



COOK COUNTY JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction Grant Opportunities



Overview

In 2022, the Justice Advisory Council seeks to award up to \$65 million in grants for programs designed to prevent and reduce gun violence in Chicago and Suburban Cook County.



APPLICATION TIMELINE

- March 8, 2022 - Application period opens
- April 11, 2022 - Applications due for budgets over \$1.5 million
- May 9, 2022 - Applications due for budgets \$1.5 million & under

**Optional Pre-Submittal Conference will be held March 14, 2022*

GRANT AWARDS

- Grants can range from \$150,000 - \$18,000,000 for a 3-year period
- Organizations will submit proposed budgets



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant or fiscal agent must be a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organization at the time of submission.
- Applicant or lead applicant must have at least 3 years of violence prevention & community outreach experience.

Program Strategies

Applicants are encouraged to propose creative programming but must incorporate one or more of the below violence prevention strategies:



Prevention & Support Services includes educational and vocational/employment programs, youth programs, legal assistance, and mental health and substance abuse services.



Victim Services assist those impacted by violence and their loved ones. Services may include crisis intervention, counseling and more.



Case Management refers to ongoing and responsive connection to services and supports, and typically involves an individualized assessment to identify needs.



Hospital Based Services includes street intervention partnerships or programs based in a hospital that engage injured persons during their stay, such as group support and clinical services.



Street Outreach & Intervention actively engages individuals at-risk of being victims or perpetrators of violence. Culturally competent workers on the ground build trusting relationships, mediate conflicts, and help make referrals.



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