



Questions and Answers

2026 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP)

Responses to questions will be posted to this document within 7 calendar days of receipt.

The deadline for receipt of written questions is **September 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please submit your questions to mbcc@mt.gov.

Q1: What are the Prohibited Uses/Unallowable Costs for Byrne SCIP funding?

A1: Refer to the Program Information page of the application under “Prohibited Uses” and the link to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide, Section 3.13. Additionally, as of August 18, 2025: Any obligations of funds, at any tier, under this award to provide (or to support the provision of) legal services to any removable alien or any alien otherwise unlawfully present in the United States shall be unallowable costs for purposes of this award, but the foregoing shall not be understood to apply—(1) to legal services to obtain protection orders for victims of crime; or (2) to immigration-related legal services that may be expressly authorized or required by any law, or any judicial ruling, governing or applicable to the award.

Q2: Was the offeror’s call on 8/21/25 recorded?

A2: No, it was not recorded.

Q3: What have other communities used Byrne SCIP funding for?

A3: [List of Byrne SCIP funded projects in the US.](#)

Current funded projects in Montana include:

Boys & Girls Club of Missoula County	Teen Club
Boys & Girls Clubs of Cascade County	Club Based Behavioral Intervention SROs and Educators -
Billings Public Schools	Adolescent Mental Health Training
Billings Public Schools	Improving Student Crisis Intervention
Missoula County Community Justice Department	Missoula County Youth Crisis Mobile Diversion Program



Center for Restorative Youth Justice (CRYJ)	Beyond Diversion: Deepening School Justice Partnerships and Protective Factors for Youth in Crisis to Reduce Community Violence
Billings Public Schools	Supporting Youth Mental & Behavior Health
Twelfth Judicial District Treatment Court	Twelfth Judicial District Treatment Court
8th Judicial District Veterans Treatment Court	8th Judicial District Veterans Treatment Court

Q4: Are there more details about Montana’s Byrne SCIP program?

A4: [Montana’s Byrne SCIP strategic plan](#) can be found on the MBCC website.

Q5: Are there any specific requirements for programs funded under Byrne SCIP?

A5: 1) Adult drug courts funded under Byrne SCIP must be operated based on the 10 Key Components for Drug Courts. More information can be found at <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/adult-treatment-court-program/resources>.

2) Any behavioral health crisis care program funded under this award must be in accordance with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care. More information can be found at [National Behavioral Health Crisis Care Guidance | SAMHSA Library](#).

Q6: Can Byrne SCIP funds be used to fund FTE to staff a school resource officer in a school where the SRO position was eliminated through budget cuts? This is not an inquiry about training for SROs, but a question of if these funds can be used for SRO salary.

A6: Byrne SCIP funds cannot be used to fund SRO salaries.

Q7: As this grant is a two-year period, what is your preferred method for receiving two years of budget or budget narrative? Would it be beneficial for us to submit budget items delineated by year? And to denote any year 1 vs year 2 changes within the budget narrative?

A7: The budget line items should be submitted in Amplifund for the total project budget under each line item. The budget narrative can break line items down by year.