Youth and Crime Prevention
Request for Applications

FY 2013 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Federal Formula Grant

Program Area: Gangs

Application Due Date: 11:59 p.m. PDT, June 21, 2014
Youth and Crime Prevention Grant Scope

The Youth and Crime Prevention Grant Funds are community-based grants provided by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to assist state and local efforts to prevent juvenile crime and reduce youth involvement with the justice system through the implementation of effective evidence-based, research-based, and practice-based prevention and intervention approaches. These approaches are required to be culturally appropriate, sexual orientation specific and gender-identity specific and address various risk and protective factors associated with criminal involvement.

The Title II Formula Grant program is designed to support state and local delinquency prevention and intervention efforts and juvenile justice system improvements. The Youth Development Council selected addressing youth gangs as a priority for the formula grant funds. A grant will be awarded for prevention and intervention efforts directed at reducing youth gang-related activities. Proposals should address: a) systems’ change, policy and practice, and/or b) direct services on a program level.

Grant Awards
One grant in the amount of $52,000 will be awarded for a selected project, beginning September 1, 2014 and ending August 31, 2015.

Additional Information
For additional information on the application eligibility, requirements, review process, or selection, please contact the Oregon Youth Development Council Juvenile Crime Prevention Manager:

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Eligibility
Eligible applicants are units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, local private agencies and faith based organizations.

To be eligible to apply for the Title II Formula Grant – Gangs award, the following criteria must be met:

1. The community must demonstrate that existing data support the need for the gang reduction efforts.


3. The community must collect performance measures data required by the OJJDP for Formula Grant Program Area 12 – Gangs: [https://www.ojjdp-dctat.org/help/program_logic_model.cfm?grantiD=3](https://www.ojjdp-dctat.org/help/program_logic_model.cfm?grantiD=3)

Expectations
Applicants for the Youth and Crime Prevention Title II Gangs Grant must be able to demonstrate community preparedness to monitor changes in youth gang activities on a community level as well as collect individual level data. This data will be used by the Youth Development Council to evaluate the result of the grant, and may impact the ability to secure second year funding.

The project selected for funding must, at a minimum, designate a qualified staff person, to ensure that both federal performance measures and evaluation components are collected and reported.

Preference will be given to applicants that can demonstrate that the proposed project was determined through a community collective impact planning process.
Match Requirement
Up to 25% matching funds requirement may be met by in-kind contributions. Applicants are required to submit a sustainability plan that will incorporate future likely contributions from local resources.

Reporting and Evaluation
Grant recipients will provide quarterly progress reports and submit quarterly Requests for Reimbursement. Quarterly progress reports will consist of reporting on the mandatory output and outcome performance measures for the program area designated.

Eligible Costs
Eligible costs include personnel, supplies, equipment, training, travel expenses and contractual services necessary to operate programs and provide services. Grant administration costs (up to 10% of the total grant amount) for the direct and/or indirect costs of the grantee are allowed.

Formula Grant recipients and their sub-recipients must comply with the provisions in the federal Financial Guide, found at: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/.

Ineligible Costs and Restrictions on Funding
Grant funds cannot be used for the following:

- To supplant or replace existing state or local funds
- To replace other funds that have already been appropriated, or would otherwise be available, for this grant program or project
- Pre-agreement costs, including the cost of preparing the application
- Construction and renovation projects
- Unallowable costs listed in the federal Office of Justice Programs Financial Guide
- Costs for lobbying, including any personal service, advertisement, telegram, telephone communication, letter, printed or written matter, or other device, intended to influence a member of Congress or any other federal, state or local elected official
Civil Rights Compliance

As a condition for receiving funding from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), recipients must comply with applicable federal civil rights laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requirement and the Justice Department’s regulation for the Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations.
Application, Review, and Selection Process

March 2014

Week of March 17  Training and Information Sessions Begin

April 2014

Week of April 28  Training and Information Sessions End

May 2014

Week of May 5  Request for Applications Opens

June 2014

Week of June 16  Application Deadline 11:59 p.m. PDT, June 21

Week of June 23  Applications Review Begins

July 2014

Week of July 14  Applications Review Ends

Tentative Awards Announcement

Week of July 21  Appeals Period Opens

Appeals Period Closes

Week of July 28  Appeals Heard

Final Awards Announcement

August 2014

Week of August 4  Grant Awardee Training Sessions Begin

Week of August 11  Grant Awardee Training Sessions End

September 2014

Week of September 1  Grants in Communities
Application Instructions

Please complete a FY 2013 Youth and Crime Prevention Formula Grant – Gangs Application Form.

Please be sure to examine the Youth Development Council Youth and Crime Prevention Federal Formula Grant – Gangs Scoring Packet to better understand the criteria on which each application will be reviewed.


An electronic version of the completed application form in PDF format must be received by 11:59 p.m. PDT, June 21, 2014.

Electronic submissions must be made to:

yddgrants.odeprocure@ode.state.or.us

In addition, a print version of the completed application form must be postmarked and mailed by 11:59 p.m. PDT, June 21, 2014.

Print submissions must be made to:

Oregon Department of Education, Youth Development Division
Attention: Lillie Gray, Procurement Services Director
255 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97310-0203

It will be the applicant’s responsibility to verify receipt of documents.