

FY 2023 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS COMMUNITY BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION INITIATIVE (CVIPI)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 18, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
MAY 25, 2023

Who May Apply:

City or township, county, special district, federally recognized Native American tribal, or state governments; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; 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, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and public/Indian housing authorities

Why Apply:

Receive funding to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention strategies. These programs include efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations (CBOs), law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$2,00,000 per award for community-based/tribal organizations and city/county/tribal governments
- Up to \$4,000,000 per award for state governments or capacity building efforts

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:

- Develop, implement, expand, and/or enhance comprehensive CVI strategies to maximize existing and new resources.
- Conduct needs and gap assessments.
- Build a new, or strengthen an existing, multidisciplinary working group to serve as the CVIPI team.
- Develop and implement a data-driven Violence Reduction Strategic Plan.
- Enhance a state's capacity to lead proactive CVI strategies.
- Deliver training, technical assistance, and subawards to subrecipient CBOs to implement and lead CVI strategies.



Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/community-violence-intervention/overview> for more information about CVIPI and <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171647> 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: <https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/O-BJA-2023-171647.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.
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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 May 18, 2023.
 - (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://justgrants.usdoj.gov) by May 25, 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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