

FY 2024 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS COMMUNITY BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION INITIATIVE (CVIPI)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 30, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:
JUNE 10, 2024

Who May Apply:

City or township, county, special district, federally recognized Native American tribal, or state governments; small businesses; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; Native American tribal organizations, other than federally recognized tribal governments; nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; private, public, state-controlled institutions of higher education; and public/Indian housing authorities

Why Apply:

Receive funding to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based community violence intervention (CVI) and prevention strategies. These programs include 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.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$2,000,000 per award for community-based/tribal organizations and city/county/tribal governments
- Up to \$4,000,000 per award for state governments or capacity building efforts

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies 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, implement, expand, and/or enhance comprehensive CVI strategies to maximize existing and new resources.
- Conduct needs and gap assessments.
- Build a new, or strengthen an existing, multidisciplinary working group to serve as the CVIPI team.
- Develop and implement a data-driven Violence Reduction Strategic Plan.
- Enhance a state's capacity to lead proactive CVI strategies.
- Deliver training, technical assistance, and subawards to subrecipient CBOs to implement and lead CVI strategies.



Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/community-violence-intervention/overview> for more information about CVIPI and <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172063> 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 solicitation at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172063.pdf> for information on who to contact.
 - Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: 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.
 - 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 and/or the weekly **Funding News** at: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25.
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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 two forms by by May 30, 2024.
 - (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by June 10, 2024. 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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