COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS HATE CRIMES

June 30, 2022
1pm – 2pm EDT

This webinar will begin shortly
What is the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)?

• OJP provides grant funding, training, research and statistics to the criminal justice community

• OJP is one of three grant-making components of the Department of Justice
  – Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
  – Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
BJA helps to make American communities safer by strengthening the nation's criminal justice system. Its grants, training and technical assistance, and policy development services provide state, local, and tribal governments with the cutting-edge tools and best practices they need to reduce violent and drug-related crime, support law enforcement, and combat victimization.

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Hate Crimes

• The FBI’s annual *Hate Crimes Statistics for 2020* revealed the highest level of hate crime incidents in nearly two decades, with a 13% increase in hate crimes reports.

• Recent research found that anti-Asian hate crimes reported to police in 16 of America’s largest cities and counties rose 164% in the first quarter of 2021 in comparison to the first quarter of 2020. This follows an increase of 149% in 2020 as compared to 2019.

• In addition, in 2021 and 2022 there have been a number of attacks on houses of worship and threats against historically Black colleges and universities.

• DOJ has prioritized its work to prevent and respond to hate crimes, establishing several working groups and funding streams.
  
  – The Department has hosted several listening and outreach sessions with the field including a national public awareness campaign led by the FBI.
Hate Crimes

• According to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics’ (BJS) National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)
  • In 2019, there was 1 violent hate crime victimization per 1,000 persons age 12 or older.
  • During the 5-year aggregate period of 2015–2019, nearly 90 percent of all hate crimes captured by NCVS were violent crimes, while 10 percent were property crimes.
  • A bias against the victim’s race, ethnicity, or national origin was the most common motivation for nonfatal violent hate crimes during 2015–2019.
What is CRS?

CRS, a U.S. Department of Justice agency, is the Federal government’s peacemaker for community conflicts and tensions arising from differences of race, color and national origin.

Created under Title X of Civil Rights Act of 1964

Photograph: President Lyndon Baines Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act of 1964, surrounded by civil rights and congressional leaders. Taken from the 2015 Annual Report.
Services expanded under the Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009, CRS acts to prevent and respond to violent hate crimes:

- Gender
- Gender Identity
- Sexual Orientation
- Religion
- Disability
- Race
- Color
- National Origin

What is CRS?

Community Relations Service

Source: Getty Images: 92430581
CRS Services

- Impartial
- Voluntary
- Confidential
- No Cost
Who We Work With
CRS Services

**Facilitation**
Convening parties in dialogue to identify issues and solutions

**Mediation**
Structured process to reach agreement

**Consultation**
Technical assistance, best practices, models, meeting design, evidence-based resources

**Training**
Knowledge or skills-based programs
CRS Service Areas

Administration of Justice
- Police-community relations
- Controversial incidents
- Alleged bias or hate incidents/crimes

Education
- Intergroup tensions in schools
- Alleged bias or hate incidents/crimes in schools
- Alleged bullying

General Community Relations
- Demographic shifts
- Language-based conflicts
- Public demonstrations or controversial events
- Alleged bias or hate incidents/crimes
**Administration of Justice**

- Engaging and Building Relationships with Transgender Communities
- Strengthening Police and Community Partnerships (SPCP)
- Engaging and Building Partnerships with Muslim Americans
- Engaging and Building Partnerships with Sikh Americans
- Customized Information and Education Sessions

**Education**

- School-Student Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together (School-SPIRIT)
- Campus-Site Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together (Campus-SPIRIT)
- Dialogue on Race
- Customized Information and Education Sessions

**General Community Relations**

- City-Site Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together (City-SPIRIT)
- Protecting Places of Worship
- Dialogue on Race
- Bias Incidents and Hate Crimes Forums
- Contingency Planning: Reducing Risk During Public Events
- Event Marshals: Supporting Public Safety During Events
- Facilitating Meetings About Community Conflict
- Customized Information and Education Sessions
For More Information

202.305.2935
www.justice.gov/crs

Please visit our social media sites:
Launched in FY2022 the Community-Based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes Program supports community-based organizations (CBOs) and civil rights organizations to develop comprehensive approaches to addressing hate crimes. Approaches under this program should be designed to

1. prevent hate crimes;
2. promote community awareness, resiliency, preparedness, and healing;
3. increase victim reporting of hate incidents; and
4. improve responses to hate crimes.
Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes Program solicitation was released on May 19, 2022

Grants.gov (SF-424 & SF-LLL) Deadline: July 12, 2022, 8:59pm ET

JustGrants (Full Application) Deadline: July 18, 2022, 8:59pm ET
Program Objectives

• Build or enhance partnerships and coordination among community-based organizations, justice agencies, educational institutions, houses of worship, and other stakeholder organizations to develop local strategies for education, outreach, prevention, preparedness, and improved responses to hate crimes.

• Establish effective outreach, education, and engagement strategies that meet the specific needs of the groups or populations being served such as language access services, or culturally specific materials or services and accommodations under the American Disabilities Act.
Program Objectives (cont.)

• Develop comprehensive approaches that expand and enhance strategies—including tools, policies, and procedures—to prevent and respond to hate crimes.

• Develop activities that create a shared sense of empathy and a community environment that will not tolerate hate.

• Promote trauma-informed services and outreach materials that foster community resiliency and address the specific needs of hate crime victims.
Eligibility

The following entities are eligible to apply:

- 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 institutions of higher education
- Other:
  - This includes community-based organizations and civil rights organizations that are tribal, non-profit, for profit, and academic.
Award Information

• BJA expects to make **approximately 13 awards**

• Estimated maximum award amount: **$300,000**

• Total amount anticipated to be awarded: **$3,900,000**

• Grant start date: **October 1, 2022**

• Period of performance: **36 months**

• BJA expects to make awards under this solicitation as **grants**
Application Sections

1. Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) (required)
2. Program Abstract
3. Program Narrative (required)
4. Budget Detail Worksheet and Budget Narrative (required)
5. Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)
6. Tribal Authorizing Resolution (if applicable)
7. Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire
8. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL)
9. Additional Attachments (listed on next slide)
Application Sections – con’t

Additional Attachments

- Time Task Plan:
  - Outline goals and objectives
  - Summarize major activities, expected date of completion, and responsible agencies

- Resumes/Job Descriptions of Key Staff:
  - For all staff to be funded under the grant.

- Letters of support and/or MOUs for key partners

- Applicant Disclosure of Proposed Subrecipients:
  - Attach a list of proposed subrecipients of grant funding, if applicable, that includes their name, organizational affiliation, and location.

- Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications

- Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity

- Request and Justification for Employee Compensation Waiver (if applicable)
Abstract

Project abstracts should include the following:

• Applicant’s name and the project’s title
• City and state where the project will take place. For tribes, provide the boundaries or relevant counties and state.
• Dollar amount of federal grant funds requested
• Identification of whether the applicant receives funding from any other federal investments that occur, serve, or overlap the target neighborhood or group such as the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr Hate Crimes Program, Collaborative Approaches to Addressing Hate Crimes, and the Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Program
• Summary of the plan to use and analyze data to assess and enhance reporting of hate crimes
• Summary of the project’s goals and activities
• Identification of the specific issues to be addressed by the project
Program Narrative

Double-spaced, using standard 12-point font with 1-inch margins. Number pages “1 of 20,” etc.

Should not exceed 20 pages.

**SCORING:**
- Description of the Issue 25%
- Project Design and Implementation 30%
- Capabilities and Competencies 30%
- Plan for Collecting Data Required for Performance Measures 5%
- Budget and Budget Worksheet 10%
Budget and Budget Narrative

- Itemized budget for each year of the grant
- There is no match required
- Prior approval, planning, and reporting of conference/meeting/training costs

*If the applicant is seeking priority consideration under Priority 1(B) based on the identification of at least one proposed subrecipient as a culturally specific organization, the proposed funding for the subrecipient in the web-based budget form must be a minimum of 30% of award funding.

The budget narrative must also describe how the activities that will be funded with the (minimum) 30% of award funding provided to the subrecipient specifically relate to the priority consideration requested under Priority 1(B) and described in the Capabilities and Competencies section of the application.
DOJ Hate Crimes Resources

For more information on the overview of the program, visit:
https://bja.ojp.gov/program/shepard-byrd-hate-crimes-program/funding

For information on the FBI Hate Crimes Work, visit:
https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/civil-rights/hate-crimes

For more information on the Community Relations Service, visit:
https://www.justice.gov/crs

For other DOJ hate crimes resources, visit:
https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes
Application Assistance

Grants.gov

• Provides technical assistance with submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL.
  • **Customer Support Hotline** – 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
    • Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
  • **Email**
    • [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html)
    • support@grants.gov

• Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.
Application Assistance (cont.)

JustGrants Technical Support

• Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ’s Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
  • **Customer Support Hotline** – 833-872-5175
    • Monday – Friday between 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM EST.
    • Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST.
  • **Email**
    • [https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support](https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support)
    • JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov
Application Assistance and Support (cont.)

OJP Response Center

- Provides solicitation support and general assistance.
- **email** - grants@ncjrs.gov
- **web chat** - [https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp](https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp)
- **toll free** at 800–851–3420;
- **TTY** at 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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- Subscribe to receive email notifications of new funding opportunities and other resources.
  - Sign-up to receive the twice monthly **JUSTINFO** newsletter as well as the weekly **Funding News** email.
  - Subscribe at [https://www.ojp.gov/subscribe](https://www.ojp.gov/subscribe) and be sure to select “Grants/funding” as an area of interest.
Reminder: Dual Deadlines

Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

• **Step 1**: Submit an **SF-424** and an **SF-LLL** at [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov).

• **Step 2**: Submit the **full application**, with attachments, at [JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov](http://JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov).

*NOTE: Submission deadline times for both Grants.gov and JustGrants are now 8:59pm ET, not 11:59pm ET as in past years.*

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Quick Reference: Important Contacts

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Grants@ncjrs.gov  
10-6 EST, M-F

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24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**Submit full application**
1-833-872-5175  
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5-9 EST, M-F  
9-5 EST, Weekends, Holidays
Questions?

Enter in the **Q&A** box and send to **All Panelists**