



# Federal support for Co-Response

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# 911 Community Crisis Responders Act

- Introduced in 2023 with Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
- Creates a federal grant program that provides funds to:
  - Hire unarmed professional service providers and 911 dispatchers
  - Build capacity to coordinate health and social services & community-based organizations
  - Establish protocols on when mobile crisis responders should be deployed to scene
  - Coordinate response and dispatching between 911 and 988 entities



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# Other federal funding

- Congressman Smith appropriations requests:
  - \$10M for Crisis Response grants in the FY 2022 government funding bill--GRANTED
  - \$20M for Crisis Response grants in the FY 2023 government funding bill--GRANTED
  - \$100M requested in FY 2024 funding for co-response teams--PENDING
- How that translates to federal funding:
  - [SAMHSA](#) Cooperative Agreements for Innovative Community Crisis Response Partnerships
  - [Partial CAHOOTS Act enactment](#) -- enhanced FMAP for the first 3 years of crisis response
  - Community Project Funding / Congressional Directed Spending [requests](#)



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# How you can support

- Encourage those in other districts/states to contact Congress in support of:
  - 911 Community Crisis Responders Act
  - \$100M request before the House and Senta Appropriations Committees
- Attend and share about Rep. Smith's virtual panel discussion—**Wednesday, August 30th from 6-7 pm. Details and registration are [here](#).**
- Contact us with ideas/questions:
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