## FY 2024 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM



Who May Apply:	Certified Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Team fiscal agents	
Why Apply:	Receive funding to provide support to state, local, and tribal efforts to reduce crime problems in a community.	
Maximum per Award:	Funding is determined by a formula based on population and crime rate.	
Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:	<ul> <li>Identify the most pressing violent crime problems in a community.</li> <li>Develop comprehensive solutions to violent crime.</li> <li>Facilitate collaboration between federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Promote community engagement and foster community trust in law enforcement.</li> <li>Use intelligence and data to identify violent crime drivers and individuals at risk of violence victimization or perpetration.</li> </ul>
Where to get more information about this opportunity:	Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/project-safe-neighborhoods-psn/overview for more information about the program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172215 for full funding information.	

## **Tips for Success:**

- Start early! To apply, you must first have a valid registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). Registration and renewal can take up to 10 business days to complete. Register at: <a href="mailto:sam.gov/content/home">sam.gov/content/home</a>.
- For questions about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full at: <u>bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172215.pdf</u> for information on who to contact.
- Visit BJA Funding Webinars at: <a href="mailto:bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars">bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars</a>
   and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
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## How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in <u>Grants.gov</u> and follow the prompts to submit two forms by August 21, 2024.
- (2) Then complete the full application in <u>JustGrants.usdoj.gov</u> by August 26, 2024. The application's major elements are:
  - (a) The **proposal abstract** that summarizes the problem you wish to address with your project (no more than 400 words).
  - (b) The proposal narrative that describes your project's strategies, activities, and major deliverables as well as your capacity to address the problem.
  - (c) The **web-based budget** form that details how you will allocate the grant funds by task, date, and responsible person.

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