

# 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) offers state, local and tribal governments grant funds for education, training and enforcement of pool safety requirements intended to save lives.

The grant program is authorized 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 32 grants totaling nearly \$8 million to assist jurisdictions in reducing deaths and injuries from drowning and drain entrapment incidents in pools and spas.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- State governments
- City or township governments
- County governments
- Tribal governments

**State and local programs can receive funding to continue this life-saving 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. For more information contact the program manager Jonathan Midgett at [jmidgett@cpsc.gov](mailto:jmidgett@cpsc.gov) or 301-504-8120; or the grants management specialist Harvey Kincaid at [hkincaid@cpsc.gov](mailto:hkincaid@cpsc.gov) or 301-504-7525.

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