



## **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 with the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications

**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:**

Funding will be used is to hire civilian information technology contractor resources to enhance the NYC eArrestment system to receive and automatically process the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) criminal history fingerprint response. eArrestment is a comprehensive arrest-to-arrestment monitoring and processing system recently developed by the City of New York.

**Grant Amount:** \$643,274

**Anticipated benefits:**

This project will leverage the new New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services intra-state National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) XML Criminal History (Rap Sheet) to significantly reduce the time spent by New York City criminal justice and law enforcement processing arrests and preparing for arraignments.