



FY 2018 Grant Application Information

1. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Integration Initiative:

Applications Due: May 7, 2018 at 7:59 PM, EDT

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is currently accepting grant applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Integration Initiative.

Administered by BJA in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), the CGIC is a competitive grant program that provides funding to state and local government entities, which are experiencing precipitous increases in gun crime, to implement comprehensive and holistic models to reduce violent crime and the illegal use of firearms within their jurisdictions by enabling them to integrate with their local ATF. CGIC is part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) suite of programs, which is focused on reducing violent crime.

Who is Eligible to Apply for this Grant?:

All state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies are eligible to apply. Applicants are welcome to name two or more agencies that will carry out the grant; however, only one entity may serve as the applicant. Entities may only submit one application per agency but may be listed as additional grant recipients (i.e., “subgrantees”) in more than one application.

Goals, Requirements and Objectives:

Goals & Objectives¹:

- The purpose of the CGIC initiative is to encourage local jurisdictions to work with their ATF partners to utilize intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify firearms used unlawfully and their sources, and effectively prosecute perpetrators engaged in violent crime. The CGIC initiative will coordinate proactively with the PSN team in the respective district of the United States Attorney’s Office (USAO) to enhance collaboration and strengthen the commitment to reducing violent crime.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must:

- Clearly identify how the applied-for funding will directly address a precipitous or extraordinary increase in violent firearms related crimes in the applicant’s jurisdiction.

¹ More information on these objectives can be found on pages 6-10 of the [CGIC Application Information](#).



- Identify types of gun-related violence and crime that have increased within the applicant's jurisdiction, identify the period of time during which there was an increase in crime, and provide information demonstrating the increase. Examples of such information include statistics, research findings, or other objective data.
- Demonstrate coordination with their United States Attorney Office (USAO) PSN team to enhance collaboration and strengthen the commitment to reducing violent crime.

Deadline:

Applications must be submitted via the Grants.gov Online Application System by **7:59 PM, EDT, on May 7, 2018** to be considered for FY 2018 CGIC funding.

Application and Related Materials:

- To access the CGIC Grant Application, click [here](#) and search CFDA Number: 16.738 in the search criteria on the left side of the page. Then, make sure to select the CGIC grant from the list of available BJA grants.
- To view the online application process and instructions, click [here](#).
- To view the Planning and Implementation guide, click [here](#).

For those needing technical assistance, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline: 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035.

Other BJA Grants Available:

In addition to the CGIC Grant, there are other BJA grants open for application on the grant.gov website, [here](#). Search CFDA Number: 16.738 in the search criteria on the left side of the page to access the grants. Then, select your preferred grant. The following grants are also available for law enforcement officers:

- **FY 2018 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Program.**
 - Application is due on May 1, 2018 at 7:59 p.m. EDT.
 - The TIPS Grant Program funds projects that specifically address precipitous increases in crime(s) on a local, county, or regional basis, with an emphasis on addressing violent crime, human trafficking, and the opioid crisis. The grant is open to all public agencies of state governments, units of local government, and tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions.
 - To learn more about the TIPS Grant Program, click [here](#).
- **FY 2018 Community Based Crime Reduction (CBCR) Program.**
 - Application is due on May 1, 2018 at 7:59 p.m. EDT.



- The CBCR Grant Program funds projects that focus on high crime communities with concentrated distress and hot spots of crime and directly supports the Department of Justice’s priorities to reduce violent crime (sometimes associated with gang activity), assist communities struggling with drug abuse, and support law enforcement officers by integrating officers and enforcement strategies into community-based crime reduction efforts. The grant is available to law enforcement officers through cross-sector partnerships. Law enforcement officers are not eligible to apply for the grant on their own.
- To learn more about the CBCR Program, click [here](#).