### **OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

### BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FY23 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS COMMUNITY-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION INITIATIVE (CVIPI)





# This webinar will provide details and guidance for potential applicants to the following solicitation:

FY 2023 Office of Justice Programs Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Solicitation



Have a copy of the solicitation available to follow along and take notes.



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INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE ON COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTIONS

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## What is the Office of Justice Programs?

- The Office of Justice Programs (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 along with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

### Office of Justice Programs

- BJA Bureau of Justice Assistance
- BJS Bureau of Justice Statistics
- NIJ National Institute of Justice
- **OVC** Office for Victims of Crime
- **OJJDP** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- SMART Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking



### FY23 Office of Justice Programs Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI)

- Provides funding to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs, including efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations (CBOs), law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders.
- Furthers the DOJ's mission to ensure public safety and provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime.
- Supports OJP's mission to provide leadership, resources, and solutions for creating safe, just, and engaged communities.



## **Community-Based Violence Intervention** and **Prevention Initiative (CVIPI)**

Led by the Office of the Assistant Attorney General (OAAG) at OJP, this initiative represents a partnership between:

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)



# Under this solicitation, OJP is seeking to make investments that advance the following principles:

- Targeted violence interventions and supports for highest need groups
- Community-centered and equity-focused
- Integration with public safety/public health
- Strategic, data-driven, and performance-focused



## **BJA'S CVIPI Solicitation Categories**

1	CVIPI for Community-Based/Tribal Organizations	16-18 awards	Up to \$2M each
2	CVIPI for City/County/Tribal Governments	9-11 awards	Up to \$2M each
3	CVIPI for State Governments	3-4 awards	Up to \$4M each
4	CVIPI Capacity Building	3-5 awards	Up to \$4M each



- Support efforts to develop, implement, expand, and/or enhance comprehensive CVI strategies that will maximize existing and new resources.
- Intended for organizations and local government entities at all stages of CVI implementation. Applicants not currently implementing CVI strategies may seek support to plan and start up new programs. Applicants currently implementing CVI strategies may seek support to expand or enhance the reach of existing services.
- Applicants should propose to undertake their work through a multidisciplinary team of stakeholders, which may be an existing, expanded, or new formal working group, committee, or collaboration.



- The multidisciplinary CVIPI team should meet regularly throughout the project period to guide and inform the planning and implementation processes. Stakeholders on the team may include but are not limited to: CVI service providers, county/local public sector leadership, CBOs, court personnel, juvenile justice agencies, law enforcement, school-based law enforcement, district attorneys, public defenders, victim advocates/service providers, community corrections, child welfare and social services, hospitals and other health care providers, mental health services, researchers, school administrators, faith-based organizations, and community residents. Applicants should include an attachment labeled "CVIPI Team" with the team participants' names and the names of their agencies.
- Plan to incorporate the voices from survivors of community violence into the team's work should be included in the proposed approach.



- Award recipients will engage in initial planning process of up to 9 months by engaging residents and key partners, including researchers, to use data and information to design or refine approaches to addressing community violence that are based on evidence or test a theory of change. The team will produce a comprehensive Violence Reduction Strategic Plan that is informed by local data and any existing strategic plans.
- Applicants are required to collaborate with a research partner to assist with conducting a community violence assessment to determine where and why violence is occurring and assess current gaps and barriers in community services. The research partner should be an active member of the working group, employ an action research method to implement the program and its strategies, identify and suggest evidence-based strategies to tailor to the community, and lead the identification and collection of key performance metrics, to include ongoing program process and outcome assessments.



- Award recipients under Categories 1 and 2 will be expected to work with and receive training and technical assistance (TTA) from the OJP-funded TTA provider.
- Evaluation: Applicants under categories 1 and 2 are strongly encouraged to participate in a rigorous evaluation of their CVI strategy. The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is releasing a separate solicitation titled <u>CVIPI Research, Evaluation, and Associated Training & Technical Assistance Support, Fiscal Year 2023</u>. Interested applicants to Categories 1 and 2 should <u>clearly indicate their interest in participating in an evaluation by noting this in the proposal abstract</u> and <u>naming the applicant</u> <u>organization</u> that will separately apply to the NIJ solicitation. OJP will prioritize funding for applications that also submit a paired proposal in response to the NIJ solicitation.
- If applicants propose engaging with the same entity or individual to carry out the roles of research partner and evaluator under the NIJ solicitation, the applicant must budget separately for these roles in the respective applications and clearly describe methods for distinguishing these roles and maintaining objectivity and independence in the evaluation.



## Eligibility – Category 1: CVIPI for Community-Based/Tribal Organizations

- 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
- For-profit organizations, including small businesses
- Native American and Alaska Native tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)



### Eligibility – Category 2: CVIPI for City/County/ Tribal Governments

- City or township governments
- County governments
- Native American and Alaska Native tribal governments (federally recognized), Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Regional Corporations
- Special district governments
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Independent school districts



# **Deliverables** (Categories 1-2)

#### **CVIPI for Community-Based/Tribal Organizations**

#### 2 CVIPI for City/County/Tribal Governments

Applicants to Categories 1–2 must address the following deliverables in their proposal narratives in the project design and implementation section:

- Submit a full list of active working group members, as well as letters of commitment and/or MOUs, within the first 6 months of the date of the award.
- Develop or enhance a community-specific Violence Reduction Strategic Plan that is informed by available local data and existing plans, which should be used to guide the project.
- Participate in efforts to assess, evaluate, and/or translate learning from the program to the field to advance knowledge and support peer learning. Examples of these types of efforts may include, but are not limited to, participating in a presentation at a national conference, a web-based presentation, and/or a podcast organized by an OJP-funded technical assistance partner or OJP.



# **Deliverables** (Categories 1-2)

**1** CVIPI for Community-Based/Tribal Organizations

2 CVIPI for City/County/Tribal Governments

- Document the implementation of one or more CVI strategies that is data driven, evidence informed, community led, and trauma informed.
- Submit a final report summarizing the activities of the CVIPI program, including successes and lessons learned, and future plans for the program no later than 90 days after the program end date. If the program includes a research partner as part of the working group, it is expected their programmatic process and/or outcome findings will be integrated into the final report.



### Category 3: CVIPI for State Governments

- Support state government agencies and coordinate and support local-level CVI strategies through subawards across multiple communities in one or more jurisdictions within the state.
- Applicants may propose to (1) develop and implement new state-level strategies for supporting CVI implementation at the local level or (2) enhance or expand the reach of existing state-level strategies for supporting CVI implementation at the local level.
- Applicants should propose a multidisciplinary team of stakeholders. This team will be responsible for guiding the state's coordinated approach to supporting local-level CVI implementation. Applicants should include an attachment labeled "CVIPI Team" with the team participants' names and the names of their agencies.
- Describe the process by which state or local-level programs will be selected to receive subawards, including a timeline, funding ranges for subawards, and a process for monitoring the subawards.
- Award recipients will be able to access TTA from the OJP-funded TTA provider for subrecipients. Discuss a plan for identifying TTA needs of the state and the local programs being funded via subawards. The plan should indicate any additional resources that may be available through the state.



### Eligibility – Category 3: CVIPI for State Governments

• State government agencies



# **Deliverables** (Category 3)

#### 3 CVIPI for State Governments

Applicants to Category 3 must address the following deliverables in their proposal narratives in the project design and implementation section:

- Develop and implement a process for assessing and addressing the gaps in local government and CBOs' capacity to implement CVIPI projects. This process should include:
  - Conducting an assessment of the location and drivers of violence in the state, as well as an assessment of existing efforts and gaps in resources to meet these needs.
  - Engaging in strategic planning to identify community safety priorities.
- Support local implementation of CVI strategies through subawards.
- Complete a final report that includes: (a) a clear summary description of the CVI strategies
  implemented, including those supported by subrecipients; (b) an assessment of programmatic
  violence reduction and/or capacity enhancement outcomes; (c) identification of promising or effective
  practices; (d) common themes that emerge across the CVI strategies; (e) lessons learned and
  challenges encountered; and (f) recommendations for future CVI program development.



## Category 4: CVIPI Capacity Building Category

- OJP will fund up to five intermediary organizations, serving as fiscal agents, each of which will in turn identify and provide intensive TTA, oversight, and subawards to up to five CBOs over the course of the project period.
- Intermediary organizations may be national, regional, or more localized organizations with established capacity to work with CBOs, particularly those focused on underserved communities.
- Applicants must demonstrate deep knowledge and experience in one or more evidence-based CVI strategies, as well as expertise in connecting with victims and survivors, as a critical component of this work.
- Intermediary organizations may be comprised of multiple collaborating entities that collectively
  possess the range of skills and expertise necessary to administer the subawards. Such
  arrangements must identify a lead applicant (fiscal agent) and clearly describe a management
  plan for coordinating across the collaborating entities.



## **Category 4: CVIPI Capacity Building Category**

- OJP is open to a range of models to be used by intermediary organizations serving as fiscal agents. The organization may focus on CBOs in a particular city or region, or it may have a more national scope.
- The intermediary organization is expected to competitively award subawards in collaboration with OJP and provide TTA support to CBOs implementing new CVI programs or expanding existing programs. The subawards are expected to range between \$100,000 and \$250,000.
- CBOs will use the funding to increase their capacity and workforce development in support of community violence interventions.
- Subawards to CBOs may include salary support, equipment, materials, training opportunities, and travel costs associated with TTA. Funds may also be used for developing curricula, assessment tools, or organizational policies and procedures, such as wellness plans, to support CVI staff.



### Eligibility – Category 4: CVIPI Capacity Building for Community Based Organizations via Intermediary Organizations

- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Private 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
- For-profit organizations, including small businesses



### **Deliverables** (Category 4) <sup>4</sup> CVIPI Capacity Building

Each of the successful awardees will partner with OJP to administer subawards to CBOs for the purpose of building capacity and supporting CVI strategies. To accomplish this, the intermediary organizations will undertake the following activities, which should be addressed in their proposal narratives in the project design and implementation section:

- Assess the gaps in CBOs' capacity to implement CVI projects.
- Develop, in collaboration with OJP, a solicitation or request for proposals with agreed-upon selection criteria and in accordance with state, local, and OJP regulations.
- Develop and host, in collaboration with OJP, a pre-application solicitation webinar for potential applicants.
- Conduct a CBO selection process, in collaboration with and approval from BJA, to identify and award subrecipient sites as part of a subaward process. This CBO selection process should ensure that each of the selected CBOs meet the following criteria:
  - CBO identifies at least one CVI strategy it is planning to initiate or that is already operational in the jurisdiction.
  - CBO clearly identifies the resources needed to support the CVI strategy and build capacity.
  - CBO demonstrates capacity and willingness to work collaboratively with the TTA provider.



# **Deliverables** (Category 4)

#### 4 CVIPI Capacity Building

Once the subawards are made, the successful awardee will:

- Conduct meetings with subrecipient CBOs on a periodic basis and memorialize the proceedings with meeting notes, transcripts, and/or recordings.
- Complete capacity needs assessments for each participating CBO and work with the CBO to prepare a capacity development plan that is tailored to its current capacity, resources, and community conditions (e.g., violence levels, other existing services or partners). The capacity development plan will guide the TTA provided by the intermediary organization, and it will be reviewed and updated as necessary during the project period.
- Conduct regional and/or topical meetings across site-based localities on common issue areas. These meetings should include existing subject matter experts and material from DOJ programs and initiatives, including but not limited to OVC, OJJDP, and BJA programs related to community violence intervention.



# **Deliverables** (Category 4)

#### 4 CVIPI Capacity Building

- Establish and maintain an online resource to allow subrecipients and other interested parties to search and access any knowledge products (e.g., reports, research briefs, webinars, or podcasts) created by the intermediary organization and other relevant, existing knowledge products related to CVI strategies.
- Complete a final report that includes: (a) a clear summary description of CVI strategies supported by the subrecipients, (b) assessment of programmatic violence reduction and/ or capacity enhancement outcomes, (c) identification of promising or effective practices, (d) common themes that emerge across strategies, (e) lessons learned and challenges encountered, and (f) recommendations for future CVI program development. This report should emphasize an evidence-informed assessment framework that is attentive to the contextual factors at the participating CBOs.



## **Priority Considerations for All Categories**

- Priority considerations supporting Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government
  - Applications that include project(s) that will promote racial equity and the removal of barriers to access and opportunity for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality when making award decisions.
  - Applicants that demonstrate that their capabilities and competencies for implementing their proposed project(s) are enhanced because they (or at least one proposed subrecipient that will receive at least 40% of the requested award funding, as demonstrated in the budget) identify as a culturally specific organization.
- Applications from communities with documented high and/or increasing levels of homicides per capita. Applicants should include documentation in the proposal narrative.
- Applicants that can demonstrate existing partnerships with multidisciplinary team stakeholder members (i.e., letters of commitment and/or MOU) will receive priority consideration and should include the attachment labeled "CVIPI Team" with the names of participants on the team and the names of their agencies.
- Applicants proposing a companion evaluation application under the NIJ solicitation.

<u>Note</u>: Addressing these priority areas is one of many factors that OJP considers in making funding decisions. Receiving priority consideration for one or more priority areas is not a guarantee of an award.



## **Additional Resources:**

When looking to identify best practices that are evidence based, some excellent resources that might support your particular community-based strategy include:

- The <u>BJA Community Violence Intervention microsite</u> provides a checklist, CVI Guiding Principles, glossary, CVI strategies, and additional resources.
- <u>OJP CrimeSolutions</u> uses rigorous research to inform practitioners and policymakers.
- The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation program encourages data-driven, comprehensive, and community-led strategies to reduce crime and spur revitalization, including CVI. Information about this program can be found at <u>https://www.lisc.org/our-initiatives/safety-justice/cbcr/</u> and <u>https://www.theiacp.org/projects/byrne-criminal-justice-innovation-training-andtechnical-assistance.</u>



# **Additional Resources (Cont.)**

- <u>Youth.gov</u> provides interactive tools and other resources to help youth-serving organizations and community partnerships plan, implement, and participate in effective programs for youth, and includes information on the <u>National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention (Forum)</u>.
- The <u>OJJDP Model Programs Guide</u> contains information about evidence-based juvenile justice and youth prevention, intervention, and reentry programs.
- The <u>National Gang Center</u> disseminates information, knowledge, and outcome-driven practices that engage and empower those in local communities with chronic and emerging gang problems to create comprehensive solutions to prevent gang violence, reduce gang involvement, and suppress gang-related crime. This website includes information on OJJDP's <u>Comprehensive</u> <u>Gang Model</u>, which is an evidence-based framework for the coordination of multiple strategies to address serious, violent, and entrenched youth street gang problems.



# **Additional Resources (Cont.)**

- The <u>Model Standards for Serving Victims and Survivors of Crime</u> promotes the competency of providers to enhance their capacity to provide high quality, consistent responses to crime victims that meet the demands facing the field today.
- The <u>Vicarious Trauma Toolkit</u> (VTT) contains tools and resources to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for organizations to address the vicarious trauma needs of their staff. VTT includes a <u>Blueprint for a Vicarious Trauma-Informed Organization</u> that was informed by research and lessons learned from the field and was created as a step-by-step guide to assist organizations in becoming more vicarious trauma-informed. It provides guidance on using the <u>Vicarious Trauma</u>—Organizational Readiness Guide to assess an organization's current capacity as a vicarious, trauma-informed organization, and VTT offers suggestions on how to use the free, online repository of policies, research, and websites in the <u>Compendium of Resources</u>, including the <u>New Tools for the Field</u>, created specifically for VTT.



# What an Application Should Include

**Abstract** - A proposal abstract (no more than 400 words) summarizing the proposed project, including primary activities, products and deliverables, the service area, and who will benefit from the proposed project, will be completed in the JustGrants web-based form. Abstracts should not repeat the terms and descriptions used in the solicitation but should be specific and clearly state what is being implemented related to work proposed in the project and be written for a general public audience.

#### **Project Narrative** – A project narrative that includes the following:

- 1. Description of the Issue
- 2. Project Design and Implementation
- 3. Capabilities and Competencies
- 4. Plan for Collecting the Data Required for This Solicitation's Performance Measures

Budget and Associated Documentation

 Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative (Web-based Form). Applicants will complete the JustGrants web-based budget form. The amount of the federal request should match the federal request amount on the SF-424.



# **Additional Application Components**

- Timeline
- Documentation of Proposed Subrecipients
- Staff Résumés and/or Position Descriptions and Qualifications Relative to their Job Roles
- CVIPI Team, Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), Letters of Support, and Other Supportive Documents
- Supporting Documentation of Past TTA Delivery Experience Planning Team Structure
- Organizational Chart



# **Additional Application Components**

- Tribal Authorizing Resolution
- Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity
- Disclosures and Assurances
  - Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
  - Applicant Disclosure of Duplication in Cost Items
  - DOJ Certified Standard Assurances
  - DOJ Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements
  - Applicant Disclosure and Justification DOJ High Risk Grantees (if applicable)



# **Basic Minimum Requirements**

The following application elements **must** be included in the application to meet the basic minimum requirements to advance to peer review and receive consideration for funding:

- Proposal Abstract
- Proposal Narrative
- Budget Worksheet (web-based form, which includes the budget details and the budget narrative)
- Timeline



#### **BJA Application Review Process**

- Applications are reviewed to ensure they meet the basic minimum requirements (BMR) as stated in the solicitation.
- All applications meeting BMR are moved forward to peer review.
- Applications are peer reviewed by a panel of three external subject matter expert reviewers.
- The peer-reviewed scores are presented to a BJA program representative.
- BJA staff provide the scoring results to the BJA Director with recommendations for funding.
- The BJA Director makes the final decision and submits the recommended applications to the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Justice Programs.



## **Dual Deadlines - BJA**

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

- <u>Step 1</u>: Applicants submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL at <u>Grants.gov</u>.
  - BJA Grants.gov Deadline: May 18, 2023, 8:59 p.m. Eastern
- <u>Step 2</u>: Applicants submit the full application, including attachments, at <u>JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov</u>. Read the solicitation document carefully for further guidance.
  - BJA JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2023, 8:59 p.m. Eastern



### For More Information on How to Apply

The Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations:

- Webinar, held on February 9, 2023, to help prospective applicants find and apply for Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) funding opportunities that address their needs. During this webinar, BJA and JustGrants personnel provided attendees with information about the registrations that are necessary to apply for funding, how to navigate Grants.gov and JustGrants, and what resources are available for applicants.
- <u>The Federal Funding Process: The First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other</u> <u>Considerations | Bureau of Justice Assistance (ojp.gov)</u>
- <u>https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/federal-funding-process-2023-presentation.pdf</u>
- <u>https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/federal-funding-process-2023-transcript.pdf</u>



### **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
    - <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html</u>
    - <u>support@grants.gov</u>
- 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 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. ET
    - Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. ET
  - Contacts
    - <u>https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support</u>
    - JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov



## **Application Assistance and Support (cont.)**

### **OJP Response Center**

- Provides solicitation support and general assistance
- email grants@ncjrs.gov
- web chat <u>https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp</u>
- 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

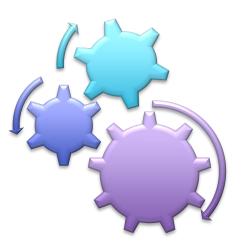
### Subscribe

- 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 <u>https://www.ojp.gov/subscribe</u> and be sure to select "Grants/funding" as an area of interest



## **Application Dos and Don'ts**

• Use simple and concise language.



- Ensure information is presentable and organized.
- Add tables, graphs, staff photos, and other images, when possible, while being mindful of grant guidelines.
  - Be realistic about how you will achieve goals.
- Get feedback from those who may run the project.
- Make sure the proposal is consistent with the solicitation.
- Check, recheck, and check again—budget, grant requirements, references, and other grant details.

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• Text OJP [your email address] to 468-311 to subscribe.

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- Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/DOJBJA</u>
- YouTube: <u>www.youtube.com/dojbja</u>

For information on funding opportunities, publications, and initiatives, visit **BJA's website –** <u>https://bja.ojp.gov</u>

### NIJ FY23 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) Research, Evaluation, and Associated Training & Technical Assistance Support



# **Program History**

- OJP Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI)
- Participating OJP Components:
  - Programmatic Support: BJA, OVC, OJJDP
  - Research and Evaluation and Related Support: NIJ
- FY23: Year 2 of the Initiative
- FY22 OJP CVIPI solicitation: 47 site-based programmatic awards, 3 intermediaries TTA, 1 TTA for site-based grants, and 2 TTA for Field Resource Center
- FY22 NIJ CVIPI solicitation: 2 evaluation awards of two site-based programs funded by OJP



### **Solicitation Purpose and Goals**

#### <u>Purpose</u>

 To support the conduct of and carry out independent evaluations of community violence intervention and prevention programs and conduct rigorous research on community violence.

#### <u>Goals</u>

 This solicitation aims to enhance CVI evaluation capacity and produce practical knowledge that can advance the prevention and reduction of violent crime in communities.



# **Solicitation Categories**

- 1. Training and Technical Assistance to Support CVIPI Evaluation Capacity Building and Researcher and Practitioner Partnerships
- Training and Technical Assistance to Support Violent Crime Problem Analyses of Jurisdictions not Funded under the OJP FY22 and FY23 CVIPI Solicitations
- 3. Site-Based Evaluations of Programs Funded under the OJP FY22 and FY23 CVIPI Solicitations
- 4. Other Community-Violence Research and Evaluations



# **FY23 NIJ CVIPI Solicitation Webinar**

NIJ FY23 CVIPI solicitation Webinar slides & transcript to be posted soon on NIJ funding opportunity page: <u>https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2023-171648</u>





# **Quick Reference: Important Contacts**



Technical Assistance Submitting the <u>SF-424</u> and <u>SF-LLL</u> into Grants.Gov: 800–518–4726, 606–545–5035 <u>support@grants.gov</u>



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# **Questions?**

### Enter in the <u>Q&A</u> box and send to <u>All Panelists</u>