

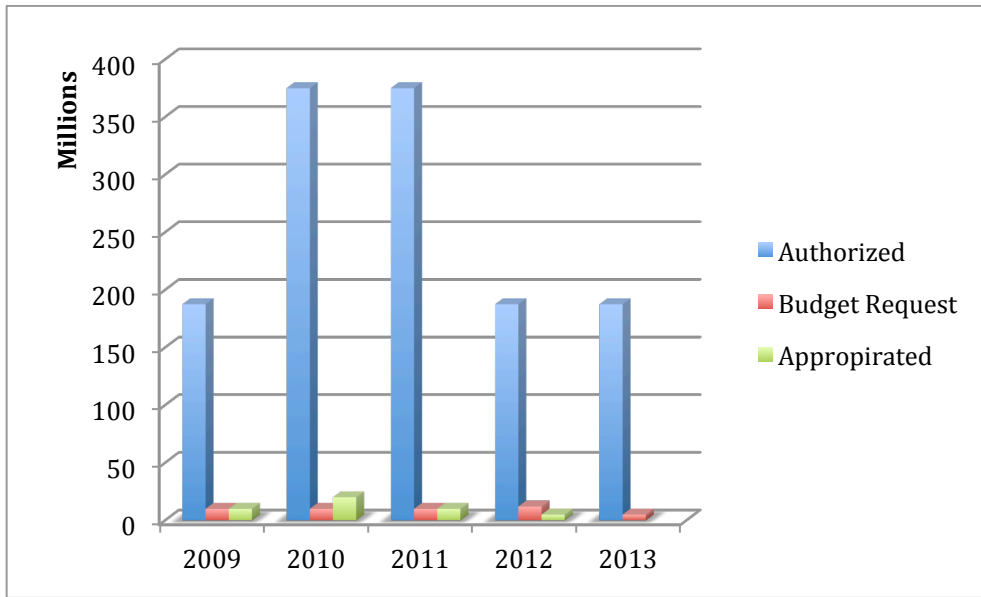
## Gun Background Checks Funding Report Card

The President requested and Congress appropriated only a tiny fraction of the money authorized by the 2008 NICS Improvement Act for grants to the states and state court systems to improve reporting to the FBI of information needed to make the national gun background check system work.

Below is the report card on NICS Improvement Act funding from 2009 to 2013, the period during which funds were authorized:

**Table 1 - NICS Improvement Act Grant Program: Amounts authorized, requested, and appropriated.**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Authorized	187,500,000	375,000,000	375,000,000	187,500,000	187,500,000
Requested	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	12,000,000	5,000,000
Appropriated	10,000,000	20,000,000	16,600,000	5,000,000	12,000,000



**Figure 1 - Funding Activity for NICS Improvement Act Grants**

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