



# Fact Sheet

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## FY 2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams (PACT) 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 14, 2024**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Deadline for completed application in JustGrants is **May 21, 2024**, at 4:59 p.m. ET.

**Start EARLY.** The process takes more than one day.

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

**2.** Complete the application in the [JustGrants Justice Grants System](https://www.justgrants.gov).

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

### FY24 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams (PACT) – Community Policing Development

This year's PACT program (**formerly known as Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams**) has one open solicitation. This program will provide grants directly to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies for the creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams and to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies so they can better respond to individuals in crisis in the community. PACT projects may include overtime for sworn personnel, salaries and contracts for mental health professionals, purchase or lease of nonpatrol vehicles for crisis response programs, and costs associated with training for and equipping personnel. Small, rural, tribal, and regional agencies are encouraged to apply.

Please see the Funding Provisions section on page 2 for additional solicitation information. 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 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.*

## Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- This solicitation is open to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies.
- Applications should be responsive to the solicitation, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application topic. Initiatives that do not create or expand the use of specialized training in crisis intervention teams, including those that embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies, will not be considered for funding. Applicants must identify specific program goals that will be directly accomplished if awarded FY24 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams funding. Detailed descriptions of eligibility and additional information are available in the individual solicitation guide.
- There is approximately \$4 million in funding available through the FY 2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams program. Each award is up to \$400,000 and 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](https://cops.usdoj.gov).

## How to Apply

Applicants are first required to register online with [www.sam.gov](https://www.sam.gov) to obtain their Unique Entity Identifier and [www.grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) to complete the Grants.gov application package. Deadline to complete this step is **May 14, 2024**. After submitting the Grants.gov application package, applicants will receive an email with instructions on completing the second part of the application through JustGrants.

Complete application packages for the FY 2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams solicitation are due by **May 21, 2024**, 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 and Government Executive) 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.