



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: New York Police 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 improve the forensic analysis capability of the NYPD Forensic Investigations Division through the staffing of 13 new positions, including forensic evidence coordinators and crime scene investigators.

Grant Amount: \$3,231,401

Anticipated benefits:

The creation of 13 positions in the Forensic Investigations Division would increase the Division's capability to reduce the existing backlog in analysis of case evidence while efficiently handling evidence collection and analysis for new cases.