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Community Gun Violence: Root Causes

According to The Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence (EFSGV), there are seven identifiable areas that contribute to increased risk of involvement in gun violence:

- Income inequality
- Poverty
- Underfunded public housing
- Under-resourced public services
- Underperforming schools
- Lack of opportunity and perceptions of hopelessness
- Easy access to firearms by high-risk people

Community Violence Reduction Blueprint

Goal #1: Prevent/Reduce Gun Violence and Promote Safety

- Active Firearm Offenders/ Firearm related violence
- Youth and families at risk for being harmed or harming others
- Trauma-informed support and services to victims or people harmed by violence
- Focused Law Enforcement Strategies
- Recovery and community re-entry for formerly incarcerated persons

Goal #2: Community engagement and support

- Developing and Maintaining Community Relationships
- Integration of Services

Goal #3: Data-Driven Decision Making

- Research, Monitoring and Evaluation

COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE REDUCTION BLUEPRINT

City of
Champaign

Carle Hospital

Crime Stoppers

RFP: Family Programming

Private Sector

Unit 4 Schools

First Followers

University
Of Illinois

STEAM Genius &
Youth for Christ

RFP: Victim Legal Services

Community
Coalition

Community Members
& Neighborhood Groups

Case management
& counseling supports

DREAM

HACC Youthbuild

RFP: Street Outreach Partner

CU Tri

RFP: Evaluation Team

RFP: Faith-Based Mentoring

Youth & Family
Peer Support Alliance

Organization	Requested Amount
Youth and Family Peer Alliance	135,900
DREAM Academy	216,000
Champaign County Housing Authority - YouthBuild	150,000
East Central Illinois Youth for Christ and STEAM Genius	216,300
Champaign Unit #4 Schools	526,620
CU Trauma and Resilience Initiative	407,704
Carle Hospital Foundation (2-years)	400,000
First Followers	686,841
Crimestoppers	100,000
Research and Evaluation	355,000
ARPA Funding Total for Year One	3,194,365