



Aug. 2024 Millennium Fund Update

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

3-year grant to support SRO's in schools. Rubric is designed with a bias for rural schools. \$1.5 million committed from the FY24 budget. Today, 24 LEAs have applied, while 8 LEAs need more time to finish the application (32 expected total). SDE is scoring applications: SRO's are expected to be in schools by Fall 2024.

VAPE DETECTORS

One-year grant to support the installation of vape detectors in schools to reduce the use of vaping. \$1.5m committed from FY24 budget. To date, 59 LEA's have applied. SDE awarded 31 LEA grants. 11 LEAs have been reimbursed for the project, with the expectation of all 31 LEAs having projects completed by Fall 2024

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

One-year grant to support community outreach & awareness by Idaho State Police regarding the dangers of fentanyl. \$400,000 committed from FY24 budget. To date, 8 LEA's have applied and have expended \$18,100 of the funds. We will continue to spread the message to LEAs about these events: Usage will significantly increase this fall, as we advertise and schools return to campus activities.

FENTANYL QUESTIONNAIRE

Designed to ask school administrators and staff, "What tools, help and support do you need from SDE?" Survey link is live now and due August 30. Two emails have gone to superintendents/charter administrators, secondary principals, secondary counselors, and school nurses.

IDAHO YOUTH WELLNESS ASSESSMENT (IYWA)

With the help and support of the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation, the IYWA will pilot with select school districts in the fall of 2024. 10 school districts have shown interest but have not officially signed up. This assessment will help us better understand how the Millennium Fund may support Idaho students in future years.