BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION OVERVIEW

FY 2023 STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (STOP TTA) PROGRAM

Who May Apply: For profit organizations other than small businesses; 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; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education

Why Apply: Receive funding to deliver training and technical assistance (TTA) to awardees under the BJA Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Program and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP).

Maximum per Award: Up to $8,000,000 for one award

BJA encourages the following entities to apply: Entities that have not received BJA funding before.

Convoking or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

Examples of strategies/activities that can be funded:

- Provide resources, training, and technical assistance both remotely and onsite.
- Employ a multidisciplinary TTA delivery team.
- Identify and address current and emerging school safety threats.
- Identify promising projects, practices, and deliverables.
- Collect and disseminate information on school safety initiatives and data.
- Develop toolkits, model policies, practices, templates, curricula, and other deliverables for the field.
- Maintain an online clearinghouse.
- Develop interactive web-based toolkits.
- Track STOP and SVPP grantees’ activities and successes.
- Raise awareness of BJA’s school safety programs, trainings, and resources.
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: [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171653.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171653.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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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 by May 1, 2023.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://justgrants.usdoj.gov) by May 10, 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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