:

4 (1) Discrete neighborhoods in municipalities across  
5 Illinois are experiencing concentrated and perpetual firearm  
6 violence that is a public health epidemic.

7 (2) Within neighborhoods experiencing this firearm  
8 violence epidemic, violence is concentrated among teens and  
9 young adults that have chronic exposure to the risk of  
10 violence and criminal legal system involvement and related  
11 trauma in small geographic areas where these young people live  
12 or congregate.

13 (3) Firearm violence victimization and perpetration is  
14 highly concentrated in particular neighborhoods, particular  
15 blocks within these neighborhoods, and among a small number of  
16 individuals living in these areas.

17 (4) People who are chronically exposed to the risk of  
18 firearm violence victimization are substantially more likely  
19 to be violently injured or violently injure another person.  
20 People who have been violently injured are substantially more  
21 likely to be violently reinjured. Chronic exposure to violence  
22 additionally leads individuals to engage in behavior, as part  
23 of a cycle of community violence, trauma, and retaliation that  
24 substantially increases their own risk of violent injury or  
25 reinjury.

1           (5) Evidence-based programs that engage individuals at the  
2 highest risk of firearm violence and provide life  
3 stabilization, case management, and culturally competent group  
4 and individual therapy reduce firearm violence victimization  
5 and perpetration and can end Illinois' firearm violence  
6 epidemic.

7           (6) A public health approach to ending Illinois' firearm  
8 violence epidemic requires targeted, integrated behavioral  
9 health services and economic opportunity that promotes  
10 self-sufficiency for victims of firearm violence and those  
11 with chronic exposure to the risk of firearm violence  
12 victimization.

13           (7) A public health approach to ending Illinois' firearm  
14 violence epidemic further requires broader preventive  
15 investments in the census tracts and blocks that reduce risk  
16 factors for youth and families living in areas at the highest  
17 ~~with extreme~~ risk of firearm violence victimization.

18           (8) A public health approach to ending Illinois' firearm  
19 violence epidemic requires empowering residents and  
20 community-based organizations within impacted neighborhoods to  
21 provide culturally competent care based on lived experience in  
22 these areas and long-term relationships of mutual interest  
23 that promote safety and stability.

24           (9) A public health approach to ending Illinois' firearm  
25 violence epidemic further requires that preventive youth  
26 development services for youth in these neighborhoods be fully

1 integrated with a team-based model of mental health care to  
2 address trauma recovery for those young people at the highest  
3 ~~extreme~~ risk of firearm violence victimization.

4 (10) Community revitalization can be an effective violence  
5 prevention strategy, provided that revitalization is targeted  
6 to the highest risk geographies within communities and  
7 revitalization efforts are designed and led by individuals  
8 living and working in the impacted communities.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

10 (430 ILCS 69/35-20)

11 Sec. 35-20. Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.

12 (a) On or before October ~~September~~ 1, 2021, an Office of  
13 Firearm Violence Prevention is established within the Illinois  
14 Department of Human Services. The Assistant Secretary of  
15 Violence Prevention shall report his or her actions to the  
16 Secretary of Human Services and the Office of the Governor.  
17 The Office shall have the authority to coordinate and  
18 integrate all programs and services listed in this Act and  
19 other programs and services the Governor establishes by  
20 executive order to maximize an integrated approach to reducing  
21 Illinois' firearm violence epidemic and ultimately ending this  
22 public health crisis.

23 (b) The Department of Human Services and the Office of  
24 Firearm Violence Prevention shall have grant making,  
25 operational, and procurement authority to distribute funds to

1 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations, youth development  
2 organizations, high-risk youth intervention organizations,  
3 approved technical assistance and training providers, ~~and~~  
4 ~~qualified~~ evaluation and assessment organizations, and other  
5 entities necessary to execute the functions established in  
6 this Act and other programs and services the Governor  
7 establishes by executive order for the Department and the ~~this~~  
8 Office.

9 (c) The Assistant Secretary of Firearm Violence Prevention  
10 shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent  
11 of the Senate. The Assistant Secretary of Firearm Violence  
12 Prevention shall report to the Secretary of Human Services and  
13 also report his or her actions to the Office of the Governor.

14 (d) For Illinois municipalities with a 1,000,000 or more  
15 population, the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall  
16 determine the 10 ~~17~~ most violent neighborhoods. When possible,  
17 this shall be determined by measuring ~~as measured by~~ the  
18 number of per capita fatal and nonfatal firearm-shot victims,  
19 excluding self-inflicted incidents, from January 1, 2016  
20 through December 31, 2020. These 10 ~~17~~ communities shall  
21 qualify for grants under this Act and coordination of other  
22 State services from the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.  
23 The Office shall, after identifying the top 10 neighborhoods,  
24 identify an additional 7 eligible neighborhoods by considering  
25 the number of victims in rank order in addition to the per  
26 capita rate. If appropriate, and subject to appropriation, the

1 Office shall have the authority to consider adding up to 5  
2 additional eligible neighborhoods or clusters of contiguous  
3 neighborhoods utilizing the same data sets so as to maximize  
4 the potential impact for firearm violence reduction. For  
5 Illinois municipalities with less than 1,000,000 residents and  
6 more than 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents, the Office of Firearm  
7 Violence Prevention shall identify the 10 municipalities or  
8 contiguous geographic areas that have the greatest  
9 concentrated firearm violence victims. When possible, this  
10 shall be determined by measuring ~~as measured by~~ the number of  
11 fatal and nonfatal firearm-shot victims, excluding  
12 self-inflicted incidents, from January 1, 2016 through  
13 December 31, 2020 divided by the number of residents for each  
14 municipality or area. These 10 municipalities or contiguous  
15 geographic areas and up to 5 additional ~~other~~ municipalities  
16 or contiguous geographic areas identified by the Office of  
17 Firearm Violence Prevention shall qualify for grants under  
18 this Act and coordination of other State services from the  
19 Office of Firearm Violence Prevention. The Office of Firearm  
20 Violence Prevention shall consider factors listed in  
21 subsection (a) of Section 35-40 to determine up to 5  
22 additional municipalities or contiguous geographic areas that  
23 qualify for grants under this Act. The Office of Firearm  
24 Violence Prevention may, subject to appropriation, identify up  
25 to 5 additional neighborhoods, municipalities, contiguous  
26 geographic areas, or other local government-identified



1 boundary areas to receive funding under this Act after  
2 considering additional risk factors that contribute to  
3 community firearm violence. The data analysis to identify new  
4 eligible neighborhoods and municipalities shall be updated to  
5 reflect eligibility based on the most recently available 5  
6 full years of data no more frequently than once every 3 years.

7 (e) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall issue  
8 a report to the General Assembly no later than January 1 of  
9 each year that identifies communities within Illinois  
10 municipalities of 1,000,000 or more residents and  
11 municipalities with less than 1,000,000 residents and more  
12 than 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents that are experiencing  
13 concentrated firearm violence, explaining the investments that  
14 are being made to reduce concentrated firearm violence, and  
15 making further recommendations on how to end Illinois' firearm  
16 violence epidemic.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

18 (430 ILCS 69/35-25)

19 Sec. 35-25. Integrated violence prevention and other  
20 services.

21 (a) Subject to appropriation, for municipalities with  
22 1,000,000 or more residents, the Office of Firearm Violence  
23 Prevention shall make grants to ~~qualified~~ violence prevention  
24 organizations for evidence-based ~~firearm~~ violence prevention  
25 services. Approved technical assistance and training providers

1 shall create learning communities for the exchange of  
2 information between community-based organizations in the same  
3 or similar fields. Firearm ~~Evidence-based firearm~~ violence  
4 prevention organizations ~~services~~ shall prioritize ~~recruit~~  
5 individuals at the highest risk of firearm violence  
6 victimization and provide these individuals with  
7 evidence-based comprehensive services that reduce their  
8 exposure to chronic firearm violence.

9 (b) Violence ~~Qualified violence~~ prevention organizations  
10 shall develop the following expertise in the geographic areas  
11 that they cover:

12 (1) Analyzing and leveraging data to identify the  
13 individuals ~~people~~ who will most benefit from  
14 evidence-based ~~firearm~~ violence prevention services in  
15 their geographic areas.

16 (2) Identifying the conflicts that are responsible for  
17 recurring violence.

18 (3) Having relationships with individuals who are most  
19 able to reduce conflicts.

20 (4) Addressing the stabilization and trauma recovery  
21 needs of individuals impacted by violence by providing  
22 direct services for their unmet needs or referring them to  
23 other qualified service providers.

24 (5) Having and building relationships with community  
25 members and community organizations that provide  
26 evidence-based violence prevention services and get

1 referrals of people who will most benefit from  
2 evidence-based ~~firearm~~ violence prevention services in  
3 their geographic areas.

4 (6) Providing training and technical assistance to  
5 local law enforcement agencies to improve their  
6 effectiveness without having any role, requirement, or  
7 mandate to participate in the policing, enforcement, or  
8 prosecution of any crime.

9 (c) Violence ~~Qualified violence~~ prevention organizations  
10 receiving grants under this Act shall coordinate services with  
11 other ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations in their  
12 area.

13 (d) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall  
14 identify, for each separate eligible service area under this  
15 Act, an experienced violence prevention organization to serve  
16 as the ~~name a~~ Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence Prevention Convener for  
17 that area ~~each of the 17 neighborhoods~~ and provide each with a  
18 grant of ~~\$50,000~~ up to \$100,000 to these organizations ~~this~~  
19 ~~organization~~ to coordinate monthly meetings between ~~qualified~~  
20 violence prevention organizations and youth development  
21 organizations under this Act. The Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence  
22 Prevention Convener may also receive, ~~funding~~  
23 of Firearm Violence Prevention, ~~for~~ technical assistance or  
24 training through approved providers when needs are jointly  
25 identified. The Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence Prevention Convener  
26 shall:

1           (1) provide the convened organizations with summary  
2 notes ~~on the meetings and summarize~~ recommendations made  
3 at the monthly meetings to improve the effectiveness of  
4 evidence-based violence prevention services based on  
5 review of timely data on shootings and homicides in his or  
6 her relevant neighborhood;

7           (2) attend monthly meetings where the cause of  
8 violence and other neighborhood disputes is discussed and  
9 strategize on how to resolve ongoing conflicts and execute  
10 on agreed plans;

11           (3) (blank); ~~provide qualitative review of other~~  
12 ~~qualified violence prevention organizations in the Lead~~  
13 ~~Qualified Violence Prevention Convener's neighborhood as~~  
14 ~~required by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention;~~

15           (4) on behalf of the convened organizations, make  
16 consensus recommendations to the Office of Firearm  
17 Violence Prevention and local law enforcement on how to  
18 reduce violent conflict in his or her neighborhood;

19           (5) meet on an emergency basis when conflicts that  
20 need immediate attention and resolution arise;

21           (6) share knowledge and strategies of the community  
22 violence dynamic in monthly meetings with local youth  
23 development specialists receiving grants under this Act;

24           (7) select when and where needed an approved Office of  
25 Violence Prevention-funded technical assistance and  
26 ~~service~~ training service provider to receive and ~~contract~~

1 ~~with the provider for~~ agreed upon services; and

2 (8) after meeting with community residents and other  
3 community organizations that have expertise in housing,  
4 mental health, economic development, education, and social  
5 services, make ~~consensus~~ recommendations to the Office of  
6 Firearm Violence Prevention on how to target community  
7 revitalization resources available from federal and State  
8 funding sources.

9 The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall compile  
10 recommendations from all Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence Prevention  
11 Conveners and report to the General Assembly bi-annually on  
12 these funding recommendations. The Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence  
13 Prevention Convener may also serve as a youth development  
14 provider.

15 (e) The Illinois Office of Firearm Violence Prevention  
16 shall select, when possible and appropriate, no fewer than 2  
17 and no more than 3 approved technical assistance and training  
18 providers to deliver technical assistance and training to the  
19 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations that request to  
20 receive ~~agree to contract with an~~ approved technical  
21 assistance and training ~~provider~~. Violence ~~Qualified violence~~  
22 prevention organizations shall have complete authority to  
23 select among the approved technical assistance services  
24 providers funded by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.

25 (f) Approved technical assistance and training providers  
26 may:

1 (1) provide training and certification to ~~qualified~~  
2 violence prevention professionals on how to perform  
3 violence prevention services and other professional  
4 development to ~~qualified~~ violence prevention  
5 professionals.

6 (2) provide management training on how to manage  
7 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention professionals;

8 (3) provide training and assistance on how to develop  
9 memorandum of understanding for referral services or  
10 create approved provider lists for these referral  
11 services, or both;

12 (4) share lessons learned among ~~qualified~~ violence  
13 prevention professionals and service providers in their  
14 network; and

15 (5) provide technical assistance and training on human  
16 resources, grants management, capacity building, and  
17 fiscal management strategies.

18 (g) Approved technical assistance and training providers  
19 shall:

20 (1) provide additional services identified as  
21 necessary by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention and  
22 ~~qualified~~ service providers in their network; and

23 (2) receive a base vendor contract or grant of up to  
24 \$250,000 plus negotiated service rates to provide group  
25 and individualized ~~plus fees negotiated for services to~~  
26 ~~from~~ participating ~~qualified~~ violence prevention

1 organizations.

2 (h) (Blank). ~~Fees negotiated for approved technical~~  
3 ~~assistance and training providers shall not exceed 12% of~~  
4 ~~awarded grant funds to a qualified violence prevention~~  
5 ~~organization.~~

6 (i) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall issue  
7 grants, when possible and appropriate, to no fewer than 2  
8 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations in each of the  
9 eligible service areas ~~17 neighborhoods served~~ and no more  
10 than 6 organizations ~~in the 17 neighborhoods served~~. When  
11 possible, grants ~~Grants~~ shall be for no less than \$300,000  
12 ~~\$400,000~~ per ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organization. The  
13 Office of Firearm Violence Prevention may establish grant  
14 award ranges to ensure grants will have the potential to  
15 reduce violence in each neighborhood.

16 (j) No ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organization can  
17 serve more than 3 eligible service areas ~~neighborhoods~~ unless  
18 the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention is unable to  
19 identify ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations to  
20 provide adequate coverage.

21 (k) No approved technical assistance and training provider  
22 shall provide evidence-based ~~qualified~~ violence prevention  
23 services in an eligible service area ~~a neighborhood~~ under this  
24 Act unless the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention is unable  
25 to identify qualified violence prevention organizations to  
26 provide adequate coverage.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

2 (430 ILCS 69/35-30)

3 Sec. 35-30. Integrated youth services.

4 (a) Subject to appropriation, for municipalities with  
5 1,000,000 or more residents, the Office of Firearm Violence  
6 Prevention shall make grants to ~~qualified~~ youth development  
7 organizations for evidence-based youth after-school and summer  
8 programming. Evidence-based youth development programs shall  
9 provide services to teens that increase their school  
10 attendance, school performance, reduce involvement in the  
11 criminal and juvenile justice systems ~~system~~, and develop  
12 nonacademic interests that build social emotional persistence  
13 and intelligence.

14 (b) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall  
15 identify municipal blocks where more than 35% of all fatal and  
16 nonfatal firearm-shot incidents take place and focus ~~all~~ youth  
17 development service grants to residents of these identified  
18 ~~municipality~~ blocks in the designated eligible service areas  
19 ~~17 targeted neighborhoods~~. The Department of Human Services  
20 shall prioritize funding to youth ~~Youth~~ development service  
21 programs that shall be required to serve the following teens  
22 before expanding services to the broader community:

23 (1) criminal and juvenile justice-involved youth;

24 (2) students who are attending or have attended option  
25 schools;



1 (3) family members of individuals working with  
2 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations; and

3 (4) youth living on the blocks where more than 35% of  
4 the violence takes place in a neighborhood.

5 (c) Each program participant enrolled in a youth  
6 development program under this Act, when possible and  
7 appropriate, shall receive an individualized needs assessment  
8 to determine if the participant requires intensive youth  
9 services as provided for in Section 35-35 of this Act. The  
10 needs assessment should be the best available instrument that  
11 considers the physical and mental condition of each youth  
12 based on the youth's family ties, financial resources, past  
13 substance use, criminal justice involvement, and trauma  
14 related to chronic exposure to firearm violence behavioral  
15 health assessment to determine the participant's broader  
16 support and mental health needs. The Office of Firearm  
17 Violence Prevention shall determine best practices for  
18 referring program participants who are at the highest risk of  
19 violence and ~~criminal~~ justice involvement to be referred to a  
20 high-risk youth ~~development~~ intervention program established  
21 in Section 35-35.

22 (d) Youth development prevention program participants  
23 shall receive services designed to empower participants with  
24 the social and emotional skills necessary to forge paths of  
25 healthy development and disengagement from high-risk  
26 behaviors. Within the context of engaging social, physical,

1 and personal development activities, participants should build  
2 resilience and the skills associated with healthy social,  
3 emotional, and identity development.

4 (e) Youth development providers shall develop the  
5 following expertise in the geographic areas they cover:

6 (1) Knowledge of the teens and their social  
7 organization in the blocks they are designated to serve.

8 (2) Youth development organizations receiving grants  
9 under this Act shall be required to coordinate services  
10 with other ~~qualified~~ youth development organizations in  
11 their neighborhood by sharing lessons learned in monthly  
12 meetings.

13 (3) (Blank). ~~Providing qualitative review of other~~  
14 ~~youth development organizations in their neighborhood as~~  
15 ~~required by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.~~

16 (4) Meeting on an emergency basis when conflicts  
17 related to program participants that need immediate  
18 attention and resolution arise.

19 (5) Sharing knowledge and strategies of the  
20 neighborhood violence dynamic in monthly meetings with  
21 local ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations  
22 receiving grants under this Act.

23 (6) Selecting an approved technical assistance and  
24 ~~service~~ training service provider to receive and ~~contract~~  
25 ~~with them for~~ agreed upon services.

26 (f) The Illinois Office of Firearm Violence Prevention

1 shall select, when possible and appropriate, no fewer than 2  
2 and no more than 3 approved technical assistance and training  
3 providers to deliver technical assistance and training to the  
4 youth development organizations that request to receive ~~agree~~  
5 ~~to contract with an~~ approved technical assistance and training  
6 ~~provider~~. Youth development organizations must use an approved  
7 technical assistance and training provider but have complete  
8 authority to select among the approved technical assistance  
9 services providers funded by the Office of Firearm Violence  
10 Prevention.

11 (g) Approved technical assistance and training providers  
12 may:

13 (1) provide training to youth development workers on  
14 how to perform outreach services;

15 (2) provide management training on how to manage youth  
16 development workers;

17 (3) provide training and assistance on how to develop  
18 memorandum of understanding for referral services or  
19 create approved provider lists for these referral  
20 services, or both;

21 (4) share lessons learned among youth development  
22 service providers in their network; and

23 (5) provide technical assistance and training on human  
24 resources, grants management, capacity building, and  
25 fiscal management strategies.

26 (h) Approved technical assistance and training providers

1 shall:

2 (1) provide additional services identified as  
3 necessary by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention and  
4 youth development service providers in their network; and

5 (2) receive an annual base grant of up to \$250,000  
6 plus negotiated service rates to provide group and  
7 individualized ~~plus fees negotiated for services to from~~  
8 participating youth development service organizations.

9 (i) (Blank). ~~Fees negotiated for approved technical~~  
10 ~~assistance and training providers shall not exceed 10% of~~  
11 ~~awarded grant funds to a youth development services~~  
12 ~~organization.~~

13 (j) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall issue  
14 youth development services grants, when possible and  
15 appropriate, to no fewer than 4 youth services organizations  
16 in each of the eligible service areas ~~17 neighborhoods served~~  
17 and no more than 8 organizations ~~in each of the 17~~  
18 ~~neighborhoods.~~ When possible, grants shall be for no less than  
19 \$300,000 per youth development organization. The Office of  
20 Firearm Violence Prevention may establish award ranges to  
21 ensure grants will have the potential to reduce violence in  
22 each neighborhood. ~~Youth services grants shall be for no less~~  
23 ~~than \$400,000 per youth development organization.~~

24 (k) No youth development organization can serve more than  
25 3 eligible service areas ~~neighborhoods~~ unless the Office of  
26 Firearm Violence Prevention is unable to identify youth

1 development organizations to provide adequate coverage.

2 (1) No approved technical assistance and training provider  
3 shall provide youth development services in any neighborhood  
4 under this Act.

5 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

6 (430 ILCS 69/35-35)

7 Sec. 35-35. Intensive youth intervention services.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, for municipalities with  
9 1,000,000 or more residents, the Office of Firearm Violence  
10 Prevention shall issue grants to ~~qualified~~ high-risk youth  
11 intervention organizations for evidence-based intervention  
12 services that reduce involvement in the criminal and juvenile  
13 justice system, increase school attendance, and refer  
14 high-risk teens into therapeutic programs that address trauma  
15 recovery and other mental health improvements. Each program  
16 participant enrolled in a high-risk youth intervention program  
17 under this Act shall receive a nationally recognized  
18 comprehensive mental health assessment delivered by a  
19 qualified mental health professional certified to provide  
20 services to Medicaid recipients.

21 (b) High-risk youth ~~Youth~~ intervention program  
22 participants shall receive needed services as determined by  
23 the individualized assessment which may include, but is not  
24 limited to:

25 (1) receive group-based emotional regulation therapy

1 that helps them control their emotions and understand how  
2 trauma and stress impacts their thinking and behavior; and

3 (2) have youth advocates that accompany them to their  
4 group therapy sessions, assist them with issues that  
5 prevent them from attending school, and address life  
6 skills development activities through weekly coaching. ~~†~~

7 ~~and~~

8 (b-5) High-risk youth intervention service organizations  
9 shall ~~(3) be required to~~ have trained clinical staff managing  
10 the youth advocate interface with program participants.

11 (c) Youth development service organizations shall be  
12 assigned to the youth intervention service providers for  
13 referrals by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.

14 (d) The youth receiving intervention services who are  
15 evaluated to need trauma recovery and other behavioral health  
16 interventions and who have the greatest risk of firearm  
17 violence victimization shall be referred to the family systems  
18 intervention services established in Section 35-55.

19 (e) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall issue  
20 high-risk youth intervention grants, when possible and  
21 appropriate, to no less than 2 youth intervention  
22 organizations and no more than 4 organizations in  
23 municipalities with 1,000,000 or more residents.

24 (f) No high-risk youth intervention organization can serve  
25 more than 13 eligible service areas ~~10 neighborhoods~~.

26 (g) The approved technical assistance and training

1 providers for youth development programs provided in  
2 subsection (d) of Section 35-30 shall also provide technical  
3 assistance and training to the affiliated high-risk youth  
4 intervention service providers.

5 (h) (Blank). ~~The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention~~  
6 ~~shall establish payment requirements from youth intervention~~  
7 ~~service providers to the affiliated approved technical~~  
8 ~~assistance and training providers.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

10 (430 ILCS 69/35-40)

11 Sec. 35-40. Services for municipalities with less than  
12 1,000,000 residents.

13 (a) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall  
14 identify the 10 municipalities or geographically contiguous  
15 areas in Illinois with less than 1,000,000 residents and more  
16 than 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents that have the largest  
17 concentration of fatal and nonfatal concentrated firearm-shot  
18 victims over the 5-year period considered for eligibility  
19 ~~violence in the last 5 years~~. These areas shall qualify for  
20 grants under this Act. The Office of Firearm Violence  
21 Prevention may ~~shall~~ identify up to 5 additional  
22 municipalities or geographically contiguous areas with ~~more~~  
23 ~~than 25,000 residents and~~ less than 1,000,000 residents that  
24 would benefit from evidence-based violence prevention  
25 services. In identifying the additional municipalities that

1 qualify for funding under Section 35-40, the Office of Firearm  
2 Violence Prevention shall consider the following factors when  
3 possible:

4 (1) the total number of fatal and nonfatal firearms  
5 victims, excluding self-inflicted incidents, in a  
6 potential municipality over the 5-year period considered  
7 for eligibility in the last 5 years;

8 (2) the per capita rate of fatal and nonfatal firearms  
9 victims, excluding self-inflicted incidents, in a  
10 potential municipality over the 5-year period considered  
11 for eligibility in the last 5 years; and

12 (3) the total potential firearms violence reduction  
13 benefit for the entire State of Illinois by serving the  
14 additional municipalities ~~municipality~~ compared to the  
15 total benefit of investing in all other municipalities  
16 identified for grants to municipalities with more than  
17 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents and less than 1,000,000 residents.

18 (b) Resources for each of these areas shall be distributed  
19 based on a formula to be developed by the Office of Firearm  
20 Violence Prevention that will maximize the total potential  
21 reduction in firearms victimization for all municipalities  
22 receiving grants under this Act. ~~Resources for each of these~~  
23 ~~areas shall be distributed based on maximizing the total~~  
24 ~~potential reduction in firearms victimization for all~~  
25 ~~municipalities receiving grants under this Act.~~ The Office of  
26 Firearm Violence Prevention may establish a minimum grant



1 ~~amount for each municipality awarded grants under this Section~~  
2 ~~to ensure grants will have the potential to reduce violence in~~  
3 ~~each municipality. The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention~~  
4 ~~shall maximize the potential for violence reduction throughout~~  
5 ~~Illinois after determining the necessary minimum grant amounts~~  
6 ~~to be effective in each municipality receiving grants under~~  
7 ~~this Section.~~

8 (c) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall create  
9 local advisory councils for each of the designated service  
10 areas ~~10 areas designated~~ for the purpose of obtaining  
11 recommendations on how to distribute funds in these areas to  
12 reduce firearm violence incidents. Local advisory councils  
13 shall have a minimum ~~consist~~ of 5 members with the following  
14 expertise or experience:

15 (1) a representative of a nonelected official in local  
16 government from the designated area;

17 (2) a representative of an elected official at the  
18 local or state level for the area;

19 (3) a representative with public health experience in  
20 firearm violence prevention or youth development; ~~and~~

21 (4) two residents of the subsection of each area with  
22 the most concentrated firearm violence incidents; ~~and~~

23 (5) additional members as determined by the individual  
24 local advisory council.

25 (d) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall  
26 provide data to each local council on the characteristics of

1 firearm violence in the designated area and other relevant  
2 information on the physical and demographic characteristics of  
3 the designated area. The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention  
4 shall also provide best available evidence on how to address  
5 the social determinants of health in the designated area in  
6 order to reduce firearm violence.

7 (e) Each local advisory council shall make recommendations  
8 on how to allocate distributed resources for its area based on  
9 information provided to them by the Office of Firearm Violence  
10 Prevention, local law enforcement data, and other locally  
11 available data.

12 (f) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall  
13 consider the recommendations and determine how to distribute  
14 funds through grants to community-based organizations and  
15 local governments. To the extent the Office of Firearm  
16 Violence Prevention does not follow a local advisory council's  
17 recommendation on allocation of funds, the Office of Firearm  
18 Violence Prevention shall explain in writing why a different  
19 allocation of resources is more likely to reduce firearm  
20 violence in the designated area.

21 (g) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human  
22 Services and the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall  
23 issue grants to local governmental agencies or ~~and~~  
24 community-based organizations, or both, to maximize firearm  
25 violence reduction each year. When possible, initial grants  
26 ~~Grants~~ shall be named no later than April ~~March~~ 1, 2022 and

1 renewed or competitively bid as appropriate in subsequent  
2 fiscal years. ~~Grants in proceeding years shall be issued on or~~  
3 ~~before July 15 of the relevant fiscal year.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.