



# Fact Sheet

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## 2025 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. Together, the services are designed to highlight best practices of law enforcement agencies and the many ways they are protecting Americans, enhancing officer safety and wellness, building agencies' capacity for self-improvement and effectiveness, and promoting community policing practices nationwide.

**WHEN:** Deadline for first part of application in Grants.gov is **June 24, 2025**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Deadline for completed application in JustGrants is **June 30, 2025**, 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](#).

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

### COPS Office CRI Programs

Please see the chart on page 2 for an overview description of the FY25 CRI programs. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

### Additional Applicant Eligibility Factors

State and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, which provides that state and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state or local government entity. This includes any prohibitions or restrictions imposed or established by a state or local government entity or official. For additional information, please see the appendices in the FY25 Resource Guide for Community Policing Advancement (CPA) Programs.

Notice of Funding Opportunity	Opportunity number	Topic area	Overview summary	Eligibility	Funding amount	Anticipated number of awards
FY2025 Collaborative Reform Initiative Organizational Assessment and Critical Response	O-COPS-2025-172392	<b>Organizational Assessment (OA)</b>	Provides in-depth assessments and long-term assistance to achieve and promote efficient agency operations and officer safety and positive policing practices	For-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education	\$1,000,000	1
		<b>Critical Response</b>	Provides targeted technical assistance to law enforcement agencies experiencing high-profile events, major incidents, or sensitive issues of varying need	For-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education	\$1,000,000	1
FY2025 Collaborative Reform Initiative Invitational	O-COPS-2025-172394	<b>Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC)</b>	Provides customizable, short-term technical assistance on more than 60 topics using a "by the field, for the field" approach to help agencies improve and uplift promising practices and programs	Invitation only	\$4,750,000	1

### Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- Proposals should be responsive to the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) 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 NOFO.
- There is up to \$6.75 million in funding available. Awards made under all NOFOs 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](https://cops.usdoj.gov).

### How to Apply

Applicants are first required to register via [www.grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and complete an SF-424. Deadline to complete this step is **June 24, 2025**. 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 2025 CRI NOFOs are due by **June 30, 2025**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Before submitting your application, please review the CRI NOFOs. 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.