



New York City Stimulus Tracker Pending Funding Requests: Grant Application Tracker

Lead Federal Agency: U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Application Submitted by: Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator

ARRA Funding Source:

Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant

Funding Source Description:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program will help communities improve the capacity of state and local justice systems and provide for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. This grant focuses on initiatives in eight areas: 1) preventing and reducing violent crime through community-based data-driven approaches; 2) providing funding for neighborhood-based probation and parole officers; 3) reducing mortgage fraud and crime related to vacant properties; 4) hiring of civilian support personnel in law enforcement (training staff, analysts, dispatchers, etc.); 5) enhancing forensic and crime scene investigations; 6) improving resources and services for victims of crime; 7) supporting problem-solving courts; and 8) national training and technical assistance partnerships.

Grant Description:

CJC, in partnership with the City's Law Department (Law), would host a problem-solving, community prosecution collaborative, focused on emerging neighborhood gang "sets" in Upper Manhattan and the South Bronx.

Grant Amount: \$985,069

Anticipated benefits:

The proposed project -- Gang Resistance, Intervention and Prevention project (GRIP) -- would enhance the prosecutor's ability to gather gang information, assess the risks posed to the community by gang-involved youths and implement strategies designed to reduce gang violence.