

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS HATE CRIMES

June 30, 2022
1pm – 2pm EDT

This webinar will begin shortly



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U.S. Department of Justice

What is the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)?

- OJP provides grant funding, training, research and statistics to the criminal justice community
- OJP is one of three grant-making components of the Department of Justice
 - Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
 - Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Office of Justice Programs

BJA - Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJS - Bureau of Justice Statistics

NIJ - National Institute of Justice

OVC - Office for Victims of Crime

OJJDP - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

SMART - Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

The Bureau of Justice Assistance

Leadership and Service to Achieve Safer Communities

BJA helps to make American communities safer by strengthening the nation's criminal justice system. Its grants, training and technical assistance, and policy development services provide state, local, and tribal governments with the cutting-edge tools and best practices they need to reduce violent and drug-related crime, support law enforcement, and combat victimization.

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Hate Crimes

- The FBI's annual Hate Crimes Statistics for 2020 revealed the highest level of hate crime incidents in nearly two decades, with a 13% increase in hate crimes reports
- Recent research found that anti-Asian hate crimes reported to police in 16 of America's largest cities and counties rose 164% in the first quarter of 2021 in comparison to the first quarter of 2020. This follows an increase of 149% in 2020 as compared to 2019
- In addition, in 2021 and 2022 there have been a number of attacks on houses of worship and threats against historically Black colleges and universities
- DOJ has prioritized its work to prevent and respond to hate crimes, establishing several working groups and funding streams
 - The Department has hosted several listening and outreach sessions with the field including a national public awareness campaign led by the FBI

Hate Crimes

- According to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS) National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)
 - In 2019, there was 1 violent hate crime victimization per 1,000 persons age 12 or older.
 - During the 5-year aggregate period of 2015–2019, nearly 90 percent of all hate crimes captured by NCVS were violent crimes, while 10 percent were property crimes.
 - **A bias against the victim's race, ethnicity, or national origin was the most common motivation for nonfatal violent hate crimes during 2015–2019.**

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

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U.S. Department of Justice
Community Relations Service

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Community Relations Service

America's Peacemaker

conciliate | mediate | facilitate | educate

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What is

CRS COMMUNITY
RELATIONS
SERVICE ?

Created under **Title X of
Civil Rights Act of 1964**

CRS, a U.S. Department of Justice
agency, is the Federal government's

“peacemaker”

for community conflicts and
tensions arising from differences
of race, color and national origin.

Photo: President Lyndon Baines Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act of 1964, surrounded by civil rights and congressional leaders. Taken from the 2015 Annual Report.





What is **CRS** COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE ?

Services expanded under the Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009, CRS acts to prevent and respond to violent hate crimes:

- Gender
- Gender Identity
- Sexual Orientation
- Religion
- Disability
- Race
- Color
- National Origin

CRS Services



Who We Work With



CRS Services



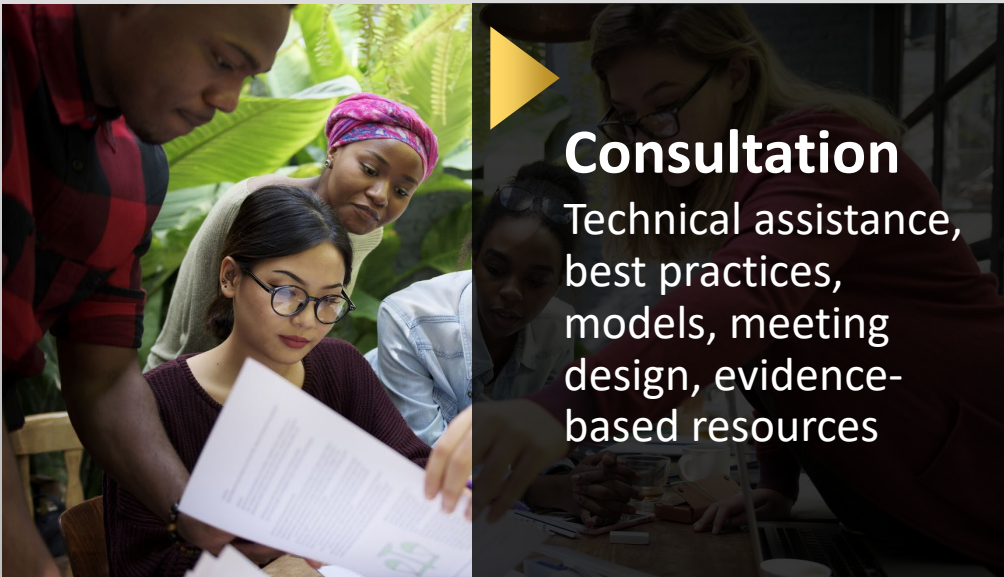
Facilitation
Convening parties in dialogue to identify issues and solutions

A group of diverse people, including men and women of various ethnicities, are gathered around a table in a meeting room. They are looking at documents and talking to each other. The room has large windows in the background.



Mediation
Structured process to reach agreement

A group of people are sitting around a wooden table. One man is shaking hands with another person across the table. There are laptops and papers on the table.



Consultation
Technical assistance, best practices, models, meeting design, evidence-based resources

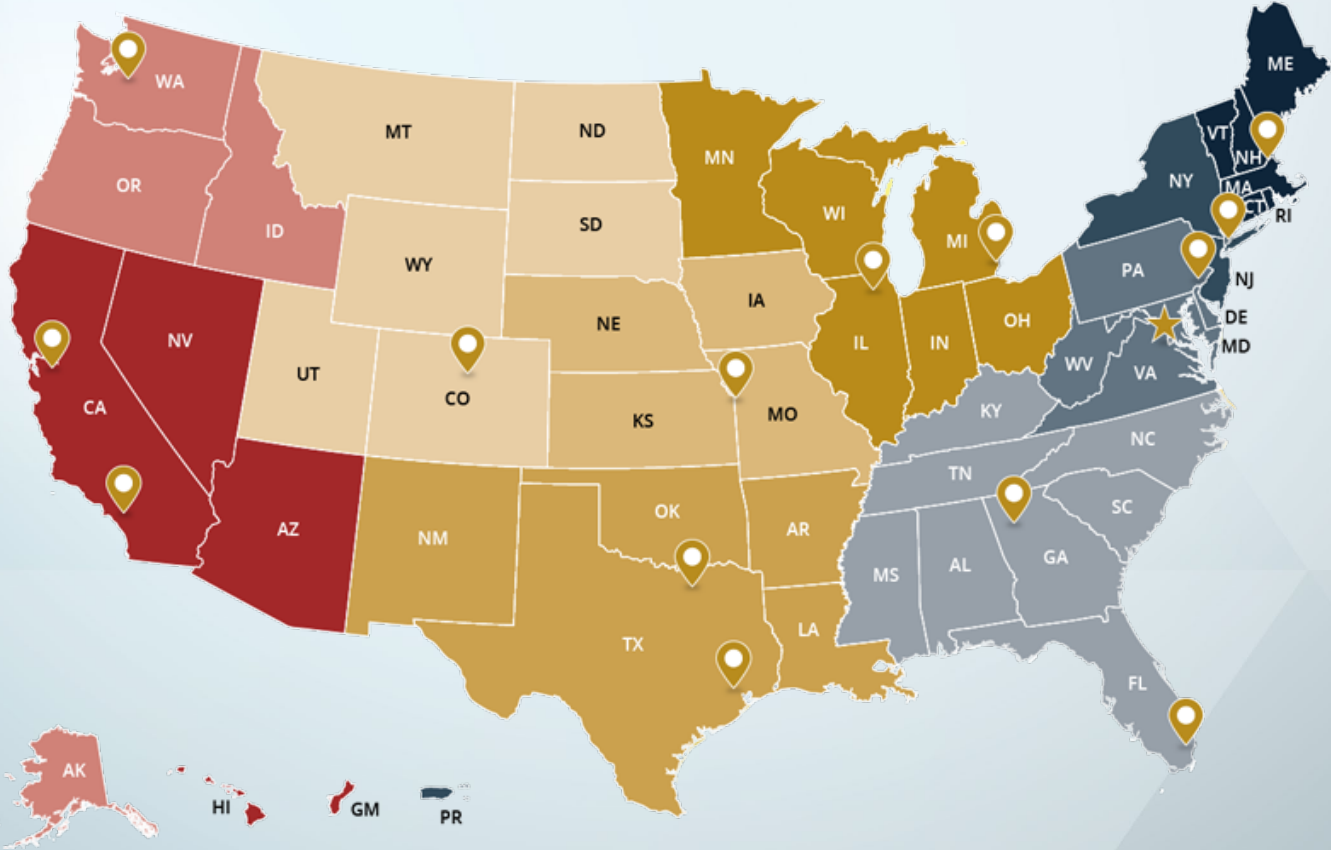
A group of people are gathered around a table, looking at a document. One woman is pointing at the document. The background is slightly blurred.



Training
Knowledge or skills-based programs

A woman is standing at the front of a room, presenting to a group of people. She is gesturing with her hands. The room has a brick wall and a projector screen.

CRS Offices



CRS Service Areas



Administration of Justice

- Police-community relations
- Controversial incidents
- Alleged bias or hate incidents/crimes



Education

- Intergroup tensions in schools
- Alleged bias or hate incidents/crimes in schools
- Alleged bullying



General Community Relations

- Demographic shifts
- Language-based conflicts
- Public demonstrations or controversial events
- Alleged bias or hate incidents/crimes

CRS Programs

Administration of Justice

- ▶ Engaging and Building Relationships with Transgender Communities
- ▶ Strengthening Police and Community Partnerships (SPCP)
- ▶ Engaging and Building Partnerships with Muslim Americans
- ▶ Engaging and Building Partnerships with Sikh Americans
- ▶ Customized Information and Education Sessions



Education

- ▶ School-Student Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together (School-SPIRIT)
- ▶ Campus-Site Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together (Campus-SPIRIT)
- ▶ Dialogue on Race
- ▶ Customized Information and Education Sessions



General Community Relations

- ▶ City-Site Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together (City-SPIRIT)
- ▶ Protecting Places of Worship
- ▶ Dialogue on Race
- ▶ Bias Incidents and Hate Crimes Forums
- ▶ Contingency Planning: Reducing Risk During Public Events
- ▶ Event Marshals: Supporting Public Safety During Events
- ▶ Facilitating Meetings About Community Conflict
- ▶ Customized Information and Education Sessions



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202.305.2935

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Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes

Launched in FY2022 the Community-Based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes Program supports community-based organizations (CBOs) and civil rights organizations to develop comprehensive approaches to addressing hate crimes. Approaches under this program should be designed to

- (1) prevent hate crimes;
- (2) promote community awareness, resiliency, preparedness, and healing;
- (3) increase victim reporting of hate incidents; and
- (4) improve responses to hate crimes.

Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes Program solicitation was released on May 19, 2022

Grants.gov (SF-424 & SF-LLL) Deadline:
July 12, 2022, 8:59pm ET

JustGrants (Full Application) Deadline:
July 18, 2022, 8:59pm ET

Program Objectives

- Build or enhance partnerships and coordination among community-based organizations, justice agencies, educational institutions, houses of worship, and other stakeholder organizations to develop local strategies for education, outreach, prevention, preparedness, and improved responses to hate crimes.
- Establish effective outreach, education, and engagement strategies that meet the specific needs of the groups or populations being served such as language access services, or culturally specific materials or services and accommodations under the American Disabilities Act.

Program Objectives (cont.)

- Develop comprehensive approaches that expand and enhance strategies—including tools, policies, and procedures—to prevent and respond to hate crimes.
- Develop activities that create a shared sense of empathy and a community environment that will not tolerate hate.
- Promote trauma-informed services and outreach materials that foster community resiliency and address the specific needs of hate crime victims.

Eligibility

The following entities are eligible to 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
- Private institutions of higher education
- Other:
 - This includes community-based organizations and civil rights organizations that are tribal, non-profit, for profit, and academic .

Award Information

- BJA expects to make **approximately 13 awards**
- Estimated maximum award amount: **\$300,000**
- Total amount anticipated to be awarded: **\$3,900,000**
- Grant start date: **October 1, 2022**
- Period of performance: **36 months**
- BJA expects to make awards under this solicitation as **grants**

Application Sections

1. Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) (required)
2. Program Abstract
3. Program Narrative (required)
4. Budget Detail Worksheet and Budget Narrative (required)
5. Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)
6. Tribal Authorizing Resolution (if applicable)
7. Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire
8. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL)
9. Additional Attachments (listed on next slide)

Application Sections – con't

Additional Attachments

- Time Task Plan:
 - Outline goals and objectives
 - Summarize major activities, expected date of completion, and responsible agencies
- Resumes/Job Descriptions of Key Staff:
 - For all staff to be funded under the grant.
- Letters of support and/or MOUs for key partners
- Applicant Disclosure of Proposed Subrecipients:
 - Attach a list of proposed subrecipients of grant funding, if applicable, that includes their name, organizational affiliation, and location.
- Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications
- Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity
- Request and Justification for Employee Compensation Waiver (if applicable)

Abstract

Project abstracts should include the following:

- Applicant's name and the project's title
- City and state where the project will take place. For tribes, provide the boundaries or relevant counties and state.
- Dollar amount of federal grant funds requested
- Identification of whether the applicant receives funding from any other federal investments that occur, serve, or overlap the target neighborhood or group such as the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr Hate Crimes Program, Collaborative Approaches to Addressing Hate Crimes, and the Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Program
- Summary of the plan to use and analyze data to assess and enhance reporting of hate crimes
- Summary of the project's goals and activities
- Identification of the specific issues to be addressed by the project

Program Narrative

Double-spaced, using standard 12-point font with 1-inch margins. Number pages “1 of 20,” etc.

Should not exceed 20 pages.

SCORING:

-Description of the Issue	25%
-Project Design and Implementation	30%
-Capabilities and Competencies	30%
-Plan for Collecting Data Required for Performance Measures	5%
-Budget and Budget Worksheet	10%

Budget and Budget Narrative

- Itemized budget for each year of the grant
- There is no match required
- Prior approval, planning, and reporting of conference/meeting/ training costs

*If the applicant is seeking priority consideration under Priority 1(B) based on the identification of at least one proposed subrecipient as a culturally specific organization, the proposed funding for the subrecipient in the web-based budget form must be a minimum of 30% of award funding.

The budget narrative must also describe how the activities that will be funded with the (minimum) 30% of award funding provided to the subrecipient specifically relate to the priority consideration requested under Priority 1(B) and described in the Capabilities and Competencies section of the application.

DOJ Hate Crimes Resources

For more information on the overview of the program, visit:

<https://bja.ojp.gov/program/shepard-byrd-hate-crimes-program/funding>

For information on the FBI Hate Crimes Work, visit:

<https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/civil-rights/hate-crimes>

For more information on the Community Relations Service, visit:

<https://www.justice.gov/crs>

For other DOJ hate crimes resources, visit:

<https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes>

Application Assistance

Grants.gov

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL.
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
 - Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
 - **Email**
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.

Application Assistance (cont.)

JustGrants Technical Support

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 833-872-5175
 - Monday – Friday between 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM EST.
 - Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST.
 - **Email**
 - <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>
 - JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

Application Assistance and Support (cont.)

OJP Response Center

- Provides solicitation support and general assistance.
- **email** - grants@ncjrs.gov
- **web chat** - <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp>
- **toll free** at 800–851–3420;
- **TTY** at 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Subscribe

- Subscribe to receive email notifications of new funding opportunities and other resources.
 - Sign-up to receive the twice monthly **JUSTINFO** newsletter as well as the weekly **Funding News** email.
 - Subscribe at <https://www.ojp.gov/subscribe> and be sure to select “Grants/funding” as an area of interest.

Reminder: Dual Deadlines

Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

- Step 1: Submit an **SF-424** and an **SF-LLL** at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).
- Step 2: Submit the **full application**, with attachments, at JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov.

**NOTE: Submission deadline times for both Grants.gov and JustGrants are now 8:59pm ET, not 11:59pm ET as in past years.*

Read the solicitations carefully for further guidance.

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Quick Reference: Important Contacts



Solicitation Content Assistance

1-800-851-3420

Grants@ncjrs.gov

10-6 EST, M-F



Submit the SF-424 and SF- LLL

1-800-518-4726

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JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM

Submit full application

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5-9 EST, M-F

9-5 EST, Weekends, Holidays

Questions?

Enter in the Q&A box and send to All Panelists