

FY25 STUDENT, TEACHERS, AND OFFICERS PREVENTING (STOP) SCHOOL VIOLENCE PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
OCTOBER 27, 2025

JUSTGRANTS:
NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Who may apply:

Under Category 1: state governments or public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

Under Category 2: city or township, county, and other units of local government; federally recognized Native American tribal governments; 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 assist in preventing school-based violence.

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 previously received BJA funding.
- 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 multidisciplinary behavioral threat assessment and/or intervention teams.
- Educate students on how to prevent school violence.
- Train school personnel on preventing school violence.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/stop-school-violence-program/overview for more information about BJA's STOP School Violence Program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172466 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 Notice of Funding Opportunity at www.ojp.gov/funding/docs/bja-2025-172466.pdf.
- Visit the **BJA Funding Webinars** page at bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars for applicant and grantee trainings.
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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 the SF-424 form by October 27, 2025.
2. Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by November 3, 2025. 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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