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.

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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