

# FY 2023 COLLABORATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE AND INTERVENTION TRAINING PROGRAM

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



**GRANTS.GOV:**  
APRIL 25, 2023

**JUSTGRANTS:**  
MAY 2, 2023

### Who May Apply:

City or township, county, federally recognized Native American tribal, or state governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education with on-campus police departments

### Why Apply:

Receive funding to implement crisis response and intervention training (CRIT) that will support law enforcement, correctional, probation and parole, and sheriff's department officers on how to effectively partner with mental health, substance use disorder, and community service agencies to improve responses to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions or intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities.

### Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$250,000 per award

### BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not received BJA funding before.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

### Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Create, design, and implement a new or enhanced training program in line with BJA's CRIT Curriculum.
- Analyze existing training and deployment policies and practices in collaboration with local stakeholders and agency staff.
- Adopt and implement new technology to track training implementation.
- Plan and implement other best-practice response models.
- Define and track process measures as well as short- and long-term program outcomes.
- Build long-term sustainment through other, nonfederal funding mechanisms and a train-the-trainer component.

### Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit [bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171627](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171627) for full funding information.



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## Tips for Success:

- **Start early!** To apply, you must first have a valid registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). **Registration and renewal can take up to 10 business days** to complete. Register at: [sam.gov/content/home](https://sam.gov/content/home).
- For **questions** about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: [bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/O-BJA-2023-171627.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/O-BJA-2023-171627.pdf) for information on who to contact.
- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: [bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars](https://bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars) and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
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- To be in the know about funding opportunities across the Office of Justice Programs, sign up to receive **JUSTINFO** at: [www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo](https://www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo) and/or the weekly **Funding News** at: [public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP\\_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=USDOJOJP\\_COMMS\\_25](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25).

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## How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by April 25, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by May 2, 2023. The application's major elements are:
  - (a) The **proposal abstract** that summarizes the problem you wish to address with your project (no more than 400 words).
  - (b) The **proposal narrative** that describes your project's strategies, activities, and major deliverables as well as your capacity to address the problem.
  - (c) The **web-based budget** form that details how you will allocate the grant funds by task, date, and responsible person.

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