



**Grant:** STOP School Violence Competitive Program (STOP)

**Funder:** Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), USDOJ

**Eligibility:** Category 1 – State governments, public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education. Category 2 – City or township governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits (with or without 501c3) other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, independent school districts, other – units of local government such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

Private K-12 schools, including private charter schools, should apply as “nonprofits.” Public charter schools should apply as “independent school districts.”

**Award:** 36 months; Category 1 - \$2M (10 awards expected); Category 2 - \$1M (69 awards expected). No cash match required.

Funds to increase school safety by implementing solutions that will improve school climate. Solutions include school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students, technological innovations that are shown to increase school safety such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.

- **“Implement a technology solution**, such as an anonymous reporting technology that can be implemented as a smartphone APP, a hotline, or a website in the applicant’s geographic area designed to provide a way for students, teachers, faculty, and community members to anonymously identify school violence threats, or other technology solutions that will improve school safety.”
- **“Implement other school safety solutions that assist in preventing violence and improving a school climate** such as improving access to school-based behavioral health services or implementing appropriate social and emotional learning programs or other interventions that promote a positive and healthy school climate. A list of possible evidenced-based solutions can be found at [CrimeSolutions.gov](https://www.crimesolutions.gov).”

Funds will support the development and operation of anonymous reporting systems such as hotlines, internet websites, and mobile telephone applications.

**Webinar:** May 9, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET. [Register here](#).

**Final Grant Deadline:** June 20, 2024 8:59pm ET

**Application process:** Step 1: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL in [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

Deadline: **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024 (8:59 PM ET)**.

Step 2: Submit the full application including attachments in [JustGrants](https://www.justgrants.gov).

Deadline: **THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024 (8:59 PM ET)**.

**Solicitation:** [BJA FY24 STOP School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation \(ojp.gov\)](https://www.ojp.gov/stop-school-violence)

**Overview and links to all documents:** [FY24 STOP School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation | Bureau of Justice Assistance \(ojp.gov\)](https://www.ojp.gov/stop-school-violence)



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Note: Under the STOP School Violence Act, BJA funds cannot be used for the purchase of target hardening equipment to secure schools such as cameras, security systems, fencing, locks, drug- or firearm-detecting dogs, and more. In addition, these funds cannot be used to hire armed security officers or school resource officers. For these uses, refer to the COPS: SVPP grant.