## FY 2024 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Training and Technical Assistance Program

### Who May Apply:
Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education; 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; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; small businesses.

### Why Apply:
Receive funding to provide a range of training and technical assistance (TTA) to grantees and the field at large under the Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) in the following areas: trauma-informed practices and workforce development for Community Violence Intervention (CVI) organizations and staff, mass casualty shooting reviews, law enforcement engagement with CVI programs, TTA network support and coordination, and strategic communications.

### Maximum per Award:
- Up to $3,500,000

### 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:
- Aggregate national data and engage proactively with CVIPI grantees to assess progress, address challenges, and identify sustainable solutions.
- Develop and pilot new materials and training or enhance and adapt existing resources around vicarious trauma to meet the unique needs of CVI organizations and their staff.
- Increase understanding of and engagement with CVI strategies within police departments across the country.
- Support the development of a cohesive set of multimedia and visual storytelling products that elevate the voices and stories of the CVI field to build public understanding of CVI strategies.

### Where to get more information about this opportunity:
Visit [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172177](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172177) 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](http://sam.gov/content/home)

- For **questions** about the program’s requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation at: [bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172177.pdf](http://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172177.pdf) for information on who to contact.

- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: [bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://Grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by July 30, 2024.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](http://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by August 6, 2024. The application’s major elements are:
   - The **proposal abstract** that summarizes the problem you wish to address with your project (no more than 400 words).
   - The **proposal narrative** that describes your project’s strategies, activities, and major deliverables as well as your capacity to address the problem.
   - The **web-based budget** form that details how you will allocate the grant funds by task, date, and responsible person.

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