

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

##### **Notice of Availability of Funds**

##### **Law Enforcement Training Implementation**

**Take notice** that in compliance with the Charles Grassley Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974, as reauthorized in 2018 as the Juvenile Justice Reform Act (JJRA). The Juvenile Justice Commission (Commission) announces the availability and award of the following competitive subaward funded with FY19 Title II formula grant program funds

**a. Name of program:** Law Enforcement Training Implementation

**b. Purpose**

Implementation of a Law Enforcement Training Curriculum through collaboration with a leadership team of state and county stakeholders. Funding will be awarded to one entity to implement the curriculum. In 2019, the JJDP Committee and the Juvenile Justice Commission (Commission) partnered with an agency to develop and implement a law enforcement training curriculum in four pilot counties (Ocean, Hudson, Union, and Middlesex). The curriculum provides formal training regarding adolescent brain development; best practices for interacting with teenagers; understanding and bridging cultural differences; and other youth specific issues relevant to police and law enforcement professionals. The JJDP Committee, in partnership with the Commission, seeks to expand the implementation of the training curriculum to additional counties in the State. The agency or entity would be required to: 1) work with a leadership team to implement the curriculum and training for law enforcement professionals in up to five additional New Jersey counties and 2) implement a justice related interactive activity for youth in select

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jurisdictions.

**c. Funding Available \$168,765**

- Start and end date: October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023
- Number of awards to be made: Funding will be awarded to one (1) entity. This is a reimbursement grant.
- An additional year of funding may be available at a 20% reduced rate in the second year based on the availability of federal funds and contingent upon:
  - The successful achievement of stated goals and objectives.
  - Strict adherence to all subgrant requirements (including all programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements); and
  - Timely implementation of the project and adherence to the approved budget.
  - The ability to maintain the same level of service in the second year with reduced JJRA Act funding.

**d. Subject to appropriations**

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly depending upon the availability to the JJC of funds appropriated by the State or Federal Legislature from State and/or Federal revenue or such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the JJC to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal Legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the JJC or an event of default under a grant agreement and the JJC shall not be held liable for any breach of a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the JJC beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the JJC to expend funds beyond the termination date set in a grant agreement.

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**e. Organizations that are eligible to apply for funding under this program**

- Eligible applicants are individual organizations or entities, private or non-profit.
- State agencies are NOT eligible to apply.

**f. Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for funding**

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) of 2006 requires agencies to register with the System for Award Management (SAM), formerly the Central Contractor Registration (CCR), to receive a Unique Entity ID (UEI), for all entities applying for a federal award or subaward. The details of subrecipient or recipient obligations regarding “System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements” are posted on the Office of Justice Programs web site at <http://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/sam>, and are incorporated by reference here.

**Applicants without a current UEI will be considered ineligible.** Successful applicants will be required to complete a FFATA form upon award.

- Must not have been debarred or suspended from doing business with any unit of government. Applicants must be in good standing with all federal, state, and county agencies with which they have or had an existing grant or contractual agreement (including any grants with the Juvenile Justice Commission).
- Where appropriate, must hold current state licenses, permits and certificates.

**g. Procedures for eligible organizations to apply**

The Application and required attachments/forms should be emailed to [jjdpccommittee@jjc.nj.gov](mailto:jjdpccommittee@jjc.nj.gov). “*Law Enforcement Training Implementation*” should be included in the subject of the email. Required attachments and forms are available at <http://www.nj.gov/oag/jjc/noafs.htm>.

Applicants must complete and submit the application and all required attachments/forms by the submission deadline. Applications that do not comply with the requirements of the Notice of Availability of Funds or are received after the submission deadline will be administratively rejected. Applications that do not score a minimum of 80 out of 100 possible points will not

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be considered for funding.

Please note that applications are being accepted via **e-mail ONLY** at [jjdpcommittee@jjc.nj.gov](mailto:jjdpcommittee@jjc.nj.gov). Mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

**h. Deadline by which applications must be submitted**

Applications and all required attachments must be received by 5:00 pm on 7/15/22.

**i. Date by which applicants will be notified of approval or disapproval**

Applicants will be notified no later than 9/23/22.

**i. Applicant Bidders Conference**

In effort to assist candidates in applying for these funds, a bidder's conference will be held on 6/16/22, at 10:00 **virtually**. The bidder's conference is mandatory. Please read this NOAF and the funding application in its entirety prior to attending the virtual conference. Please note, the information provided during this bidder's conference will not be made available in any other form to those who do not attend. Please R.S.V.P via email to [JJDPcommittee@jjc.nj.gov](mailto:JJDPcommittee@jjc.nj.gov) by 6/14/22 if you are attending the bidder's conference.

**j. Post Award Meeting**

To assist applicants with the award process, a mandatory post award meeting will be held on 9/30/22 **virtually**. Individuals who will be responsible for the fiscal and programmatic aspects of the program must attend.

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