



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: Fire Department of New York

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:

The FDNY proposes strengthening the FDNY Bureau of Fire Investigation (BFI) Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program (JFIP) with Byrne Competitive Grant funding. With funding from the Byrne Grant, the strengthened JFIP Unit can be operational immediately. Through this funding one Supervising Fire Marshal and five Fire Marshals will be added to the JFIP. The BFI headcount will increase from 102 to 108, with six jobs in the BFI ranks preserved.

Grant Amount: \$1,981,859

Anticipated benefits:

Program goals include outreach to youth, engagement of the community, enhanced investigative strategies to prevent fire play, and intervene and counsel children who have engaged in or are suspected of engaging in fire play. One Supervising Fire Marshal and five Fire Marshals will be added to the JFIP. The BFI headcount will increase from 102 to 108, with six jobs in the BFI ranks preserved.