



## 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:** Law Department

**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:**

Grant funding will be used to create one new social worker and two new Assistant Corporation Counsels in the Law Department's Family Court Division to provide specialized family violence victims services. The initiative will implement a program of community-based outreach and rehabilitative services through a non-profit contractor that will allow juvenile offenders to remain in their community.

**Grant Amount:** \$602,546

**Anticipated benefits:**

The goal of the project is to enhance resources and services for victims of family violence in New York City's Juvenile Justice System, and to enhance victim cooperation with prosecution, resulting in mandate rehabilitation services.