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To provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to help State and local law enforcement enact crime prevention and intervention strategies supported by rigorous evidence.

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Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prevention Resources
5 for Eliminating Criminal Activity Using Tailored Inter-
6 ventions in Our Neighborhoods Act of 2010” or the
7 “PRECAUTION Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

2 The purposes of this Act are to—

3 (1) establish a commitment on the part of the
4 Federal Government to provide leadership on suc-
5 cessful crime prevention and intervention strategies;

6 (2) further the integration of crime prevention
7 and intervention strategies into traditional law en-
8 forcement practices of State and local law enforce-
9 ment offices around the country;

10 (3) develop a plain-language, implementation-
11 focused assessment of those current crime and delin-
12 quency prevention and intervention strategies that
13 are supported by rigorous evidence;

14 (4) provide additional resources to the National
15 Institute of Justice to administer grants, contracts,
16 and cooperative agreements for research and devel-
17 opment for promising crime prevention and interven-
18 tion strategies;

19 (5) develop recommendations for Federal prior-
20 ities for crime and delinquency prevention and inter-
21 vention research, development, and funding that
22 may augment important Federal grant programs, in-
23 cluding the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assist-
24 ance Grant Program under subpart 1 of part E of
25 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
26 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.), grant

1 programs administered by the Office of Community
2 Oriented Policing Services of the Department of
3 Justice, grant programs administered by the Office
4 of Safe and Drug-Free Schools of the Department
5 of Education, and other similar programs; and

6 (6) reduce the costs that rising violent crime
7 imposes on interstate commerce.

8 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this Act, the following definitions shall apply:

10 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
11 means the National Commission on Public Safety
12 Through Crime Prevention established under section
13 4(a).

14 (2) RIGOROUS EVIDENCE.—The term “rigorous
15 evidence” means evidence generated by scientifically
16 valid forms of outcome evaluation, particularly ran-
17 domized trials (where practicable).

18 (3) SUBCATEGORY.—The term “subcategory”
19 means 1 of the following categories:

20 (A) Family and community settings (in-
21 cluding public health-based strategies).

22 (B) Law enforcement settings (including
23 probation-based strategies).

24 (C) School settings (including antigang
25 and general antiviolence strategies).

1 (4) TOP-TIER.—The term “top-tier” means any
2 strategy supported by rigorous evidence of the siz-
3 able, sustained benefits to participants in the strat-
4 egy or to society.

5 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON PUBLIC SAFETY**
6 **THROUGH CRIME PREVENTION.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a com-
8 mission to be known as the National Commission on Pub-
9 lic Safety Through Crime Prevention.

10 (b) MEMBERS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be
12 composed of 9 members, of whom—

13 (A) 3 shall be appointed by the President,
14 1 of whom shall be the Assistant Attorney Gen-
15 eral for the Office of Justice Programs or a
16 representative of such Assistant Attorney Gen-
17 eral;

18 (B) 2 shall be appointed by the Speaker of
19 the House of Representatives, unless the Speak-
20 er is of the same party as the President, in
21 which case 1 shall be appointed by the Speaker
22 of the House of Representatives and 1 shall be
23 appointed by the minority leader of the House
24 of Representatives;

1 (C) 1 shall be appointed by the minority
2 leader of the House of Representatives (in addi-
3 tion to any appointment made under subpara-
4 graph (B));

5 (D) 2 shall be appointed by the majority
6 leader of the Senate, unless the majority leader
7 is of the same party as the President, in which
8 case 1 shall be appointed by the majority leader
9 of the Senate and 1 shall be appointed by the
10 minority leader of the Senate; and

11 (E) 1 shall be appointed by the minority
12 leader of the Senate (in addition to any ap-
13 pointment made under subparagraph (D)).

14 (2) PERSONS ELIGIBLE.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—Each member of the
16 Commission shall be an individual who has
17 knowledge or expertise in matters to be studied
18 by the Commission.

19 (B) REQUIRED REPRESENTATIVES.—At
20 least—

21 (i) 2 members of the Commission
22 shall be respected social scientists with ex-
23 perience implementing or interpreting rig-
24 orous, outcome-based trials; and

1 (ii) 2 members of the Commission
2 shall be law enforcement practitioners.

3 (3) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—The President,
4 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the mi-
5 nority leader of the House of Representatives, and
6 the majority leader and minority leader of the Sen-
7 ate shall consult prior to the appointment of the
8 members of the Commission to achieve, to the max-
9 imum extent possible, fair and equitable representa-
10 tion of various points of view with respect to the
11 matters to be studied by the Commission.

12 (4) TERM.—Each member shall be appointed
13 for the life of the Commission.

14 (5) TIME FOR INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The
15 appointment of the members shall be made not later
16 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this
17 Act.

18 (6) VACANCIES.—A vacancy in the Commission
19 shall be filled in the manner in which the original
20 appointment was made, and shall be made not later
21 than 60 days after the date on which the vacancy
22 occurred.

23 (7) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The Director of
24 the National Institute of Justice, the Director of the
25 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Preven-

1 tion, the Director of the Community Capacity Devel-
2 opment Office, the Director of the Bureau of Justice
3 Statistics, the Director of the Bureau of Justice As-
4 sistance, and the Director of Community Oriented
5 Policing Services (or a representative of each such
6 director) shall each serve in an ex officio capacity on
7 the Commission to provide advice and information to
8 the Commission.

9 (c) OPERATION.—

10 (1) CHAIRPERSON.—At the initial meeting of
11 the Commission, the members of the Commission
12 shall elect a chairperson from among its voting
13 members, by a vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the
14 Commission. The chairperson shall retain this posi-
15 tion for the life of the Commission. If the chair-
16 person leaves the Commission, a new chairperson
17 shall be selected, by a vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of
18 the Commission.

19 (2) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at
20 the call of the chairperson. The initial meeting of the
21 Commission shall take place not later than 30 days
22 after the date on which all the members of the Com-
23 mission have been appointed.

24 (3) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of
25 the Commission shall constitute a quorum to con-

1 duct business, and the Commission may establish a
2 lesser quorum for conducting hearings scheduled by
3 the Commission.

4 (4) RULES.—The Commission may establish by
5 majority vote any other rules for the conduct of
6 Commission business, if such rules are not incon-
7 sistent with this Act or other applicable law.

8 (d) PUBLIC HEARINGS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall hold
10 public hearings. The Commission may hold such
11 hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take
12 such testimony, and receive such evidence as the
13 Commission considers advisable to carry out its du-
14 ties under this section.

15 (2) FOCUS OF HEARINGS.—The Commission
16 shall hold at least 3 separate public hearings, each
17 of which shall focus on 1 of the subcategories.

18 (3) WITNESS EXPENSES.—Witnesses requested
19 to appear before the Commission shall be paid the
20 same fees as are paid to witnesses under section
21 1821 of title 28, United States Code. The per diem
22 and mileage allowances for witnesses shall be paid
23 from funds appropriated to the Commission.

24 (e) COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EVIDENCE-BASED
25 CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall carry
2 out a comprehensive study of the effectiveness of
3 crime and delinquency prevention and intervention
4 strategies, organized around the 3 subcategories.

5 (2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The study under
6 paragraph (1) shall include—

7 (A) a review of research on the general ef-
8 fectiveness of incorporating crime prevention
9 and intervention strategies into an overall law
10 enforcement plan;

11 (B) an evaluation of how to more effec-
12 tively communicate the wealth of social science
13 research to practitioners;

14 (C) a review of evidence regarding the ef-
15 fectiveness of specific crime prevention and
16 intervention strategies, focusing on those strate-
17 gies supported by rigorous evidence;

18 (D) an identification of—

19 (i) promising areas for further re-
20 search and development; and

21 (ii) other areas representing gaps in
22 the body of knowledge that would benefit
23 from additional research and development;

1 (E) an assessment of the best practices for
2 implementing prevention and intervention strat-
3 egies;

4 (F) an assessment of the best practices for
5 gathering rigorous evidence regarding the im-
6 plementation of intervention and prevention
7 strategies; and

8 (G) an assessment of those top-tier strate-
9 gies best suited for duplication efforts in a
10 range of settings across the country.

11 (3) INITIAL REPORT ON TOP-TIER CRIME PRE-
12 VENTION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES.—

13 (A) DISTRIBUTION.—Not later than 18
14 months after the date on which all members of
15 the Commission have been appointed, the Com-
16 mission shall submit a public report on the
17 study carried out under this subsection to—

18 (i) the President;

19 (ii) Congress;

20 (iii) the Attorney General;

21 (iv) the Chief Federal Public Defender
22 of each district;

23 (v) the chief executive of each State;

24 (vi) the Director of the Administrative
25 Office of the Courts of each State;

1 (vii) the Director of the Administra-
2 tive Office of the United States Courts;
3 and

4 (viii) the attorney general of each
5 State.

6 (B) CONTENTS.—The report under sub-
7 paragraph (A) shall include—

8 (i) the findings and conclusions of the
9 Commission;

10 (ii) a summary of the top-tier strate-
11 gies, including—

12 (I) a review of the rigorous evi-
13 dence supporting the designation of
14 each strategy as top-tier;

15 (II) a brief outline of the keys to
16 successful implementation for each
17 strategy; and

18 (III) a list of references and
19 other information on where further in-
20 formation on each strategy can be
21 found;

22 (iii) recommended protocols for imple-
23 menting crime and delinquency prevention
24 and intervention strategies generally;

1 (iv) recommended protocols for evalu-
2 ating the effectiveness of crime and delin-
3 quency prevention and intervention strate-
4 gies; and

5 (v) a summary of the materials relied
6 upon by the Commission in preparation of
7 the report.

8 (C) CONSULTATION WITH OUTSIDE AU-
9 THORITIES.—In developing the recommended
10 protocols for implementation and rigorous eval-
11 uation of top-tier crime and delinquency preven-
12 tion and intervention strategies under this para-
13 graph, the Commission shall consult with the
14 Committee on Law and Justice at the National
15 Academy of Science and with national associa-
16 tions representing the law enforcement and so-
17 cial science professions, including the National
18 Sheriffs' Association, the Police Executive Re-
19 search Forum, the International Association of
20 Chiefs of Police, the Consortium of Social
21 Science Associations, and the American Society
22 of Criminology.

23 (f) RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING INNOVATIVE
24 CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES.—

25 (1) SUBMISSION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days
2 after the date of the final hearing under sub-
3 section (d) relating to a subcategory, the Com-
4 mission shall provide the Director of the Na-
5 tional Institute of Justice and the Attorney
6 General with recommendations on qualifying
7 considerations relating to that subcategory for
8 selecting recipients of contracts, cooperative
9 agreements, and grants under section 5.

10 (B) DEADLINE.—Not later than 13
11 months after the date on which all members of
12 the Commission have been appointed, the Com-
13 mission shall provide all recommendations re-
14 quired under this subsection.

15 (2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The recommenda-
16 tions provided under paragraph (1) shall include rec-
17 ommendations relating to—

18 (A) the types of strategies for the applica-
19 ble subcategory that would best benefit from
20 additional research and development;

21 (B) any geographic or demographic tar-
22 gets;

23 (C) the types of partnerships with other
24 public or private entities that might be perti-
25 nent and prioritized; and

1 (D) any classes of crime and delinquency
2 prevention and intervention strategies that
3 should not be given priority because of a pre-
4 existing base of knowledge that would benefit
5 less from additional research and development.

6 (g) FINAL REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF INNOVA-
7 TIVE CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION STRATE-
8 GIES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Following the close of the 3-
10 year period for the evaluation of an innovative strat-
11 egy under section 5, the Commission shall collect the
12 results of the evaluation and shall submit a public
13 report to the President, the Attorney General, Con-
14 gress, the chief executive of each State, and the at-
15 torney general of each State describing each strategy
16 funded under section 5 and the results of the strat-
17 egy. The report under this paragraph shall be sub-
18 mitted not later than 5 years after the date of the
19 selection of the chairperson of the Commission.

20 (2) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND EVI-
21 DENCE REGARDING RECIPIENTS.—The collection of
22 information and evidence by the Commission regard-
23 ing each recipient of a contract, cooperative agree-
24 ment, or grant under section 5 shall be carried out
25 by—

1 (A) ongoing communications with the
2 grant administrator at the National Institute of
3 Justice and other appropriate officers at other
4 components of the Department of Justice;

5 (B) visits by representatives of the Com-
6 mission (including at least 1 member of the
7 Commission) to the site where the recipient of
8 a contract, cooperative agreement, or grant is
9 carrying out the strategy funded under section
10 5, at least once in the second and once in the
11 third year of the contract, cooperative agree-
12 ment, or grant;

13 (C) a review of the data generated by the
14 study monitoring the effectiveness of the strat-
15 egy; and

16 (D) other means as necessary.

17 (3) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report sub-
18 mitted under paragraph (1) shall include a review of
19 each strategy carried out with a contract, coopera-
20 tive agreement, or grant under section 5, detailing—

21 (A) the type of crime or delinquency pre-
22 vention or intervention strategy;

23 (B) where the activities under the strategy
24 were carried out, including geographic and de-
25 mographic targets;

1 (C) any partnerships with public or private
2 entities through the course of the period of the
3 contract, cooperative agreement, or grant;

4 (D) the type and design of the effective-
5 ness study conducted under section 5(b)(4) or
6 section 5(c)(2)(C) for that strategy;

7 (E) the results of the effectiveness study
8 conducted under section 5(b)(4) or section
9 5(c)(2)(C) for that strategy;

10 (F) lessons learned regarding implementa-
11 tion of that strategy or of the effectiveness
12 study conducted under section 5(b)(4) or sec-
13 tion 5(c)(2)(C), including recommendations re-
14 garding which types of environments might best
15 be suited for successful replication; and

16 (G) recommendations regarding the need
17 for further research and development of the
18 strategy.

19 (h) PERSONNEL MATTERS.—

20 (1) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the
21 Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, includ-
22 ing per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates author-
23 ized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of
24 chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while

1 away from their homes or regular places of business
2 in the performance of service for the Commission.

3 (2) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—Members of
4 the Commission shall serve without compensation.

5 (3) STAFF.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—The chairperson of the
7 Commission may, without regard to the civil
8 service laws and regulations, appoint and termi-
9 nate an executive director and such other addi-
10 tional personnel as may be necessary to enable
11 the Commission to perform its duties. The em-
12 ployment of an executive director shall be sub-
13 ject to confirmation by the Commission.

14 (B) COMPENSATION.—The chairperson of
15 the Commission may fix the compensation of
16 the executive director and other personnel with-
17 out regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and
18 subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United
19 States Code, relating to classification of posi-
20 tions and General Schedule pay rates, except
21 that the rate of pay for the executive director
22 and other personnel may not exceed the rate
23 payable for level V of the Executive Schedule
24 under section 5316 of such title.

1 (4) DETAIL OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—With
2 the affirmative vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the
3 Commission, any Federal Government employee,
4 with the approval of the head of the appropriate
5 Federal agency, may be detailed to the Commission
6 without reimbursement, and such detail shall be
7 without interruption or loss of civil service status,
8 benefits, or privileges.

9 (i) CONTRACTS FOR RESEARCH.—

10 (1) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE.—With a
11 $\frac{2}{3}$ affirmative vote of the members of the Commis-
12 sion, the Commission may select nongovernmental
13 researchers and experts to assist the Commission in
14 carrying out its duties under this Act. The National
15 Institute of Justice shall contract with the research-
16 ers and experts selected by the Commission to pro-
17 vide funding in exchange for their services.

18 (2) OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.—Nothing in this
19 subsection shall be construed to limit the ability of
20 the Commission to enter into contracts with other
21 entities or organizations for research necessary to
22 carry out the duties of the Commission under this
23 section.

1 (j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to carry out
3 this section.

4 (k) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate
5 on the date that is 30 days after the date on which the
6 Commission submits the last report required by this sec-
7 tion.

8 (l) EXEMPTION.—The Commission shall be exempt
9 from the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

10 **SEC. 5. INNOVATIVE CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVEN-**
11 **TION STRATEGIES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may fund
13 the implementation and evaluation of innovative crime or
14 delinquency prevention or intervention strategies through
15 coordinated initiatives, as described in subsection (b),
16 through grants authorized under subsection (c), or a com-
17 bination of the coordinated initiatives and grants.

18 (b) COORDINATED INITIATIVES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, act-
20 ing through the Director of the National Institute of
21 Justice, may coordinate efforts between the National
22 Institute of Justice and other appropriate compo-
23 nents of the Department of Justice to implement
24 and rigorously evaluate innovative crime or delin-
25 quency prevention or intervention strategies.

1 (2) SELECTION OF STRATEGIES.—The Director
2 of the National Institute of Justice, in consultation
3 with the heads of other appropriate components of
4 the Department of Justice, shall identify innovative
5 crime or delinquency prevention or intervention
6 strategies that would best benefit from additional
7 funding and evaluation, taking into consideration the
8 recommendations of the Commission under section
9 4(f).

10 (3) PROGRAM OFFICE ROLE.—The head of any
11 appropriate component of the Department of Jus-
12 tice, as determined by the Attorney General, may
13 provide incentives under a contract, cooperative
14 agreement, or grant entered into or made by the
15 component, including a competitive preference pri-
16 ority and providing additional funds, for a public or
17 private entity to—

18 (A) implement a strategy identified under
19 paragraph (2); or

20 (B) participate in the evaluation under
21 paragraph (4) of the strategies identified under
22 paragraph (2).

23 (4) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE EVALUA-
24 TION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the
2 National Institute of Justice may enter into or
3 make contracts, cooperative agreements, or
4 grants to conduct a rigorous study of the effec-
5 tiveness of each strategy relating to which an
6 incentive is provided under paragraph (3).

7 (B) AMOUNT AND DURATION.—A contract,
8 cooperative agreement, or grant under subpara-
9 graph (A) shall be for not more than \$700,000,
10 and shall be for a period of not more than 3
11 years.

12 (C) METHODOLOGY OF STUDY.—Each
13 study conducted under subparagraph (A) shall
14 use a study design that is likely to produce rig-
15 orous evidence of the effectiveness of the strat-
16 egy and, where feasible, measure outcomes
17 using available administrative data, such as po-
18 lice arrest records, so as to minimize the costs
19 of the study.

20 (c) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National
22 Institute of Justice may make grants to public and
23 private entities to fund the implementation and eval-
24 uation of innovative crime or delinquency prevention
25 or intervention strategies. The purpose of grants

1 under this subsection shall be to provide funds for
2 all expenses related to the implementation of such a
3 strategy and to conduct a rigorous study on the ef-
4 fectiveness of that strategy.

5 (2) GRANT DISTRIBUTION.—

6 (A) PERIOD.—A grant under this sub-
7 section shall be made for a period of not more
8 than 3 years.

9 (B) AMOUNT.—The amount of each grant
10 under this subsection—

11 (i) shall be sufficient to ensure that
12 rigorous evaluations may be performed;
13 and

14 (ii) shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

15 (C) EVALUATION SET-ASIDE.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—A grantee shall use
17 not less than \$300,000 and not more than
18 \$700,000 of the funds from a grant under
19 this subsection for a rigorous study of the
20 effectiveness of the strategy during the 3-
21 year period of the grant for that strategy.

22 (ii) METHODOLOGY OF STUDY.—

23 (I) IN GENERAL.—Each study
24 conducted under clause (i) shall use
25 an evaluator and a study design ap-

1 proved by the employee of the Na-
2 tional Institute of Justice hired or as-
3 signed under subsection (e) and,
4 where feasible, measure outcomes
5 using available administrative data,
6 such as police arrest records, so as to
7 minimize the costs of the study.

8 (II) CRITERIA.—The employee of
9 the National Institute of Justice hired
10 or assigned under subsection (e) shall
11 approve—

12 (aa) an evaluator that has
13 successfully carried out multiple
14 studies producing rigorous evi-
15 dence of effectiveness; and

16 (bb) a proposed study design
17 that is likely to produce rigorous
18 evidence of the effectiveness of
19 the strategy.

20 (III) APPROVAL.—Before a grant
21 is awarded under this subsection, the
22 evaluator and study design of a grant-
23 ee shall be approved by the employee
24 of the National Institute of Justice

1 hired or assigned under subsection
2 (e).

3 (D) DATE OF AWARD.—Not later than 6
4 months after the date of receiving recommenda-
5 tions relating to a subcategory from the Com-
6 mission under section 4(f), the Director of the
7 National Institute of Justice shall award all
8 grants under this subsection relating to that
9 subcategory.

10 (E) TYPE OF GRANTS.—One-third of the
11 grants made under this subsection shall be
12 made in each subcategory. In distributing
13 grants, the recommendations of the Commission
14 under section 4(f) shall be considered.

15 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated \$18,000,000 to carry
17 out subsections (b) and (c).

18 (e) DEDICATED STAFF.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National
20 Institute of Justice shall hire or assign a full-time
21 employee to oversee the contracts, cooperative agree-
22 ments, and grants under this section.

23 (2) STUDY OVERSIGHT.—The employee of the
24 National Institute of Justice hired or assigned under
25 paragraph (1) shall be responsible for ensuring that

1 recipients of a contract, cooperative agreement, or
2 grant under this section adhere to the study design
3 approved before the contract, cooperative agreement,
4 or grant was entered into or awarded.

5 (3) LIAISON.—The employee of the National
6 Institute of Justice hired or assigned under para-
7 graph (1) may be used as a liaison between the
8 Commission and the recipients of a contract, cooper-
9 ative agreement, or grant under this section. The
10 employee shall be responsible for ensuring timely co-
11 operation with Commission requests.

12 (4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
13 There are authorized to be appropriated \$150,000
14 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to carry
15 out this subsection.

16 (f) APPLICATIONS.—A public or private entity desir-
17 ing a contract, cooperative agreement, or grant under this
18 section shall submit an application at such time, in such
19 manner, and accompanied by such information as the Di-
20 rector of the National Institute of Justice or other appro-
21 priate component of the Department of Justice may rea-
22 sonably require.

23 (g) COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSION.—A per-
24 son entering into a contract or cooperative agreement or
25 receiving a grant under this section shall cooperate with

1 the Commission in providing the Commission with full in-
2 formation on the progress of the strategy being carried
3 out with a contract, cooperative agreement, or grant under
4 this section, including—

5 (1) hosting visits by the members of the Com-
6 mission to the site where the activities under the
7 strategy are being carried out;

8 (2) providing pertinent information on the lo-
9 gistics of establishing the strategy for which the con-
10 tract, cooperative agreement, or grant under this
11 section was received, including details on partner-
12 ships, selection of participants, and any efforts to
13 publicize the strategy; and

14 (3) responding to any specific inquiries that
15 may be made by the Commission.

16 **SEC. 6. FUNDING.**

17 Section 524(e) of title 28, United States Code, is
18 amended by adding at the end the following:

19 “(12) For the first full fiscal year after the date of
20 enactment of the PRECAUTION Act, and each fiscal year
21 thereafter through the end of the fifth full fiscal year after
22 such date of enactment, there is appropriated to the Attor-
23 ney General from the Fund \$4,750,000 to carry out the
24 PRECAUTION Act.”.

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