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2021 Wisconsin Act 51 [2021 Senate Bill 124]

Community-Oriented Policing- House Grant Program

2021 Wisconsin Act 51 requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to award cities grants to fund community-oriented policing-house programs. Under the act, cities with a population of 30,000 or more are eligible for the grants. The act requires that DOJ use the following criteria when determining grant awards:

- The ability to maximize grant resources to serve the greatest number of people and the greatest number of cities.
- The city's plan to integrate the community-oriented policing house into the fabric of the community and the neighborhood.
- The future ability to use the community-oriented policing house for multiple purposes, including building relationships between law enforcement and the community and connecting residents of the neighborhood to community supports.
- The ability for community organizations, government agencies, faith-based organizations, and other nonprofit entities to use the community-oriented policing house once it is established.

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