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### **Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant**

Claremont, CA – The Claremont Police Department has received a grant from the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to provide funding for alcohol related education and enforcement.

The grant funds will be used to provide training to local businesses and their employees regarding alcohol related laws and regulations. The grant also provides funds for enforcement to reduce the number of alcoholic beverage sales to minors and obviously intoxicated patrons, illegal solicitations of alcohol, and other criminal activities such as the sale and possession of illegal drugs.

The grants strengthen local law enforcement efforts by combining the efforts of local police officers and ABC agents. ABC agents have expertise in alcoholic beverage laws and can help communities reduce alcohol-related problems.

“The program improves the quality of life in neighborhoods,” said ABC Director Jacob Appelsmith. “We’ve seen a real difference in the communities where the grant program resources have been invested.”

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.

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