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FACT SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INVESTS MORE THAN \$87 MILLION IN GRANTS TO ADDRESS SCHOOL VIOLENCE

WASHINGTON – In 2018, Congress passed the Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018 (STOP School Violence Act). Among its provisions, the Act authorizes the Department of Justice to manage grant programs that support states, local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes to prevent and reduce school violence.

STOP School Violence, a program of the Office of Justice Programs’ Bureau of Justice Assistance, is designed to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to and help prevent acts of violence. In addition to STOP School Violence Act funding, OJP’s National Institute of Justice is investing in research on school violence.

BJA’s STOP School Violence Program

Category I - States: Train school personnel and educate students on preventing student violence against others and themselves, to include anti-bullying training. This can also include specialized training for school officials to respond to mental health crises.

State	Awardee	Amount
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	\$749,968
Indiana	Purdue University	\$747,093
New Mexico	Northern New Mexico College	\$961,138
Virginia	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	\$1,832,682
Wisconsin	Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin, Stout	\$1,989,625

Category II - States: Develop and implement threat assessment and/or intervention teams and operate technology solutions such as anonymous reporting systems for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines and websites. Threat assessment and intervention teams must coordinate with law enforcement agencies and school personnel.

State	Awardee	Amount
Alabama	Alabama State Department of Education	\$916,434
Colorado	Regents of the University of Colorado	\$1,999,980
Ohio	Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services	\$1,000,000
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Department of Education	\$1,995,650
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Education	\$2,000,000

Category III - Units of local government federally recognized Indian tribes, public agencies and nonprofit entities, including private schools: Train school personnel and educate students on preventing student violence against others and themselves, including anti-bullying training. This category can also include specialized training for school officials to respond to mental health crises.

State	Awardee	Amount
Alaska	Association of Alaska School Boards	\$749,893
Arizona	Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office	\$672,024
Arizona	Wickenburg Unified School District 9	\$231,907
California	New Vision Middle School	\$749,700
California	North Valley Military Inst. College Prep Academy	\$719,339
California	Madera Unified School District	\$749,978
California	San Joaquin County Office of Education	\$750,000
California	Northridge Hospital Foundation	\$718,018
Florida	The School Board of Broward County	\$628,201
Florida	The School Board of St Lucie County	\$496,311
Florida	Gang Alternative Inc.	\$750,000
Georgia	This WORKS Inc. d/b/a Second Chance WORKS	\$749,910
Kentucky	Fayette County Public Schools	\$750,000
Kentucky	N. Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services	\$750,000
Kentucky	Fleming County Schools	\$430,150
Louisiana	Caddo Parrish School Board	\$749,124
Massachusetts	Berkshire Hills Regional School District	\$365,828
Massachusetts	Brockton Public Schools	\$750,000
Michigan	Akron Fairgrove School	\$385,947
Michigan	Detroit Public Safety Foundation	\$743,761
Minnesota	Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc.	\$719,439
Missouri	Saint Louis Public Schools	\$504,446
Missouri	Raytown C-2 School District	\$434,163
New Jersey	Center For Family Services Inc.	\$750,000
New York	Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES	\$654,604
New York	City School District of the City of Lockport	\$479,925
New York	Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes Inc.	\$749,917
New York	Rochester City School District	\$665,110
New York	Fordham University	\$588,233
New York	Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES	\$745,403
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$734,626

North Carolina	Guilford County Schools	\$749,962
North Carolina	RCTCYS / N.C. Youth Violence Prevention Center	\$749,724
North Carolina	Public Health Authority of Cabarrus County	\$749,824
Ohio	Clermont Northeastern Local Schools	\$421,020
Ohio	Bowling Green State University	\$749,993
Ohio	Outreach Program, Urban Minority Alcoholism & Drug Abuse	\$490,187
Oklahoma	Maryetta Public Schools	\$732,549
Oklahoma	Hilldale Public School	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	The Lincoln Center for Family and Youth	\$748,027
Pennsylvania	Drexel University	\$749,223
Tennessee	Gestalt Community Schools	\$749,699
Texas	Teen and Police Service TAPS Academy	\$748,550
Texas	George Gervin Youth Center Inc.	\$750,000
Virginia	Newport News Public Schools	\$647,167
Virginia	Danville- Pittsylvania Community Services	\$299,310
West Virginia	Westbrook Health Services Inc.	\$500,000
Wisconsin	Cooperative Educational Service Agency 6	\$494,421

Category IV - Units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribes, public agencies and nonprofit entities, including private schools: Develop and implement threat assessment and intervention teams and operate technology solutions such as anonymous reporting systems for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines and websites. Threat assessment and intervention teams must coordinate with law enforcement agencies and school personnel.

State	Awardee	Amount
Alabama	Montgomery Public Schools	\$750,000
Alaska	SERRC Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$614,773
Arizona	Casa Blanca Community School	\$93,558
Arizona	Page Unified School District 8	\$709,293
Arkansas	Springdale School District	\$750,000
California	Lynwood Unified School District	\$421,710
California	Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara County	\$749,995
California	San Bernardino City Unified School District	\$737,520
California	New Vision Middle School	\$745,450
California	Orange County Superintendent of Schools	\$363,874
California	El Rancho Unified School District	\$721,232
Florida	The School Board of Polk County, Florida	\$419,238
Georgia	This WORKS Inc. / A Second Chance WORKS	\$747,975
Illinois	Board of Education of the City of Chicago	\$750,000
Iowa	Green Hills Area Education Agency	\$669,453
Kentucky	Green River Regional Educational Cooperative	\$750,000
Kentucky	Fleming County Schools	\$557,367

Kentucky	Kentucky Educational Development Cooperative	\$749,014
Louisiana	Washington Parish School System	\$750,000
Massachusetts	City of Worcester: Worcester Public Schools	\$681,521
Massachusetts	Berkshire Hills Regional School District	\$452,718
Michigan	Akron-Fair Grove Schools	\$206,057
Minnesota	Lakes Country Service Cooperative	\$749,616
Mississippi	Louisville Municipal School District	\$749,089
Mississippi	Delta Area Assoc. for the Improvement of Schools	\$748,344
Missouri	Saint Louis Public Schools	\$251,341
Montana	School Services of Montana	\$452,130
New Hampshire	Franklin School District	\$267,595
New Jersey	Camden City School District	\$747,348
New Jersey	County of Cumberland	\$210,447
New Mexico	Central Regional Educational Cooperative	\$499,215
New York	Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES	\$418,514
New York	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District	\$425,148
North Carolina	Ashe County Public Schools	\$641,331
North Dakota	Central Region Education Association	\$499,984
Ohio	DigitalC	\$750,000
Oklahoma	Maryetta Public Schools	\$738,157
Texas	Houston Independent School District	\$749,964
Texas	Education Service Center Region 15	\$749,197
Texas	Pasadena Independent School District	\$746,832
Texas	Education Service Center Region 12	\$748,068
Utah	Ogden City School District	\$745,913
Washington	Selah School District 119	\$200,656
West Virginia	Mountain State Educational Services Cooperative	\$730,473
Wisconsin	Madison Metropolitan School District	\$261,707

The following received school safety grants in FY 2019 and were awarded carry-over funds in FY 2020.

State	Awardee	Amount
Arizona	Tempe Union High School District 213	\$492,632
California	Lynwood Unified School District	\$495,955
California	Modesto City School District	\$500,000
Florida	Martin County School District	\$381,628
Florida	School Board of Broward County	\$700,474
Florida	School District of Lee County	\$749,332
Florida	School District of Palm Beach County	\$565,479
Georgia	Fulton County Board of Education	\$565,790
Iowa	Green Hills Area Education Agency	\$500,000
Kansas	Educational Services Staff Development Association of Central Kansas	\$447,002

Kansas	Unified School District No. 259	\$327,403
Minnesota	Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc.	\$698,334
New Mexico	City of Carlsbad	\$346,625
New York	City School District of Lockport	\$750,000
New York	John V. Lindsay Wildcat Academy Charter School	\$719,829
New York	Renaissance Charter School	\$471,595
New York	Sodus Central School District	\$499,998
Pennsylvania	Archway Charter School of Chester	\$500,000
South Carolina	Lancaster County School District	\$495,323
Tennessee	STARS Nashville	\$489,166

The National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation on School Safety Grants

Almost \$5.6 million in NIJ funding will support research to:

- examine the root causes of school violence;
- evaluate the effectiveness of the approaches to stopping school violence found in the BJA and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) FY 2018 or FY 2019 STOP School Violence Act solicitations (evaluation); and
- analyze the perspectives of STOP School Violence Act grantees.

Research and Evaluation on School Safety, Fiscal Year 2020

State	Awardee	Amount
California	WestEd	\$852,868
California	WestEd	\$999,000
Florida	University of South Florida	\$478,553
Massachusetts	Trustees of Boston University	\$1,290,546
New York	Research Foundation of CUNY/ John Jay College	\$797,256
Texas	The University of Texas at San Antonio	\$579,041
Virginia	The Rector Visitors of the University of Virginia	\$595,845

To learn more about the STOP School Violence Act and the School Violence Prevention Program, visit [here](#) and [here](#).

The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation’s capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.

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