



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 on behalf of the Office to Combat Domestic Violence in conjunction with the Department for the Aging

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:

By applying grant funding to their existing Family Justice Center (FJC) infrastructure, OCDV in conjunction with DFTA proposes to maintain and increase the provision of essential domestic violence and elder abuse services, including social, civil, and legal counseling, coordination of criminal justice organizations, and critical self-sufficiency measures.

Grant Amount: \$2,477,226

Anticipated benefits:

Grant funding will enable FJC programs to be accessible to victims of elder abuse, as well as increased numbers of domestic violence victims, expanding the success of the existing FJC model as evidenced by significant increases in domestic violence victims cooperating with prosecution. Grant funds would be used to fund a total of 23 positions, 13 of which will cease to be funded in the City's budget and would be preserved, and 10 of which are new positions.