

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Rep. Sharice L. Davids**  
**Kansas Third District**

March 17, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for your ongoing leadership and service to our community. I wanted to make you aware of a few federal funding opportunities that may benefit the State of Kansas. In 2022, I voted with many of my House and Senate colleagues to pass the Consolidated Appropriations Act, which was signed into law by the President in December 2022. This legislation delivers a strong investment in our nation's justice system.

Since the passage of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act in 1994, the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has invested more than \$14 billion in community policing.

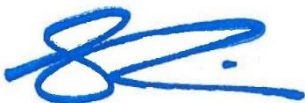
The COPS Office funds the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program. This grant will give a maximum \$200,000 per awardee to create new or enhance existing programs for officer mental and emotional health, peer mentoring, suicide prevention, stress reduction, and support services.

Also funded are the COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) and Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF). These are grants to advance public safety by investigating activities related to methamphetamine, heroine, fentanyl, carfentanil, and the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids.

If you are interested in accessing funds for the LEMHWA Program, please submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL to [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov) by April 14, 2023, at 3:59 p.m. CDT. You will then have until April 24, 2023, at 3:59 p.m. CDT to submit your full application. For the CAMP and AHTF Programs, please submit an SF-424 and SF-LLL to [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov) by April 18, 2023, at 3:59 p.m. CDT. You will then have until April 25, 2023, at 3:50 p.m. CDT to submit your full application.

Please visit the DOJ's COPS grants (<https://cops.usdoj.gov/grants>) website for more information on these programs and to access the application materials. I am also happy to provide letters of support should you apply. If you are interested, please contact Patrick Hampton ([patrick.hampton@mail.house.gov](mailto:patrick.hampton@mail.house.gov)) with my office for assistance.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress