



# SFY 2027 Missouri Crime Laboratory Upgrade Program (MCLUP)

## Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

### Grant Issued By:

Missouri Department of Public Safety

### Funding Opportunity Title:

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### Introduction:

The Missouri Department of Public Safety is pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the SFY 2027 Missouri Crime Laboratory Upgrade Program (MCLUP). These state administered funds are appropriated and collected pursuant to [Section 488.029 RSMo](#), which requires a surcharge of \$150 be assessed and collected in all criminal cases for any violation of drug offenses in which a crime lab makes analysis of a controlled substance. These fees are deposited in the State Forensic Laboratory Account.

In addition, [Section 595.045 RSMo](#), created the “Crime Victims’ Compensation Fund,” in which a surcharge of \$7.50 shall be assessed as costs in each court proceeding filed any court in the State of Missouri in all criminal cases, including violations of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of the State, including an infraction and violation of a municipal ordinance. An annual deposit is then made to the State Forensic Laboratory Account from these fees.

The sum of the drug conviction fees, and the Crime Victim Compensation Fund annual deposit is the total amount available to the eligible applicants.

### Program Description:

The goal of MCLUP is to provide financial assistance to defray expenses of Missouri crime laboratories. Such funds are distributed to the crime laboratories serving the courts of the State of Missouri making analysis of a controlled substance or analysis of blood, breath, or urine in relation to court proceedings.

**Period of Performance:** 12 months

**Projected Period of Performance Start Date:** June 1, 2026

**Projected Period of Performance End Date:** May 31, 2027

**Eligible Applicants:**

Crime laboratories that serve the courts of the State of Missouri, making analysis of a controlled substance or analysis of blood, breath, or urine in relation to a court proceeding, are eligible for assistance from the MCLUP funding opportunity.

To serve the courts of Missouri, the crime laboratory must be accredited to the standards established in ISO/IEC 17025 “General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories”.

- Board of Police Commissioners – Kansas City, MO \$44,925.00
- St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department \$41,821.00
- Missouri State Highway Patrol, Crime Lab \$267,989.00
- St. Charles County, Crime Lab \$39,133.00
- St. Louis County, Crime Lab \$47,943.00

**Ineligible Applicants:**

- Agencies not listed above as an eligible applicant.

**DPS GRANTS – STATE REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for grant funding through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS), agencies must be compliant with the requirements listed below (as applicable) at the time of application and if awarded funding, must maintain compliance throughout the grant period of performance.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS**  
These requirements below apply only to law enforcement agencies.  
Each law enforcement agency shall certify compliance with these requirements below when applying for grants administered by the DPS.

**Section 590.650 RSMo – Vehicle Stops Report**

Pursuant to [Section 590.650.3 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall compile the data described in subsection 2 for the calendar year into a report to the attorney general and each law enforcement agency shall submit the report to the attorney general no later than March first of the following calendar year.

**NOTE: Failure to submit the Vehicle Stops (Racial Profiling) Report will result in the automatic denial of the application.**

**Section 590.700 RSMo – Written Policy on Recording of Custodial Interrogations**

Pursuant to [Section 590.700.4 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall adopt a written policy to record custodial interrogations of persons suspected of committing or attempting to commit felony crimes as outlined in subsection 2.

### Section 43.544 RSMo – Written Policy on Forwarding Intoxication-Related Traffic Offenses

Pursuant to [Section 43.544.1 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall adopt a policy requiring arrest information for all intoxication-related traffic offenses be forwarded to the central repository as required by [Section 43.503 RSMo](#).

### Section 590.1265 RSMo – Police Use of Force Transparency Act of 2021

Pursuant to [Section 590.1265 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall report data submitted under subsection 3 of this section to the department of public safety.

*For purposes of grant eligibility, law enforcement agencies will be considered non-compliant if they have not submitted Use of Force reports for three or more months in the previous 12 months.*

**NOTE: Show Me Crime Reporting provides a no cost option for agencies to comply with Section 590.1265 RSMo. Agencies not currently compliant with Section 590.1265 RSMo will not be eligible to apply until they have registered with Show Me Crime Reporting and have begun submitting Use of Force reports.**

**<https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/ForcePage.html>**

### Section 43.505 RSMo – Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Pursuant to [Section RSMo 43.505.3](#), each law enforcement agency in the state shall: (1) Submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department; and (2) Submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department of public safety.

*Agencies not compliant at the time of application will be ineligible for funding.*

*For purposes of grant eligibility, law enforcement agencies will be considered non-compliant if they have not submitted MIBRS reports for three or more months in the previous 12 months.*

**NOTE: Show Me Crime Reporting provides a no cost option for agencies to comply with Section 43.505 RSMo. Agencies not currently compliant with Section 43.505 RSMo will not be eligible to apply until they have registered with Show Me Crime Reporting and have begun submitting MIBRS reports.**

**<https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/MIBRSRegistration.html>**

### Section 590.030 RSMo – Rap Back Program Participation

Pursuant to [Section 590.030 RSMo](#), all law enforcement agencies shall enroll in the state and federal Rap Back programs on or before January 1, 2022 and continue to remain enrolled. The law enforcement agency shall take all necessary steps to maintain officer enrollment for all officers commissioned with that agency in the Rap Back programs. An officer shall submit to being fingerprinted at any law enforcement agency upon commissioning and for as long as the officer is commissioned with that agency.

### **Allowable Costs:**

Applicants may request funding under the following approved budget categories to support crime laboratory activities:

- Personnel**
  - **Personnel Overtime**
- Personnel Benefits**
  - **Personnel Overtime Benefits**
- Travel/Training**
- Equipment**
- Supplies/Operations**
- Contractual**

### **Unallowable Costs:**

Items not listed on the approved budget in the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) WebGrants System.

### **Application and Submission Information:**

- 1. Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online WebGrants System: [Department of Public Safety DPS Grants \(mo.gov\)](#)**
- 2. Key Dates and Times**
  - a. Application Start Date:** April 2, 2026
  - b. Application Submission Deadline:** May 18, 2026, 5:00 pm CST
- 3. Agreeing to Terms and Conditions of the Award:**

By submitting an application, applicants agree to comply with the requirements of this NOFO and the terms and conditions of the award, should they receive an award.

A PowerPoint with instructions on how to apply through the WebGrants System will be available on the Missouri Department of Public Safety website, at the following link: <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/mclup.php>.

As part of this application, each eligible applicant must complete all application forms and provide all required documents:

- 1. Contact Information Form**
- 2. DPS Grants State Requirements**
- 3. Budget**

**4. Certified Assurances**

**5. Named Attachments**

**a. Lab Accreditation**

**b. Other Supporting Information (up to 5 attachments)**

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