

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Since its creation in 1994, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has been the driving force in assisting two-thirds of the nation's 18,000 law enforcement agencies in implementing a locally defined vision of community policing. COPS has invested \$11.3 billion to add community policing officers to the nation's streets and schools, enhance crime-fighting technology, support crime-prevention initiatives, and provide training and technical assistance to advance community policing.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

State and local law enforcement agencies; state, local and tribal governments; community and faith-based organizations.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Grants, publications, training and technical assistance.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

N/A.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Federal government.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

For additional information on the COPS Office programs and the application process, you may contact the COPS Office Response Center at 1-(800) 421-6770 or via e-mail at askcopsrc@usdoj.gov. The deadlines vary.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

COPS Program grants generally fund 50 to 75 percent of the cost of the program, project or activity; grantees are required to provide a minimum 25- to 50-percent local match.

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