



**CATPA**

**Colorado Auto Theft  
Prevention Authority**

Department of Public Safety

## About Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA)

CATPA is a state authority that was established by Colorado statute in 2003 to help reduce the state's serious auto theft problem. CATPA is funded through the required annual collection from insurance companies of \$1.00 for every insured vehicle, there is no State fiscal funds or tax dollars that are used in this program. The grants issued by the CATPA office help ensure that auto theft prevention efforts are targeted, and has resulted in an increase in stolen vehicle recoveries and criminal prosecutions of major organized criminal groups.

State legislators determined that the grant funding would be a direct investment by consumers because all Colorado drivers are victims of auto theft as it impacts everyone through increased insurance premiums and rising crime rates in our community, so we all benefit from contributing to these efforts.

Visit the [CATPA website](#) to learn more about the grant and the projects it funds.