

## US8001 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP) - FY 2021

### eCivis Grant Detail

Grant: US8001 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP) - FY 2021

Provided for: Manuel Zamora of Fort Bend County

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### Summary

Type:	Federal
Agency:	U.S. Department of Justice
CFDA:	16.710
Federal FON:	O-COPS-2021-97003
Office:	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)
Multipart Grant:	No
Next Due:	06/15/2021 (Application) , 06/22/2021 (Application)
Solicitation Date:	05/07/2021
Match Required:	Yes
Actual Funds:	\$140,000,000 (Estimated)

### Summary:

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Not at all likely

Extremely likely

Funding may be used for:

- Hiring new officers, including filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in an agency's budget
  - Rehiring officers already laid off as a result of state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) budget reductions
  - Rehiring officers scheduled at the time of the application to be laid off on a specific future date as a result of state, local, or BIA budget reductions
- At the conclusion of the three-year project period, award recipients must retain all sworn officer positions supported through this program for a minimum of 12 months.

For FY 2021, priority consideration will be provided to projects that promote civil rights, increase access to justice, support crime victims, protect the public from crime and evolving threats, and build trust between law enforcement and the community. Additional consideration will also be given to applicants proposing a community-based approach to the following problem/focus areas:

- Building legitimacy and trust
- Violent crime/gun violence
- Combating hate and domestic extremism
- Police-based response to persons in crisis

Priority consideration will also be provided to applicants that meet the criteria detailed on pages 14-15 of the NOFA file.

Eligible costs may include reasonable steps to provide access to language-assistance services for individuals with limited English proficiency.

**Last Updated: May 10, 2021**

## Eligibility/Application

### Eligibility Notes:

Eligible applicants are:

- City, township, and county governments
- Federally recognized Native American tribal governments

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State, local, and university or college law enforcement agency applicants must be certified by an approved independent credentialing body, or have started the certification process, to be awarded as either a recipient or a subrecipient. Detailed information regarding this certification requirement is available online at [cops.usdoj.gov](https://cops.usdoj.gov).

Additional consideration will be provided to applicants:

- In an area with persistent poverty
  - That commit to recruiting officers from the community in which they will serve
  - That commit to recruiting officers who are willing to relocate to areas characterized by fragmented relations between police and community residents, or areas of high crime
  - That require evidenced-based cultural sensitivity training for officers
  - In states with certain anti-human trafficking laws that treat minors engaged in commercial sex as victims and permit individuals to vacate arrest or prosecution records for non-violent offenses as a result of being trafficked
  - That have experienced an unanticipated catastrophic event or Attorney General-declared area in crime-related crisis
  - That commit to hiring at least one military veteran
  - From rural areas
  - That did not receive an award through this program in FY 2020 due to the limited availability of funding
- In addition, an applicant's past performance on previous awards may be an indicator during the review process.

Previous award recipients include:

- Apache Junction Police Department (AZ)
- City of Lancaster (CA)
- City of Orlando (FL)
- Eden Police Department (NC)
- Houston Police Department (TX)

Refer to the Award file for additional information regarding previous award recipients.

**Eligible Applicants:**

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Initial applications must include:

- SF 424
- SF LLL

Applicants will be notified as to whether their initial applications have been approved and will be invited to submit full applications, which must be received by 11:59 p.m. ET on **June 22, 2021**.

Full applications must be submitted online at [diamond-auth.usdoj.gov](https://diamond-auth.usdoj.gov).

Full applications must include:

- SF 424
- SF LLL
- Budget worksheet and budget narrative
- Waiver/local match
- Memoranda of understanding (MOUs) and other supportive documents (if applicable)
- Catastrophic incident information (if applicable)
- Letters of support (as applicable)
- Certified standard assurances
- Applicant disclosure of duplication in cost items
- Certifications regarding lobbying, debarment, suspension, and other responsibility matters

It is recommended letters of support be submitted in .pdf, Word, or Excel format.

The following are required in order to submit an application:

- DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number/Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number
- SAM (System for Award Management) registration
- SPOC (state Single Point of Contact) notification

All federal applications must have a DUNS/UEI number, obtainable by calling (866) 705-5711 or accessing [www.ecivis.com/duns](https://www.ecivis.com/duns). Applicants should

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Refer to pages 14-15 of the NOFA file for additional information regarding the program's application evaluation criteria.

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Financial

Match Required:	Yes
Match Type:	Cash
Actual Funds:	\$140,000,000 (Estimated)
Award Range:	\$50,000,000 (Max)
Number of Awards:	200 (Estimated)

Match Notes:

Applicants must provide at least 25 percent of the total project costs via local cash contributions. Award recipients are also required to pay a progressively larger share of the cost of the award with local funds over the award period.

Applicants will also be responsible for any additional costs that exceed entry-level salaries and fringe benefits.

The funding agency may waive some or all of the required match for applicants that are able to demonstrate severe financial distress. Refer to pages 9-10 of the NOFA file for additional information.

Matching contributions must come from funds not previously budgeted for law enforcement purposes.

Leveraging multiple funding sources in a complementary manner to implement comprehensive projects is encouraged.

Matching funds proposed by successful applicants will become mandatory and be subject to audit.

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Award recipients must retain each award-funded position for 12 months following the three years of funding for that position.

Award recipients may not move funded positions between the hiring categories without receiving written prior approval from the funding agency. In addition, award recipients may not reduce their existing budgets for sworn officers in order to take advantage of an award through this program.

Funds may not be used for:

The same item or service funded by another U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) award

Supplanting positions that are already budgeted

Overtime costs

Training

Equipment

Uniforms

Weapons

Vehicles

Severance pay

Hazard pay

Indirect costs

The personnel costs listed on page 9 of the NOFA file

Pre-award costs, unless approved in writing by the funding agency

Food or beverages for conferences, unless sustenance is not otherwise available

Supplanting state or local funds

Land acquisition costs

Compensation of federal employees

Travel of Department of Justice (DOJ) employees

Bonuses or commissions

Lobbying

Fundraising

Corporate formation

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**Contact:**

Program Staff  
(800) 421-6770  
[AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov)

**Agency Address:**

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services  
U.S. Department of Justice  
810 Seventh Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20531

**Contact Notes:**

Questions should be directed to the program staff.

Initial applications must be submitted online at [www.ecivis.com/grants.gov](http://www.ecivis.com/grants.gov).

Full applications must be submitted online at [diamd-auth.usdoj.gov](http://diamd-auth.usdoj.gov).

The agency address provided is for reference purposes only.

**Files:**

**Downloadable Pre-Award Files:**

NOFA File: [US8001\\_NOFA\\_FY2021.pdf](#) - 553.9 Kb  
Other Pre-Award File: [US8001\\_FactSheet\\_FY2021.pdf](#) - 313.4 Kb, [US8001\\_FAQ\\_FY2021.pdf](#) - 269.8 Kb, [US8001\\_FinancialGuide\\_FY2021.pdf](#) - 2.9 Mb, [US8001\\_Terms&Conditions\\_FY2021.pdf](#) - 1.6 Mb, [US8001\\_Checklist\\_FY2021.pdf](#) - 239.3 Kb

**Downloadable Post-Award Files:**

Award File: [US8001\\_Award\\_FY2021.pdf](#) - 1.8 Mb

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The NOFA file contains the full solicitation for this program. The FactSheet file contains an overview of this program. The FAQ file contains a list of answers to frequently asked questions regarding this program. The FinancialGuide file contains information regarding cost limitations for programs of the funding agency. The Terms&Conditions file contains the award terms and conditions applicable to this program. The Checklist file contains a checklist of the requirements for submitting the application. The Award file contains information on previous award recipients. The SPOC file contains information on the state Single Point of Contact program. Detailed guidelines for the funding agency’s final application submission portal/award management system can be found online at [justicegrants.usdoj.gov](https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov).

PFA

**Project:**    [COPS Hiring Program Sworn Officer Request](#) (Click to view PFA, file size: 463.3 Kb)

**Applicant:** Winnebago County Forest Preserve District Police, Rockford, Illinois

**Summary:**    The purpose of this program is to enhance law enforcement's capacity to prevent, solve, and control crime by providing funds for the hiring of additional officers. The Winnebago County Forest Preserve District Police requested and received \$125,000 to hire one additional sworn officer to create flexibility in the schedule to allow for more police presence on the preserves in the after-hours and off months. The additional officer was requested to address ongoing issues with vandalism and destruction of preserves property. A local match of \$116,527 was provided to meet the remainder of the project cost.

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