



## **FY 2023 BJA's STOP School Violence Program**

**Grants.gov Deadline: May 8, 2023, 8:59 pm Eastern**

**Application JustGrants Deadline: May 15, 2023, 8:59 pm Eastern**

### **Eligible Applicants:**

City or township governments, County governments, Independent school districts, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, Other

### **Other**

Units of local governments

### **Category 1:**

- State governments
- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education

### **Category 2:**

- City or township governments
- County governments
- Units of local governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Independent school districts
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private K–12 schools, including private charter schools, should apply as “nonprofits.” Public charter schools should apply as “independent school districts.”

Applicants may propose to use the grant to contract with or make one or more subawards to:

Local educational agencies

Nonprofit organizations

Units of local government or tribal organizations (as defined in section 4(l) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(l))

BJA will consider applications under which two or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant. Any others must be proposed as subrecipients (subgrantees). For additional information on subawards, see the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide.

BJA may elect to fund applications submitted under this FY 2023 solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on, among other considerations, the merit of the applications and the availability of appropriations.

### **Anticipated Maximum Dollar Amount of Awards:**

**Category 1: up to \$2,000,000 each, and Category 2: up to \$1,000,000 each**

**Period of Performance Start Date: 10/1/23**

**Period of Performance Duration: 36 (Months)**

**Anticipated Total Amount to be Awarded Under Solicitation: \$79,000,000**

### **Cost Share:**

**NONE.**

### **Eligible Equipment**

Develop and operate technology solutions such as anonymous reporting systems (ARS) for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, websites, or other school safety technology solutions, for accurate identification of danger (without resorting to discriminatory stereotypes or violating privacy) or other technology solutions shown to improve school safety. Applicants will demonstrate in their applications or with attached letters of support or memorandums of understanding (MOUs) that they have the support of relevant team partners, including local law enforcement. Applicants should also discuss how this system will not duplicate but complement existing ARS systems in the jurisdiction or state. Applicants will need to detail how the data collected through this system is handled, secured, and shared and review data to ensure there is no disparate impact based on race, ethnicity, or disability in outcomes.

### **Digital Trust**

Technological devices, artificial intelligence, predictive analytics, and other data-driven solutions (“Technological Enhancements”) are increasingly used to augment crime reduction strategies and efforts. Care must be taken to assess and address any potential harm that could be activated by these solutions to ensure privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties are protected. Applicants proposing to utilize grant funds to support technological enhancements directly or via training and technical assistance may receive priority consideration if their proposal addresses tenets of digital trust such as:

How the technology will be carefully implemented through training of personnel and the setting and enforcement of policies governing its use to ensure that it contributes to positive outcomes for public safety, the community, and/or the criminal justice system.

How the applicant will safeguard privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties throughout the duration of the project period.

Applicants proposing to implement an anonymous reporting system in a state or jurisdiction that has an existing ARS system should describe how the proposed ARS system will not be duplicative.

### **STOP funds may not be used to address violence on the campus of an institution of higher education.**

All applicants should be aware that under federal law, OJP may not award grant funds to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses “covered telecommunications equipment or services” as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. In general, with limited exceptions, “covered telecommunications equipment or services” includes telecommunications and video surveillance equipment or services produced by a foreign entity that is specifically designated by statute or by the federal government pursuant to statute.

**For additional information, please refer to: [Solicitation Document](#)**