U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Fact Sheet

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FY 2022 Crisis Intervention Teams 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 **June 21, 2022**, at 7:59 p.m. ET. Deadline for completed application in JustGrants is **June 23, 2022,** at 7:59 p.m. ET.

Start EARLY. This is more than a one-day process.

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.

FY22 Implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams—Community Policing Development

This year's CIT CPD program has one open solicitation. This program will provide grants directly to law enforcement agencies to support the implementation of crisis intervention teams, including embedding behavioral or mental health professionals with law enforcement agencies, training for law enforcement officers and embedded behavioral or mental health professionals in crisis intervention response, or a combination of these. These projects will fund activities including overtime for sworn personnel, salaries and contracts for mental health professionals, and costs associated with training for personnel.

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 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.

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 CIT CPD funding. Detailed descriptions of eligibility and additional information are available in the individual solicitation guide.
- There is approximately $9.5 million in funding available through the FY 2022 CIT CPD program. Each award is up to $350,000 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.

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 **June 21, 2022**. After submitting the Grants.gov application package, applicants will receive an email with instructions on completing the second part of the CIT CPD application through the JustGrants Justice Grant System. This year, the proposal narrative requirement has been replaced with a series of targeted questions, answers to which are required for the completion of your application.

Complete application packages for the FY 2022 CIT CPD solicitation are due by **June 23, 2022,** at 7:59 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.