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Community Violence Intervention

A collaborative approach to addressing community violence.



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What is Community Violence Intervention?

Community violence generally happens outside the home in public spaces. Most community violence involves a

The Impact of CVI



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What is the Impact of CVI?

Leaders and community advocates share their perspectives on the critical role of community violence intervention (CVI) in building safer neighborhoods.

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relatively small number of people as victims or perpetrators. Still, its effects impact entire communities, eroding public health, causing economic disruption, and contributing to lasting individual and community traumas. Mitigation efforts typically focus on high-risk individuals, gun violence, specific violent crime problems, as well as the historical and structural challenges that often result in community violence.

Through a series of interview clips, they discuss how empowering individuals with lived experiences, fostering leadership and implementing grassroots efforts can lead to meaningful change.

Strategies

Community violence intervention (CVI) is an approach that uses evidence-informed strategies to reduce violence through tailored community-centered initiatives. These multidisciplinary strategies engage individuals and groups to prevent and disrupt cycles of violence and retaliation and establish relationships between individuals and community assets to deliver services that save lives, address trauma, provide opportunity and improve the physical, social and economic conditions that drive violence.

OJP Support

In FY2022, the Department of Justice launched the **Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI)**, a historic federal investment in community violence Intervention programs. This initiative seeks to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers and other community stakeholders.

The Office of Justice Programs and several of its program offices—the **Bureau of Justice Assistance, National Institute of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and Office for Victims of Crime**—are taking a collaborative approach to help ensure jurisdictions have access to expertise and resources to address community violence.

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OJP Funding

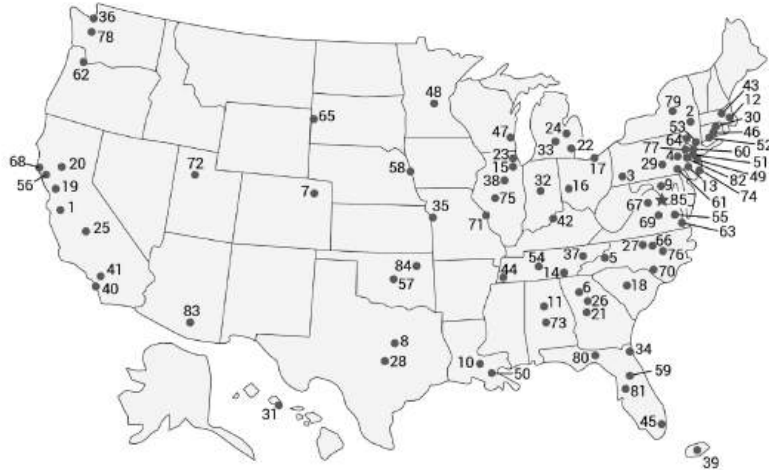
In FY 2022 and FY 2023, OJP awarded nearly \$200 million in CVIPI grants, which are funded in part through dedicated resources from the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

Notice: Community Violence Intervention Funding Opportunities Closed

We appreciate your interest in the Community Violence Intervention funding opportunities. All 2024 CVI funding opportunities are now closed.

For a comprehensive list of grant awards since 2021, please visit our [grant funding site](#).

Cities and Counties with CVIPI AWARDS



1. Alameda Co, CA
2. Albany, NY
3. Allegheny Co, PA
4. Allentown, PA
5. Asheville, NC
6. Atlanta, GA
7. Aurora, CO
8. Austin, TX
9. Baltimore, MD
10. Baton Rouge, LA
11. Birmingham, AL
12. Boston, MA
13. Camden, NJ
14. Chattanooga, TN
15. Chicago, IL
16. Clark Co, OH
17. Cleveland, OH
18. Columbia, SC
19. Contra Costa Co, CA
20. Davis, CA
21. DeKalb Co, GA
22. Detroit, MI
23. Evanston, IL
24. Flint, MI
25. Fresno, CA
26. Fulton Co, GA
27. Greensboro, NC
28. Harris Co, TX
29. Harrisburg, PA
30. Hartford, CT
31. Honolulu, HI
32. Indianapolis, IN
33. Ingham Co, MI
34. Jacksonville, FL
35. Kansas City, MO
36. King Co, WA
37. Knoxville, TN
38. Lake Co, IL
39. Loiza, Puerto Rico
40. Long Beach, CA
41. Los Angeles, CA
42. Louisville, KY
43. Lowell, MA
44. Memphis, TN
45. Miami, FL
46. Middletown, CT
47. Milwaukee, WI
48. Minneapolis, MN
49. Monmouth Co, NJ
50. New Orleans, LA
51. Newark, NJ
52. New Haven, CT
53. New York City, NY
54. Nashville, TN
55. Newport News, VA
56. Oakland, CA
57. Oklahoma City, OK
58. Omaha, NE
59. Orlando, FL
60. Paterson, NJ
61. Philadelphia, PA
62. Portland, OR
63. Portsmouth, VA
64. Queens, NY
65. Rapid City, SD
66. Research Triangle Park, NC
67. Reston, VA
68. Richmond, CA
69. Richmond, VA
70. Robeson Co, NC
71. Saint Louis, MO
72. Salt Lake City, UT
73. Selma, AL
74. Southern NJ
75. State of IL
76. State of NC
77. State of NJ
78. State of WA
79. Syracuse, NY
80. Tallahassee, FL
81. Tampa, FL
82. Trenton, NJ
83. Tucson, AZ
84. Tulsa, OK
85. Washington, DC

Awards to Community Based Organizations



Awards to Local Governments



Awards for Research & Evaluation



Awards to Capacity Building Intermediaries



Awards to Training & Technical Assistance Providers



Past Funding Opportunities

Bureau of Justice Assistance



National Institute of Justice



OJP Resources

Train

Visit the National CVIPI Resource Center to request training and technical assistance from CVI experts.

Connect

Subscribe to learn more about this and other OJP efforts.

Listen

Listen to the Community Violence Intervention podcast.

Checklist

A step-by-step checklist for community led and evidence informed strategies.

Glossary

Definitions of terms associated with community violence intervention

Learn More

Explore the extensive community based violence intervention and prevention catalog from communities stories, fact sheets, webinars and more.

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