

Gresham Awards Summary for Violence Prevention and Intervention Services

- **Who got the awards?**
 - **Wrap-around and Behavioral Health Services:** Latino Network, New Avenues for Youth, and Reclaiming Futures.
 - **Prevention and Prosocial Activities:** Day One Tech, East County Rugby, ESOGA (E Sports and Online Gaming Association), and We Belong PDX.
 - **Intensive Case Management and Outreach Services (Ceasefire program):** Going Home II and POIC.
- **Changes to funded partners:**
 - FY 2024-2025: 22 partners
 - FY 2025-2026: 9 partners
 - That's a reduction of 13 partners!
- **Budget info:**
 - FY 2024-2025: \$3.8 million
 - FY 2025-2026: \$1.3 million
 - Total reduction in budget: \$2.5 million annually
- **Potential Money still coming in:**
 - A state allocation of \$1.9 million to help with last fiscal year's budget.
 - A \$1 million federal appropriation, thanks to Senators Wyden and Merkely, and Congresswoman Dexter.
- **Potential gaps:**
 - The budget reduction of \$2.5 million annually significantly impacts the programs.
 - A reduction of 13 funding partners could strain the remaining organizations.
 - Dependence on state and federal allocations for the previous year's budget might indicate ongoing financial instability.
- **Real-world consequences:**
 - Potential increase in gun violence due to reduced intervention and prevention efforts.
 - Families losing critical services, leading to increased vulnerability.
 - Schools experiencing more violence without adequate support programs.
 - Overall instability within the community due to the breakdown of essential services.