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Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office, www.cops.usdoj.gov) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding for the COPS Office FY 2020 Community Policing Development (CPD) program. CPD funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.

FY 2020 Community Policing Development (CPD) Application Guide

This COPS Office Application Guide is designed to assist applicants in applying for the COPS Office CPD program. This guide includes general information on the administrative and legal requirements governing the COPS Office programs as well as detailed CPD program-specific information. Guidance for the CPD program is contained in this Application Guide and can also be found at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpd>. For additional assistance, please contact the COPS Office Response Center at AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov or 800-421-6770.

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Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-Community-Policing-Development-2020

Eligibility

This solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations. For-profit organizations (as well as other recipients) must forgo any profit or management fee.

The COPS Office welcomes applications under which two or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant. Any other entities carrying out the federal award must be identified as proposed subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity that would have primary responsibility for carrying out the awards, including administering the funding and managing the entire project. The terms and conditions of the federal award are also applicable to subrecipients.

Proposals should be responsive to the topic selected, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application topic.

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Deadline/application period

The application period for the FY 2020 Community Policing Development (CPD) program begins **January 30, 2020**. All applications must be submitted by **March 31, 2020, at 7:59 p.m. EDT**. Applications submitted after **March 31, 2020** will not be considered for funding.

Completing an application is a two-step process:

1. Applicants are first required to register via www.grants.gov, complete the SF-424 form, and submit it through the Grants.gov website.
2. Once the SF-424 has been submitted via Grants.gov, the COPS Office will send an invitation email to the applicant with instructions on how to complete the second part of the CPD program application through the COPS Office Online Application System (see "Application and Submission Information" beginning on page 23).

If you have not renewed your COPS Office Account Access information, please contact the COPS Office Response Center at AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov or 800-421-6770. An application is not considered submitted until both of these steps are completed.

All guidance for the CPD program is contained in this Application Guide and can also be found at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpd>. In addition to the Application Guide, the COPS Office is providing a **CPD User Guide** as a quick start reference to help guide applicants through the process.

Contact information

For technical assistance with submitting the SF-424, please call the Grants.gov customer service hotline at 800-518-4726, send questions via email to support@Grants.gov, or consult the Grants.gov Organization Applicant User Guide at <https://www.grants.gov/help/html/help/index.htm>. The Grants.gov Support Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.

For programmatic assistance with the requirements of this program or with submitting the application through the COPS Office Online Application System, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or send questions via email to AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov. The COPS Office Response Center operates Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, except on federal holidays.

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