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### **Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission Receives \$90,000.00 in Federal Grant Funds to Support Highway Safety Efforts in the State of Tennessee**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) announced that \$90,000.00 in federal grant funds will be awarded to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) for the 2017-2018 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). Approximately 400 grants exceeding \$18 million will be distributed statewide from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) through the THSO to support local highway safety initiatives.

"It is a goal of the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission to be the leading law enforcement agency in Tennessee for combating underage alcohol consumption. We are proud and grateful to receive funding through the Tennessee Highway Safety Office for this purpose," said Bond Tubbs, TABC Chief Law Enforcement Officer."

Every year, traffic safety advocates, non-profit organizations, emergency response personnel, law enforcement, District Attorneys' offices, and other state agencies across Tennessee seek funding through grant applications offered by the THSO. Applicants who meet the required data-driven criteria and highway safety standards are awarded grant funds to support the THSO's mission to reduce traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities. The THSO grant funding provides essential highway safety training and equipment for law enforcement agencies, sophisticated crash data collection analysis technology, specialized DUI prosecutors, resources for emergency response personnel, and educational tools to help improve driver behavior.

For more information about the THSO, please visit [www.tntrafficsafety.org](http://www.tntrafficsafety.org).

For more information about the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission, please visit [www.tn.gov/abc](http://www.tn.gov/abc).