



Fact Sheet

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2024 Collaborative Reform Initiative Program

The **Collaborative Reform Initiative (CRI)** program encompasses three programs offering expert services to state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies, ranging in scope and complexity. The continuum of services is designed to build trust between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve; improve operational efficiencies and effectiveness; enhance officer safety and wellness; and develop and disseminate evidence-based, promising, and innovative public safety practices.

WHEN: Deadline for first part of application in Grants.gov is **April 16, 2024**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Deadline for completed application in JustGrants is **April 23, 2024**, 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.

COPS Office CRI Programs

Please see the Funding Provisions section on page 2 for an overview description of the FY24 CRI programs. 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.

Title of solicitation	Opportunity number	Overview summary	Eligibility	Funding amount	Anticipated number of awards
FY24 Invitational	O-COPS-2024-172016	Organizational Assessment (OA): Provides in-depth assessments and long-term assistance on systemic issues that can challenge community trust and confidence	Invitation only	\$1,750,000 (OA)	2
		Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC): Provides customizable, short-term technical assistance on more than 60 topics using a "by the field, for the field" approach		\$4,000,000 (CRI-TAC)	
FY24 Critical Response	O-COPS-2024-172026	Provides targeted technical assistance to law enforcement agencies experiencing high profile events, major incidents, or sensitive issues of varying need	For-profit (commercial) organizations, non-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education	\$1,750,000	1

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- Proposals should be responsive to the solicitation and identify specific program goals that will be directly accomplished if awarded CRI funding. Detailed descriptions of eligibility and additional information are available in the solicitation guides.
- There is up to \$7.5 million in funding available. Awards made under all solicitations are one year (12 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 via www.grants.gov and complete an SF-424. Deadline to complete this step is **April 16, 2024**. After submitting the SF-424, applicants will receive an email with instructions on completing the second part of the CRI application through the JustGrants System.

Complete application packages for the FY 2024 CRI solicitations are due by **April 23, 2024**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Before submitting your application, please review the appropriate CRI Solicitation Guide. 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 (Program Official and Financial Official) for its applications. Your two authorized representatives must complete all the steps to create their accounts. If they do not, the delay may prevent timely submission of your application.