

U.S. Department of Justice OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS OFFICE)

FY24 Informational Webinar

- COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force Program (AHTF)
- COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)

May 20, 2024, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. EDT



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ABOUT THE COPS OFFICE

The **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)** is the component of the U.S. Department of Justice responsible for advancing the practice of community policing by the nation's state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources.

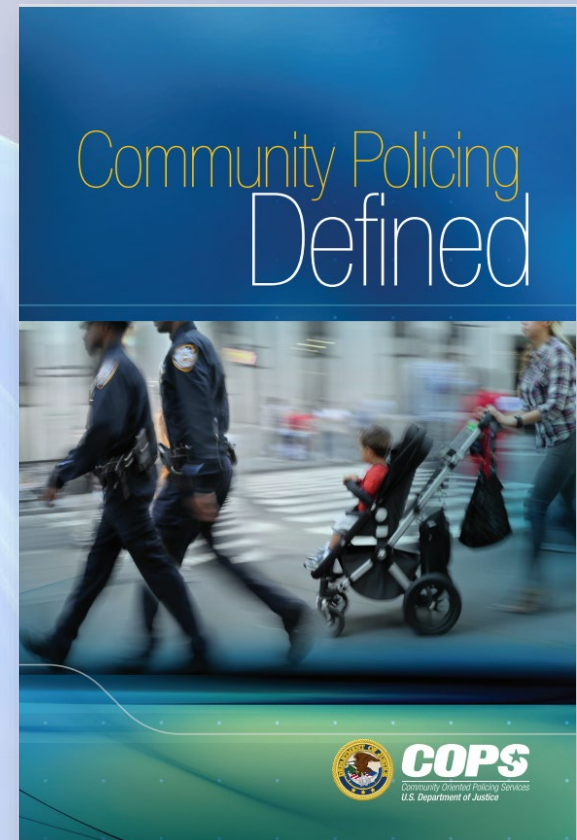
The COPS Office awards grants to hire community policing professionals, develop and test innovative policing strategies, and provide training and technical assistance to community members, local government leaders, and all levels of law enforcement. Since 1994, the COPS Office has been appropriated more than \$20 billion to help advance community policing.



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COMMUNITY POLICING

- Community policing begins with a commitment to building trust and mutual respect between police and communities.
- It supports public safety by encouraging all stakeholders to work together to address our nation's crime challenges.
- When law enforcement and communities collaborate, they more effectively address underlying issues, change negative behavioral patterns, and allocate resources.
- To read an overview of the principles of community policing, please see the COPS Office publication [Community Policing Defined](#).



AHTF OVERVIEW

The COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force Program (AHTF) is a competitive grant program for state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita levels of primary treatment admissions for heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, and other opioids.

Anticipated program outcomes:

- increased collaboration with federal agencies;
- increased analytical reporting;
- increased information-sharing among participating agencies;
- increased number and efficiency of investigations;
- increased percentage of investigations resulting in arrests, referrals, prosecutions, and ultimately convictions;
- increased knowledge and use of community policing principles;
- increased number of drug-endangered children identified;
- increased number of and size of drug seizures.

Assistance listing number:
16.710

Grants.gov opportunity number:
O-COPS-2024-172009

Solicitation release date:
April 23, 2024, 1:00 p.m. ET

Grants.gov deadline:
June 20, 2024, 4:59 p.m. ET

JustGrants deadline:
June 26, 2024, 4:59 p.m. ET

AHTF ELIGIBILITY

- State law enforcement agencies with
 - multijurisdictional reach;
 - an interdisciplinary team structure; and
 - primary law enforcement authority over state seizures of heroin and other opioids.
- Coordination with federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to maximize the impact and effectiveness of the award is required.



State Law Enforcement
Agencies

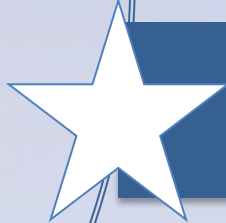
AHTF FUNDING INFORMATION



Up to \$35 million available



Approximately 15 awards anticipated



Awards are capped at \$4 million



No local cost share or matching funds requirement

AHTF PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

- The duration of the award is three years (36 months) with the opportunity for a no-cost time extension.
- Budget requests must not exceed this three-year period.

AHTF USE OF FUNDS



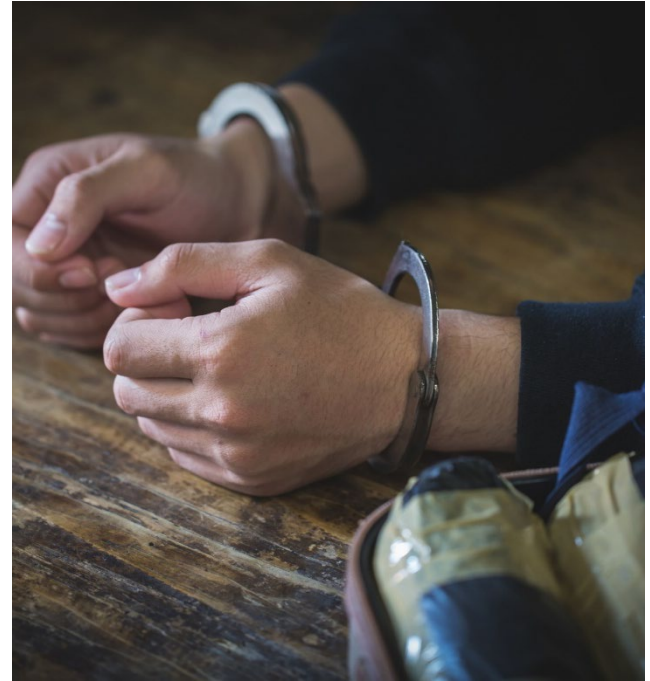
Funds must be used for drug enforcement, including investigations and activities related to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil or the unlawful diversion and distribution of prescription opioids.



Funds may not be used for treatment programs, educational campaigns, or prosecution of heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, or other opioid-related activities.

AHTF APPLICATION

- SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov
- Standard Application Information
- Proposal Abstract
- Application Survey Questions
- Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative Form
- Learn more about AHTF here:
<https://cops.usdoj.gov/ahtf>



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AHTF SURVEY QUESTIONS

- Applicants will be required to answer questions related to the following:
 - ☐ Problem identification
 - ☐ Current heroin and other opioid investigative activities
 - ☐ Anti-heroin task force participation
 - ☐ Collaboration and partnerships
 - ☐ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) threat assessment regarding heroin and other opioids
 - ☐ Funding request and program goals
 - ☐ Strategy to achieve program goals
 - ☐ Management and implementation plan
 - ☐ Federal Priorities for Policing Inventory

[FY 2024 AHTF Survey Questions](#)



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AHTF APPLICATION REVIEW

- Basic minimum requirements review
- Project proposal review
- Data review
- Financial integrity and performance review
- Federal priorities for policing inventory review for priority consideration

AHTF RESOURCES

[AHTF Solicitation](#)

[Application Resource Guide](#)

[AHTF Pre-Award Fact Sheet](#)

[AHTF Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Background Investigation FAQs](#)

[Sole Source Justification Fact Sheet](#)

[AHTF Solicitation Survey Questions](#)

[Consultant Contractor Fact Sheet](#)

CAMP OVERVIEW

- The COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) is a competitive grant program for state law enforcement agencies in states with high seizures of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures.
- Anticipated outcomes of CAMP awards:
 - increased collaboration with federal agencies;
 - increased analytical reporting;
 - increased information-sharing among participating agencies;
 - increased number and efficiency of investigations;
 - increased percentage of investigations resulting in arrests, referrals, prosecutions, and ultimately convictions;
 - increased knowledge and use of community policing principles;
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CAMP ELIGIBILITY

- State law enforcement agencies authorized by law or by a state agency to engage in or supervise anti-methamphetamine investigative activities.
- Coordination with federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to maximize the impact and effectiveness of the award is required.



State Law Enforcement
Agencies





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CAMP FUNDING INFORMATION



Up to \$16 million available

Approximately 12 awards anticipated

\$1 million minimum threshold for awards, with a \$2 million cap

No local cost share or matching funds requirement

CAMP PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

- The duration of the award is three years (36 months) with the opportunity for a no-cost time extension.
- Budget requests must not exceed this three-year period.

CAMP USE OF FUNDS



Funds must be used for investigative purposes to locate or investigate illicit activities, including precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers.



Funds may not be used for cleanup , treatment programs, or prosecution of methamphetamine-related activities

CAMP APPLICATION

- SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov
- Standard Application Information
- Proposal Abstract
- Application Survey Questions
- Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative Form
- Learn more about CAMP here:
<https://cops.usdoj.gov/camp>





CAMP APPLICATION REVIEW

- Basic minimum requirements review
- Project proposal review
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CAMP SURVEY QUESTIONS

- Applicants will be required to answer questions related to the following:
 - ☐ Problem identification
 - ☐ Current methamphetamine investigative activities
 - ☐ Anti-methamphetamine task force participation
 - ☐ Collaboration and partnerships
 - ☐ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) threat assessment regarding methamphetamine
 - ☐ Funding request and program goals
 - ☐ Strategy to achieve program goals
 - ☐ Management and implementation plan
 - ☐ Federal Priorities for Policing Inventory

[FY 2024 CAMP Survey Questions](#)



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SUPPLANTING PROHIBITION



- Funds must be used to supplement, not replace, local funds (nonsupplanting).
- Recipients must not reduce the level of state, local, or BIA funding that would have been dedicated toward any hiring or procurement as a result of receiving federal funding.
- Any budget cut must be unrelated to the receipt of AHTF or CAMP award funds to avoid a violation of the COPS Office statutory nonsupplanting requirement.



BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

- Officers hired with COPS Office funding must be subject to a background investigation.
- See [FY24 External Background Investigations FAQs](#).

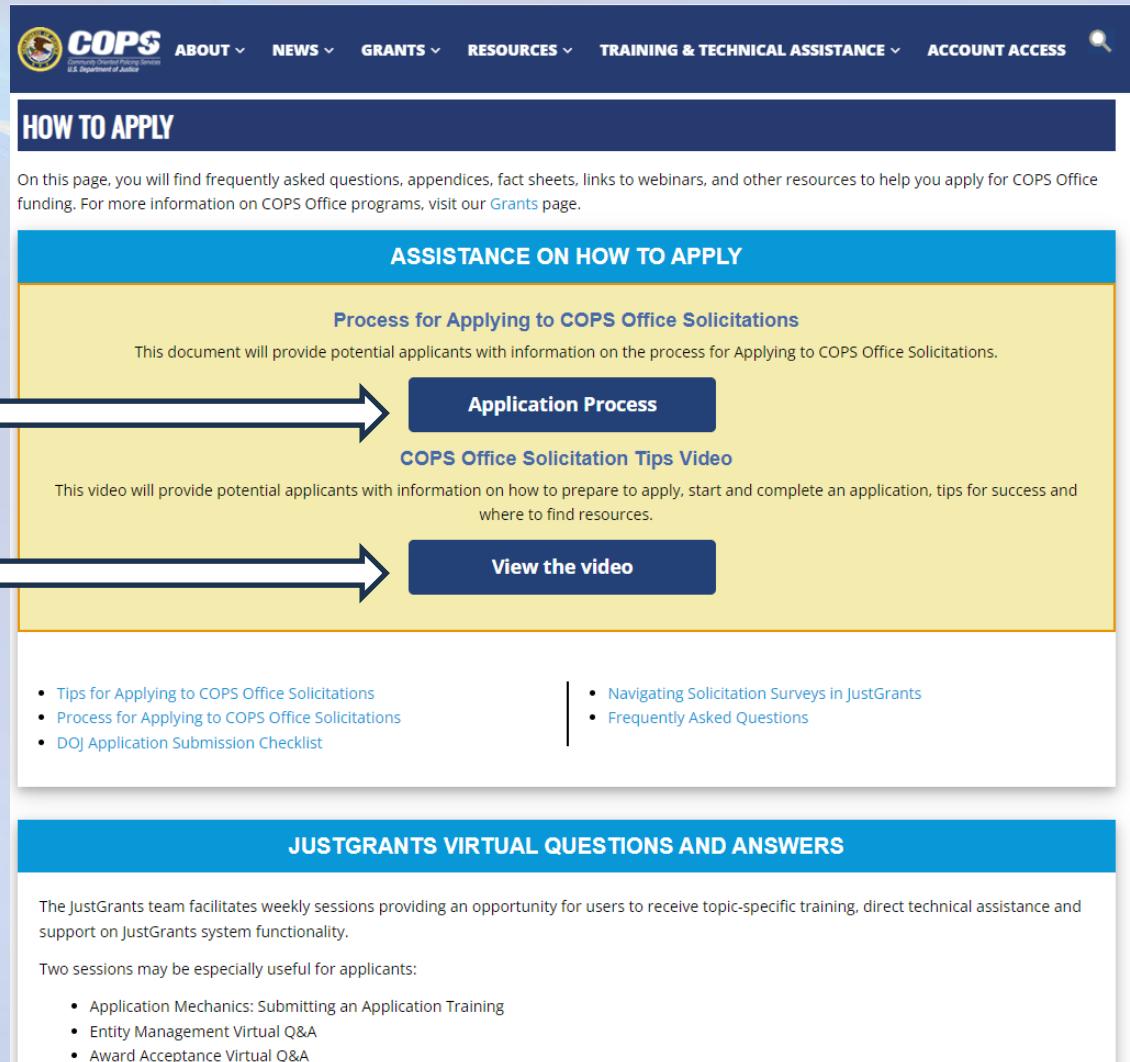
HOW TO APPLY

- ✓ Visit the COPS Office How to Apply page: <https://cops.usdoj.gov/how-to-apply>
- ✓ Register and submit the first part of your application in Grants.gov. **Deadline to complete this step is June 20, 2024, at 4:59 p.m. ET.** Applicants must submit an SF-424 through Grants.gov before completing the full application in JustGrants.
- ✓ Onboard your agency to the Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
- ✓ Complete and submit the second part of your application in JustGrants (<https://www.justicegrants.usdoj.gov>).
- ✓ Complete application packages for are due by **June 26, 2024, at 4:59 p.m. ET.**

For further instructions and explanations of the application process read the Solicitation and Supporting Materials posted on the COPS Office web page:
<https://cops.usdoj.gov/ahtf> or <https://cops.usdoj.gov/camp>.

Detailed application
process document

Solicitation video



The screenshot shows the 'HOW TO APPLY' page on the COPS website. The page has a dark blue header with the COPS logo and navigation links: ABOUT, NEWS, GRANTS, RESOURCES, TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, and ACCOUNT ACCESS. Below the header is a section titled 'HOW TO APPLY' with a subtitle 'ASSISTANCE ON HOW TO APPLY'. The main content area is yellow and contains two sections: 'Process for Applying to COPS Office Solicitations' and 'COPS Office Solicitation Tips Video'. The first section has a description and a button labeled 'Application Process'. The second section has a description and a button labeled 'View the video'. Below these sections is a list of links: 'Tips for Applying to COPS Office Solicitations', 'Process for Applying to COPS Office Solicitations', 'DOJ Application Submission Checklist', 'Navigating Solicitation Surveys in JustGrants', and 'Frequently Asked Questions'. At the bottom is a section titled 'JUSTGRANTS VIRTUAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS' with a description and a list of sessions: 'Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application Training', 'Entity Management Virtual Q&A', and 'Award Acceptance Virtual Q&A'.

HOW TO APPLY

On this page, you will find frequently asked questions, appendices, fact sheets, links to webinars, and other resources to help you apply for COPS Office funding. For more information on COPS Office programs, visit our [Grants](#) page.

ASSISTANCE ON HOW TO APPLY

Process for Applying to COPS Office Solicitations

This document will provide potential applicants with information on the process for Applying to COPS Office Solicitations.

Application Process

COPS Office Solicitation Tips Video

This video will provide potential applicants with information on how to prepare to apply, start and complete an application, tips for success and where to find resources.

View the video

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JUSTGRANTS VIRTUAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The JustGrants team facilitates weekly sessions providing an opportunity for users to receive topic-specific training, direct technical assistance and support on JustGrants system functionality.

Two sessions may be especially useful for applicants:

- Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application Training
- Entity Management Virtual Q&A
- Award Acceptance Virtual Q&A

TIPS FOR APPLYING

- ✓ Start early!
- ✓ Register and submit Grants.gov portion as soon as possible.
- ✓ Register with SAM database/Confirm Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number.
- ✓ Acquire an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) and a Grants.gov username and password.
- ✓ Acquire confirmation for the AOR from the E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC).
- ✓ Register the Entity Administrator (E-Biz POC) and the Application Submitter with DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
- ✓ Read the solicitation and supporting materials on the COPS Office website.
- ✓ Be sure that your agency is ready and able to commit to the potential grant funding and grant conditions.
- ✓ Ensure that you have responded to **every** element in the solicitation and all required documents are attached and complete.





CONTACT INFORMATION

For technical assistance with submitting the SF 242 and SF-LLL, please call the Grants.gov customer service hotline at 800-518-4726 or send questions via email to support@Grants.gov.

For technical assistance with submitting the full application in JustGrants, contact the JustGrants service desk at justgrants.support@usdoj.gov or 833-872-5175.

For programmatic and general assistance with the solicitation requirements, contact the COPS Office Customer Care Center at 800-421-6770 or by email at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov. The Customer Care Center will remain open on the solicitation closing date until 4:59 p.m. ET.



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The COPS Office produces hundreds of guidebooks, white papers, and publications on the most successful proactive methods for improving public safety.

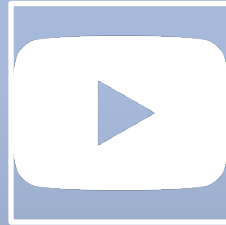
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