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**O-NIJ-2021-55001**  
**Research and Evaluation on the Police Response to Homelessness, Fiscal Year 2021**  
 Department of Justice  
 National Institute of Justice

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**General Information**

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| <b>Document Type:</b> Grants Notice   | <b>Version:</b> Synopsis 3                                  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b> O-NIJ-2021-55001   | <b>Posted Date:</b> Jan 06, 2021                            |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b> Research and Evaluation on the Police Response to Homelessness, Fiscal Year 2021  | <b>Last Updated Date:</b> Mar 03, 2021                      |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b> Discretionary  | <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> Mar 22, 2021 |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>  | <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b> Apr 19, 2021  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b> Grant   | <b>Archive Date:</b>  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b> Law, Justice and Legal Services  | <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b> \$1,500,000         |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>  | <b>Award Ceiling:</b> \$1,500,000                           |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b> 1   | <b>Award Floor:</b> \$0                                     |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b> 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants |   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b> No   |   |

**Eligibility**

**Eligible Applicants:** County governments  
 Private institutions of higher education  
 Small businesses  
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
 For profit organizations other than small businesses  
 Special district governments  
 State governments  
 City or township governments  
 Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
 Independent school districts  
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** For purposes of this solicitation, the term "State" means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign colleges and universities are not eligible to apply. Federal agencies are eligible to apply. (Any award made to a federal agency will be made as an inter-agency reimbursable agreement.) To advance Executive Order 13929 Safe Policing for Safe Communities, the Attorney General determined that all state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies must be certified by an approved independent credentialing body or have started the certification process to be eligible for FY 2021 DOJ discretionary grant funding. To become certified, the law enforcement agency must meet two mandatory conditions: (1) the agency's use of force policies adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws; and (2) the agency's use of force policies prohibit chokeholds except in situations where use of deadly force is allowed by law. The certification requirement also applies to law enforcement agencies receiving DOJ discretionary grant funding through a subaward. For detailed information on this new certification requirement, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEO> to access the Standards for Certification on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, Implementation Fact Sheet, and List of Designated Independent Credentialing Bodies. All recipients and subrecipients (including any for-profit organization) must forgo any profit or management fee.

**Additional Information**

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to conduct exploratory research and secondary/open data analysis to assess the range of practices, strategies, and tactics used by police to respond to homelessness. Applicants must propose case studies, among other research activities, to establish the complexity and breadth of public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions connected to the police response to homelessness. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's strategic goals associated with combat violent crime, promote safe communities, uphold the rights of victims of crime, and uphold the rule of law and integrity in the proper administration of justice.

Applicants proposing research involving partnerships with criminal justice or other agencies should include a strong letter of support, signed by an appropriate decision-making authority from each proposed partnering agency. A letter of support should include the partnering agency's acknowledgement that de-identified data derived from, provided to, or obtained through this project will be archived by the grant recipient with the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) at the conclusion of the award. Applicants and their potential partners are encouraged to review the NACJD's policies and protections at (NACJD). If selected for award, grantees will be expected to have a formal agreement in place with partnering agencies by January 1, 2022. The formal agreement must include a provision to meet the data archiving requirements of the award.

In the case of partnerships that will involve the use of federal award funds by multiple partnering agencies to carry out the proposed project, only one entity/partnering agency may be the applicant (as is the case with any application submitted in response to this solicitation); any others must be proposed as subrecipients.

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**Grantor Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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For technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants), contact the JustGrants Service Desk at [JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov](mailto:JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov) or at 833-872-5175. The JustGrants Service Desk operates 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST Monday - Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays.

An applicant that experiences unforeseen Grants.gov or JustGrants technical issues beyond its control that prevent it from submitting its application by the deadline must email the National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center (Response Center) at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov) within 24 hours after the application deadline.

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