Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program (BJA-2020-17312) FAQs

Can institutions of higher education apply (public or private)?

Institutions of higher education that are not for-profit can apply as long as they are implementing their program for K-12. Proposals that seek to address safety issues within colleges and universities do not fall within the scope of this solicitation.

Can local educational agencies apply directly, or can they only be listed as a subawardee?

Local educational agencies are considered public agencies so they are eligible to apply. They can also be listed as a subawardee as noted on page 2.

What is considered a local educational agency?

Local educational agencies include school boards and school districts.

Can an applicant submit multiple applications? Example: a state would like to apply to both categories 1 and 2.

An applicant may submit one application for each category they are eligible for.

If submitting under categories 1 or 3 (train school personnel and educate students on preventing student violence against others and themselves to include anti-bullying training), do we have to address anti-bullying training?

No, anti-bullying training is an example.

If submitting under categories 2 or 4 (threat assessment/intervention teams and/or technology (anonymous reporting apps, etc.), do we need to address all three topics?

No, applicants can select which topic(s) to address.

Why is BJA offering another STOP solicitation this year?

This solicitation is for the FY 2020 appropriation. The STOP solicitation that closed on March 3, 2020 was used to extend funds from the FY 2019 solicitations that were released in April 2019.

Can we submit the same application as we did for the STOP solicitation that was released earlier this year (BJA-2020-17313)?

If you applied under BJA-2020-17313, it is encouraged that you apply to this funding opportunity with the same proposal. However, please update the title of the solicitation in your application, and include the category you are applying under in the program narrative.