

BJA FY 2022 - 2023 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Bidders Conference



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Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

**Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) Program
Purpose**

Priority Areas

SCIP Funding

AGF, Application and Budget Breakdown

Questions



Office of Grants and Research (OGR)

OGR manages more than \$279 million in state and federal grant funds.

OGR is the State Administering Agency for federal funds received from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice, which is the source of funds related to the grant being discussed today.



Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) Program Purpose

Byrne SCIP provides formula funds to implement state crisis intervention programs or initiatives that work to prevent or reduce gun violence through the implementation of evidence-based strategies and promising programming. This grant emphasizes addressing individuals currently at risk of gun violence, with a specific focus on **prevention and intervention** rather than supporting responsive or investigative programs. All funded programs must have a direct nexus to reducing and/or preventing gun violence.

Applicants may apply for up to \$150,000 in funding to implement a 12-month project relevant to one or more of the Byrne SCIP Priority Areas. There is a possibility of a one-year renewal pending the FFY2024 Byrne SCIP award.



Byrne SCIP Priority Areas

- Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) support
- Related Court-based Programming
- Referrals to Community-Based Services for People in Crisis
- Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs and Initiatives
- Additional Programs or Initiatives allowed under the Priority Areas (see [Appendix A: Application Guidance](#))

Programs/activities exclusively focused on response to crime in progress or already committed would NOT be considered crisis intervention per the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Availability of Grant Fund (AGF)'s

▶ Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program for State Agencies

- ▶ Available for State Agencies to competitively solicit funding to prevent or reduce gun violence, with the possibility of a continuation award. A state agency must be the primary applicant; however, the applicant may subaward grant funds to community partners to support the reduction of gun violence in their communities.

▶ Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program for Municipal Law Enforcement

- ▶ Available for municipal law enforcement departments to competitively solicit funding to prevent or reduce gun violence, with the possibility of a continuation award. Municipal police department applicants must be the primary applicant; however, a police department may include or subaward grant funds to the same municipality's fire department or public school(s) or a nonprofit organization.

▶ Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program - Statewide Research Partner

- ▶ Applicants must be public and quasi-public entities and not-for-profit research entities in Massachusetts. The research partner will assist OGR with required data collection and reporting efforts as required by the federal government. They will also provide strategic, analytic, and research support to the SCIP funded sites.

Application Breakdown

- ▶ Applicant Contact and Fiscal Information
- ▶ Non-Supplant
- ▶ Statewide Interoperability: Interoperable Communications Investment Proposal (ICIP) if applicable
- ▶ Needs Assessment (3-pages)
- ▶ Project Description (3-pages)
- ▶ Research and Evaluation
- ▶ Implementation Plan, Timeline and Person Responsible
- ▶ Budget Narrative providing an overall description and justification of each cost category.
- ▶ Budget Excel Worksheet

Submission Process and Deadline Submit the online application form including all required attachments no later than August 16, 2024, by 4:00pm.

A complete, well-thought-out budget serves to reinforce your credibility and increase the likelihood of your proposal being funded.

Keep in mind the following—

- A well-prepared budget should be reasonable and demonstrate that the funds being asked for will be used wisely.
- The budget should be as concrete and specific as possible in its estimates. Make every effort to be realistic, to estimate costs accurately.
- Your budget should justify all expenses and be consistent with the program narrative.
- You must include all the information asked for on the budget detail worksheet (SCIP Attachment A), in addition to the budget narrative.
- Contracts: Describe the product or service to be procured by contract and provide a detailed estimate of the cost breaking down each cost such as personnel, equipment, supplies and other. DO NOT just enter Agency A - Implement Project SCIP - \$50,000
- Remember to include computations that clearly show how the costs were derived.

Unallowable Cost Categories

Focus must be on prevention and intervention rather than supporting responsive or investigative programs. Therefore, the Byrne SCIP funds may not be used for any of the following (this is not an all-inclusive list as other items may be deemed unallowable during the review process)

- Active Shooter Training
- Enforcement Programs
- Gun Detection Technology
- Gun Buy-Back Programs
- Metal Detectors
- Riot/Ballistic Gear
- NIBRS Data Collection.

In addition to the following items:

- Prizes, rewards, entertainment, trinkets, or any type of monetary incentive
- Vehicles, vessels or aircraft including drones, unmanned aerial vehicle/unmanned aircraft, aircraft system, or aerial vehicles (UA/UAS/UAV).
- Extended warranty above and beyond the cost of the item (after the contract end date)
 - Client Stipends, Gift Cards
 - Non-compliant Communication Devices
 - Standard Firearms or Ammunition
 - Bulletproof Vests
 - Food or Beverage
 - Luxury Items
 - Body-Worn Cameras
 - Construction, Office Furniture, or Like Purchases



Presentation Wrap Up

- All applications are due by Friday, August 16th, 2024, at 4 p.m.
- Please submit all follow-up questions to james.houghton@mass.gov by August 2nd and answers will be posted on our website by Friday, August 9, 2024.
- Award announcements are anticipated in October 2024.
- OGR Point of Contact: james.houghton@mass.gov