

# POOL SAFELY GRANT PROGRAM

## GRANTS TO PREVENT DROWNING AND SAVE LIVES

Info at [PoolSafely.gov](http://PoolSafely.gov)



### WHAT IS THE POOL SAFELY GRANT PROGRAM?

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) *Pool Safely* Grant Program (PSGP or grant program) is offered to state and local governments for education, training and enforcement of pool safety requirements intended to save lives.

The grant program is made possible through the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGB Act) and is a part of CPSC's national *Pool Safely* campaign to prevent drain entrapment and drowning. Drowning is the leading cause of deaths among young children.

Since 2007, CPSC has awarded 24 grants totaling nearly \$5 million in grants to assist jurisdictions in reducing deaths and injuries from drowning and drain entrapment incidents in pools and spas. This year, CPSC plans to award \$2 million in grants, ranging from \$50,000 to \$400,000.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- State governments
- City or township governments
- County governments

**State and local programs can receive funding to continue this lifesaving work to reduce the risk of drowning.**

### MORE INFORMATION?

CPSC's website, [PoolSafely.gov](http://PoolSafely.gov), has free, downloadable information about the **Pool Safely Grant Program** and the VGB Act for the public, state, and local officials, and the swimming pool and spa community. Contact the grants management officer Harvey Kincaid at [hkincaid@cpsc.gov](mailto:hkincaid@cpsc.gov) or 301-504-7525 for more information.

**Working together, we can stop drowning and ensure that everyone *Pool Safely*.**