


<p>California Department of Justice DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT John D. Marsh, Chief</p> 	<h1>INFORMATION BULLETIN</h1>	
<p><i>Subject:</i></p> <p>Gun Violence Reduction Program Grant for County Sheriff's Departments with the State of California – 2022 Grant Cycle</p>	<p><i>No.</i></p> <p>2022-DLE-08</p> <p><i>Date:</i></p> <p>8/3/2022</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i></p> <p>John D. Marsh, Chief Division of Law Enforcement (916) 210-6300</p>

TO: CALIFORNIA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS

The Budget Act of 2021 made available \$10 million dollars for the Gun Violence Reduction Program. The funds will be awarded by the California Department of Justice (DOJ) to support county Sheriff's Departments conducting activities related to the seizure of weapons and ammunition from persons who are prohibited from possessing them, including efforts based upon entries in the Department of Justice's Armed Prohibited Persons System (APPS)¹. The second grant cycle consists of a total of \$5 million to be awarded by January 1, 2023. The DOJ will award grants in amounts between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000 per applicant per year.

Eligibility Criteria

Any county Sheriff's Department within the State of California is eligible to receive funds.

Grant Proposal

Only electronic (email) submissions will be accepted and must be submitted to the following email address:

GVRPGrants@doj.ca.gov

Email submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 2, 2022. The subject line for email submissions must include the following information:

"GVRP_RFP_PROPOSAL_22-23_[Agency Name]"

The Request for Proposal (RFP) package, which contains all of the information and forms your agency will need to prepare and submit, is posted on the DOJ's website at <https://oag.ca.gov/gvrp>.

Awarding Criteria

A Merits Review Committee will review and evaluate all submitted proposals and grants shall be made on a competitive basis pursuant to the criteria established in the Budget Act of 2021.

1. Armed Prohibited Persons System means the Prohibited Armed Persons File described in Section 30000 of the Penal Code.

Reporting Requirement

Each agency shall, by no later than February 1, report to the DOJ, in a format prescribed by the DOJ specified information for the immediately preceding calendar year in which grant funds were used.

Questions regarding this grant can be directed to:

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