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Office of Community Oriented Policing Services



FY 2023 COPS Hiring Program

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Overview

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office, www.cops.usdoj.gov) announces a competitive solicitation for applications for the COPS Office FY 2023 COPS Hiring Program (CHP). This program furthers the COPS Office's goal of advancing public safety through community policing by funding additional full-time career law enforcement positions to meet law enforcement agencies' community policing strategies.

Eligible Applicants:

City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Other

Other

Eligible applicants are limited to local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority. See additional eligibility details under the Eligibility section of this solicitation.

To advance Executive Order 13929 Safe Policing for Safe Communities, as of October 28, 2020, the Attorney General determined that all state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies must be certified by an approved independent credentialing body or have started the certification process to be allocated FY 2023 DOJ discretionary grant funding, either as a recipient or a subrecipient. For detailed information on this new certification requirement, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEO>.

Contact Information

Applications must be submitted through both Grants.gov and the JustGrants system.

For technical assistance with Grants.gov, 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>.

For technical support with JustGrants, please contact JustGrants Support via e-mail at: JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov or by phone 833-872-5175.

For programmatic assistance with the requirements of this program, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or send questions via email to AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov.

Submission Information

Registration: To submit an application, all applicants must obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number and register online with the System for Award Management (SAM) and Grants.gov.

Submission: Completing an application is a two-step process:

Applicants are first required to register via <https://www.grants.gov>, complete the SF-424 form and the SF-LLL, and submit it through the [Grants.gov website](#).

Once the SF-424 and SF-LLL have been submitted via Grants.gov, the applicant will complete the full application including survey questions in JustGrants.

An application is not considered submitted until both of these steps are completed. For more information about registration and submission, see the "How to Apply" section of this solicitation.

All guidance and the complete application package for this program is contained in this Solicitation and can also be found at <https://cops.usdoj.gov>. In addition to this Solicitation, the COPS Office "**How to Apply**" web page provides additional resources to help guide applicants through the process.