

FY 2023 COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS HATE CRIMES PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 17, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
MAY 24, 2023

Who May Apply:

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; community-based organizations and civil rights organizations that are tribal, nonprofit, and academic

Why Apply:

Receive funding to support comprehensive community-based approaches to addressing hate crimes that promote community awareness and preparedness, increase victim reporting, and improve responses to hate crimes.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$400,000 for Category 1
- Up to \$1,000,000 for Category 2

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:

- Support individual organizations seeking to pilot prevention strategies and facilitate dialogue and community healing.
- Establish effective outreach, education, and engagement strategies that meet the needs of groups or populations being served.
- Develop a dissemination plan for materials to local organizations across the country.
- Establish practices or activities aimed to reduce the frequency and impact of hate speech, hate incidents, and hate crimes.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171643 for the program's full funding information.



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.
- For **questions** about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: bja.ojp.gov/funding/OBJA-2023-171643.pdf for information on who to contact.
- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
- **Subscribe** for email notifications from BJA about funding opportunities and other news at bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja.
- 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 and/or the weekly **Funding News** at: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25.

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 May 17, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by May 24, 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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