



Fact Sheet

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FY 2025 Law Enforcement Products and Resources Community Policing Development

Community Policing Development (CPD)—funded products and resources provide guidance on promising practices; develop and test innovative strategies; build knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and support new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities and a positive image of policing. Products and resources must specifically be designed for national distribution and offer creative ideas to uplift the image of the law enforcement profession, advance crime fighting, or support community policing efforts through community engagement, problem solving, or organizational change. High priority areas of focus may include (but are not limited to) topics such as violent crime prevention, immigration issues and border security, child trafficking, street gangs, recruitment and hiring, gun violence and the enforcement of gun laws, opioids and drug market interruption, law enforcement taskforce engagement, homelessness and squatting, nuisance abatement, and other crime and disorder problems.

WHEN: Deadline for first part of application in Grants.gov is **June 24, 2025**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Deadline for completed application in JustGrants is **June 30, 2025**, at 4:59 p.m. ET.
Start EARLY. The process takes more than one day.

WHERE: 1. Register online with www.sam.gov to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and www.grants.gov to complete the Grants.gov application package.
2. Complete the application in the [JustGrants Justice Grants System](#).

HOW: Online only. No hard copies sent by U.S. Mail or electronic copies sent via email.

FY25 Community Policing Development: Law Enforcement Products and Resources

This year's CPD Law Enforcement Products and Resources program has one open funding opportunity. Proposed initiatives must be national in scope, which the COPS Office defines as intentionally developed to benefit agencies nationwide, and must directly support the advancement of community policing and the importance of law enforcement and communities working together to address public safety issues.

Please see page 2 for an overview description of the funding opportunity. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Additional Applicant Eligibility Factors

State and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, which provides that state and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving

from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state or local government entity. This includes any prohibitions or restrictions imposed or established by a state or local government entity or official. For additional information, please see the appendices in the FY25 Resource Guide for Community Policing Advancement (CPA) Programs.

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- Applications should be responsive to the notice of funding opportunity, have substantial subject matter expertise in the topic area and propose initiatives that significantly advance the field of community policing. Applicants must identify how the topic is innovative and national in scope and how the proposed product or resource would benefit the broader law enforcement field and advance the practice of community policing among the nation's law enforcement agencies. Detailed descriptions of eligibility and additional information are available in the funding opportunity guide.
- This funding opportunity is open to all for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations. There is up to \$8 million in funding available through the FY 2025 CPD Law Enforcement Products and Resources program. Each award is up to \$500,000 and is two years (24 months) in length. There is no local match.

How to Apply

Applicants are first required to register online with www.sam.gov to obtain their Unique Entity Identifier and www.grants.gov to complete the Grants.gov application package. Deadline to complete this step is **June 24, 2025**. After submitting the Grants.gov application package, applicants will receive an email with instructions on completing the second part of the Law Enforcement Products and Resources CPD application through JustGrants.

Complete application packages for the FY 2025 CPD Law Enforcement Products and Resources funding opportunity are due by **June 30, 2025**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Before submitting your application, please review the appropriate funding opportunity guide and materials. Applications in hard or electronic format sent via email or U.S. Mail will not be accepted.

Please note: The COPS Office requires two authorized representatives (Law Enforcement Executive / Program Official and Government Executive / Financial Official) for its grant applications. Confirm your two authorized representatives complete the steps to create their accounts. If they do not, the delay may prevent timely submission of your application.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about COPS Office programs and resources, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office website at cops.usdoj.gov.