BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION OVERVIEW

FY 2023 PREVENTING SCHOOL VIOLENCE: BJA’S STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Who May Apply:
Under Category 1: state governments or public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
Under Category 2: city or township, county, or federally recognized Native American tribal governments, as well as units of local government; nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; independent school districts; and private institutions of higher education

Why Apply:
Receive funding to prevent violence in K–12 school settings by implementing behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams, technological solutions such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that increase school safety.

Maximum per Award:
• Category 1: up to $2,000,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance.
• Category 2: up to $1,000,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance.

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:
• Entities 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 and operate technology solutions.
• Develop and implement a multidisciplinary behavioral threat assessment.
• Develop and implement an intervention team.
• Train school personnel on preventing school violence.
• Educate students on how to prevent school violence.
• Provide training for law enforcement working in schools.
• Hire school support personnel to prevent school violence.
Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit https://bja.ojp.gov/program/stop-school-violence-program/overview for more information about BJA's STOP School Violence Program and https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171666 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/funding/O-BJA-2023-171666.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 8, 2023.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by May 15, 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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