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# FY2023 Border Security Fund Anti-Human Trafficking Grant

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## Border Fund Overview

### » **HB 2893: Established ARS 26-105; Border Security Fund**

#### » HB 2860: Established ARS 26-106; Anti-human trafficking grant fund

- Work to reduce human trafficking by providing assistance and analytical services to law enforcement agencies.
- Provide services to victims and training to law enforcement agencies, prosecutorial agencies and the public on preventing and identifying human trafficking



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## Border Fund Overview

» **HB 2862: Established Supplemental Appropriation**

» **\$10,000,000**

– Anti-human Trafficking Reimbursement Program

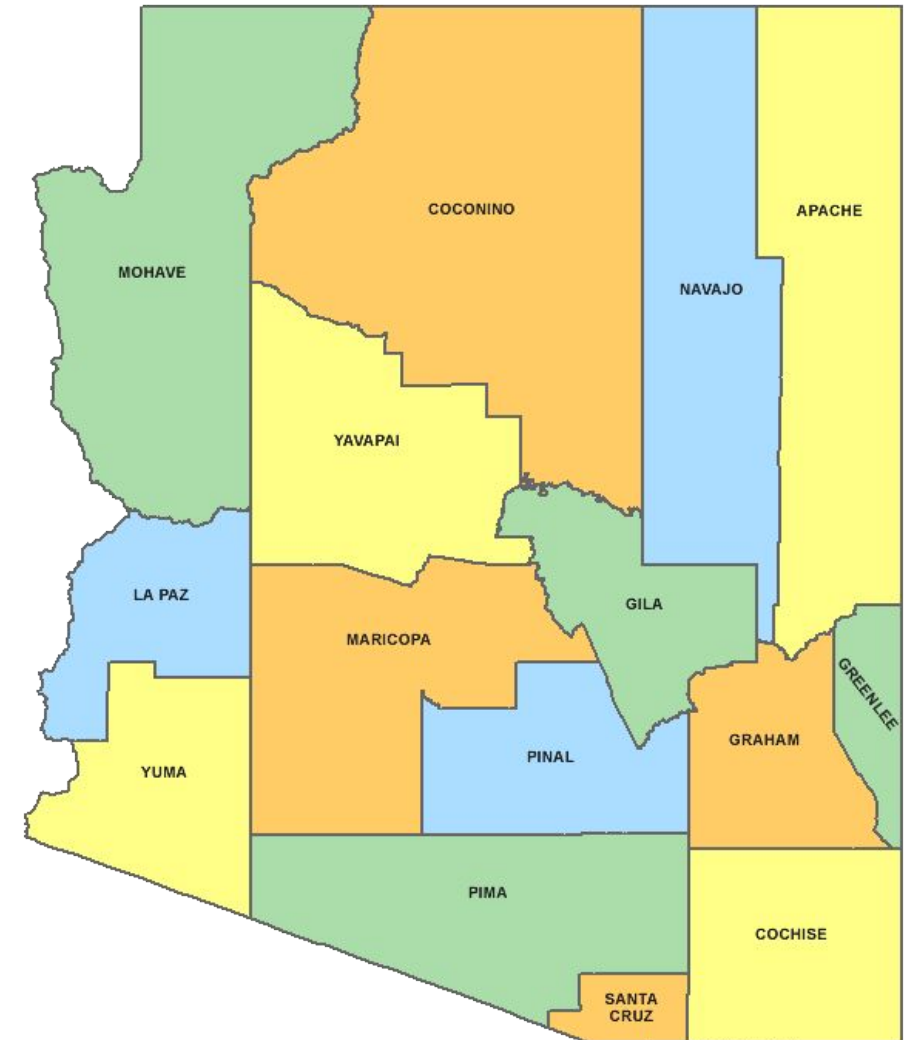
- \$2,000,000 to the AZ Department of Public Safety Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center
- \$8,000,000 in awards grants to City, Town, and County Law Enforcement agencies in the amount of not more than \$500,000 per agency



# Awards by County

**Total Awards (20): \$9,473,477.69**

- La Paz (1): \$41,137
- Gila (1): \$333,320
- Maricopa (10): \$4,438,025
- Mohave (1): \$436,000
- Pima (1): \$295,384
- Pinal (3): \$929,611
- Yavapai (1): \$500,000
- Yuma (1): \$499,998
- AZDPS (1): \$2,000,000



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# Types of Funding

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## Personnel:

- **Detectives/Investigators**
- **Crime Analysts**
- **Victim Advocates**
- **Forensic Specialists**
- **Training Coordinators**
- **Overtime**



# Types of Funding

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## Conferences and Training:

- Crimes Against Children
- International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators
- Sexual Assault Investigators Training
- Human Trafficking Summit
- Professional Development
- Patrol Level Human Trafficking 101



# Types of Funding

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## Other:

- **Undercover operations equipment/supplies**
- **Drones**
- **License plate readers**
- **Body worn cameras**
- **Cell phone analytics software**
- **Outreach materials & handouts**



# Types of Funding

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## Partnerships

- **Radical Empath**
- **ASU –**
  - Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research (STIR)
  - Training for First Responders
  - Evaluation of Data, Analysis and Reporting
- **Starfish Partnership**
- **Arizona Youth Partnership**
- **Partnerships with neighboring law enforcement agencies**





# Questions

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