

# FY23 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Grant Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How does the COPS Office define rural jurisdictions?

Because of geographic and regional considerations, the COPS Office allows an applicant to identify their jurisdiction type and explain how your project will benefit nonurban areas.

### Do the LEMHWA solicitations require a proposal narrative?

The LEMHWA Implementation Projects solicitation does not require a proposal narrative; rather, applicants are required to submit a proposal abstract that will be entered into a JustGrants text box during the application process and answer a series of survey questions. Please refer to the solicitation guide for full details on application requirements and the list of applicable survey questions.

The LEMHWA National Resources, Training, and Technical Assistance solicitation does require a proposal abstract as well as a proposal narrative. In addition, applicants will be required to answer a series of survey questions. Please refer to the solicitation guide for full details on application requirements and the list of applicable survey questions.

### Is the “LEMHWA Implementation” solicitation restricted to peer programs?

No. The primary purpose of LEMHWA funding is to help officers seek assistance in receiving support services. Programs must focus on providing training, programming, and support services in law enforcement emotional and mental health, including such things as suicide prevention, peer mentoring, clinical support, and family support services. Programs may also serve agency civilian staff such as crime scene technicians, dispatchers, and others who may regularly experience some of the same trauma exposure.

### What are the LEMHWA subcategories?

The LEMHWA **National Resources, Training, and Technical Assistance** solicitation **does not have subcategories**. Projects funded under this program will support the development of resources and provide training and technical assistance to help state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies across the country implement mental health and wellness initiatives for officers and their families. Programming will focus on topics such as officer emotional and mental health, including suicide prevention efforts, peer support, and clinical and family support services.

The LEMHWA **Implementation Projects** solicitation **does not have subcategories**. Projects funded under this grant program aim to provide training, programming, and support services focused on officer emotional and mental health, including suicide prevention efforts, peer support, and clinical and family support services to state, local, tribal, or territorial law enforcement agencies. Proposed projects may serve one agency, a consortium of agencies, or personnel from agencies located within a county or state.

**I am having issues completing the “Continuation of Support after Federal Funding Ends” section of the FY22 CPA Solicitation Questionnaire. When I click “Other,” it requires a secondary response even though this is not applicable to my agency. How do I resolve this issue?**

Applicants should enter “N/A” in the text box to complete this question.