



Fact Sheet

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FY 2023 De-Escalation Program Community Policing Development

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. The CPD program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective community policing strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement and community partners, increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using proven community policing practices, and institutionalize community policing practice in routine business.

WHEN: Deadline for first part of application in Grants.gov is **May 15, 2023**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Deadline for completed application in JustGrants is **May 24, 2023**, at 4:59 p.m. ET.

Start EARLY. The process takes more than one day.

WHERE: **1.** Register online with www.sam.gov to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and www.grants.gov to complete the Grants.gov application package.

2. Complete the application in the [JustGrants Justice Grants System](#).

HOW: Online only. No hard copies sent by U.S. Mail or electronic copies sent via email.

FY23 De-Escalation—Community Policing Development

This year's De-Escalation CPD program has two open solicitations:

- Continuation and Expansion of Regional De-Escalation Training Centers—Community Policing Development
- Law Enforcement Agency De-Escalation Grants—Community Policing Development

Please see the chart on page 2 for an overview description of each solicitation. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

The COPS Office is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.

Title of solicitation	Eligible applicants	Overview summary	Cap per award
FY23 Continuation and Expansion of Regional De-Escalation Training Centers—Community Policing Development Solicitation	Institutions of higher education	Continuation and expansion of regional centers for the delivery of de-escalation training	\$750,000
FY23 Law Enforcement Agency De-Escalation Grants—Community Policing Development Solicitation	State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies	Direct grants to state and local law enforcement agencies to support training and organizational improvements on de-escalation, duty to intervene, and implicit bias	\$250,000

Funding Provisions

In addition to the table, provisions include the following:

- Applications should be responsive to the solicitation selected, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application topic. Applicants must identify specific program goals that will be directly accomplished if awarded De-Escalation CPD funding. Detailed descriptions of eligibility and additional information are available in the individual solicitation guides.
- There is up to \$14.5 million in funding available through the FY 2023 De-Escalation CPD program. Each award is two years (24 months) in length. There is no local match.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about COPS Office programs and resources, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office website at cops.usdoj.gov.

How to Apply

Applicants are first required to register online with www.sam.gov to obtain their Unique Entity Identifier and www.grants.gov to complete the Grants.gov application package. Deadline to complete this step is **May 15, 2023**. After submitting the Grants.gov application package, applicants will receive an email with instructions on completing the second part of the De-Escalation CPD application through JustGrants.

Complete application packages for the FY 2023 De-Escalation CPD solicitation are due by **May 24, 2023**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Before submitting your application, please review the appropriate solicitation guide and materials. Applications in hard or electronic format sent via email or U.S. Mail will not be accepted.

Please note: The COPS Office requires two authorized representatives (Law Enforcement Executive/Program Official and Government Executive/Financial Official) for its grant applications. Confirm your two authorized representatives complete the steps to create their accounts. If they do not, the delay may prevent timely submission of your application.