

Department of Defense

National Guard Bureau

National Guard ChalleNGe Program (CFDA 12.404) and National Guard State Plans

FY 2009	110,800,000
FY 2010	110,800,000
FY 2011	120,100,000

Grant Type: Formula Grant

Grantee Type: State National Guard Bureaus

Grant Uses: The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, conducts a National Guard civilian youth opportunities program (to be known as the "National Guard ChalleNGe Program") to use the National Guard to provide military-based training, including supervised work experience in community service and conservation projects, to civilian youth who cease to attend secondary school after graduating so as to improve the life skills and employment potential of such youth. Program includes drug prevention for these at risk youth.

Note: In addition, the National Guards state Plans supports community-based activities where National Guard volunteers assist community groups in providing drug prevention information and education.

<http://ngbcounterdrug.ng.mil/programs/Pages/DrugDemandReduction.aspx>