

SUPPORT NATIONWIDE EXPANSION OF THE CORE STATE INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM



Injuries and violence represent a leading cause of death and cost the United States \$840 billion annually. In 2018, nearly a quarter million people died as a result of injury and violence. In fact, in the first half of life, **more Americans die from violence and injuries than any other cause**, including cancer, HIV, or the flu.

EACH YEAR IN THE U.S., INJURIES AND VIOLENCE CAUSE*



243,000
deaths



25 million
emergency
department visits



3 million
hospitalizations



\$840 billion
in medical
& work loss costs

*Figures based on 2017 Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) data.
Available: <https://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>

CORE SIPP - EMPOWERING STATES TO SAVE LIVES

Administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), the [Core State Injury Prevention Program \(Core SIPP\)](#) is a unique program that helps states implement, evaluate, and disseminate strategies that address the most pressing injury and violence prevention issues. The program is intended to provide funds to support states' "core" or baseline capacity.

Building core capacity is an important and necessary goal - a true foundation for injury and violence prevention in every state and territory. However, this goal has never been adequately realized.

At the current level of federal support, Core SIPP is only able to fund 23 states. While these states have achieved important [accomplishments](#), the program is not nearly large enough to meet its goal of impacting injury and violence at the population level.

Base funding levels have been **capped at \$250,000 per state for more than a decade.** Core SIPP also includes requirements that funded states address four topic areas that were prioritized by the NCIPC in 2016, which include **child maltreatment, traumatic brain injury, sexual violence, and motor vehicle-related injury.**

Despite its current limitations, Core SIPP could be returned to its original intention and is the best foundation for building a true national injury and violence prevention program in every state and territory.

CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST



Expand Core SIPP from 23 to all 50 U.S. states and territories by increasing support from \$6.7 million to \$50 million by 2030 (an increase of \$5 million each year from FY 2022 to FY 2030).



Carve out Core SIPP from the "Injury Prevention Activities" funding line and establish a dedicated Core SVIPP line-item to support critical public health actions and provide states the flexibility needed to address their own injury and violence prevention needs.

The Safe States Alliance is a national non-profit organization and professional association whose mission is to strengthen the practice of injury and violence prevention. For more information, please contact:

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