

GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program is a school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum. The primary objective is prevention and is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. The GREAT lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems. GREAT offers a continuum of components for students and their families.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Law enforcement/criminal justice agencies; schools/community organizations in partnership with law enforcement.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Grants are available through the Department of Justice; information and technical assistance is available through the National Program Coordinator and Southeast Region Office.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Up to \$150,000 per application.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Call for applications and deadlines are announced through www.grants.gov.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Ten percent of project budget must come from non-federal sources; match may be cash, in-kind services, or equipment and supplies.

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