

FY 2023 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
APRIL 4, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
APRIL 11, 2023

Who May Apply:	Certified Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Team fiscal agents for the federal judicial districts
Why Apply:	Receive funding to provide support to state, local, and tribal efforts to reduce crime problems in a community.
Maximum per Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding is determined by a formula based on population and crime rate.
BJA encourages the following entities to apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the most pressing violent crime problems in a community.• Develop comprehensive solutions to violent crime.• Facilitate collaboration between federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement.• Promote community engagement and foster community trust in law enforcement.• Use intelligence and data to identify violent crime drivers and individuals at risk of violence victimization or perpetration.
Where to get more information about this opportunity:	Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/project-safe-neighborhoods-psn/overview for more information about the program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171572 for 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-2023-171572.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-newsfrombjaj.
- 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 April 4, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by April 11, 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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