


<p>California Department of Justice DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT John D. Marsh, Acting Chief</p> 	<h1>INFORMATION BULLETIN</h1>	
<p><i>Subject:</i></p> <p><b>Announcing Gun Violence Reduction Program Grant for County Sheriff's Departments with the State of California</b></p>	<p><i>No.</i></p> <p>2021-DLE-06</p> <p><i>Date:</i></p> <p>10/6/2021</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i></p> <p>John D. Marsh, Acting Chief Division of Law Enforcement (916) 210-6300</p>

**TO: CALIFORNIA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

The Budget Act of 2021 makes available \$10 million dollars for the Gun Violence Reduction Program. The funds will be awarded by the California Department of Justice (DOJ) to support county sheriff's departments conducting activities related to the seizure of weapons and ammunition from persons who are prohibited from possessing them, including efforts based upon entries in the Department of Justice's Armed Prohibited Persons System (APPS) <sup>1</sup>. A total of \$10 million will be made available in two grant cycles: \$5 million to be awarded each year by January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2023 respectively. The DOJ will award grants in amounts between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000 per applicant per year.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Any county sheriff's department within the State of California is eligible to receive funds.

**Grant Proposal**

**Eligible agencies may submit a completed proposal to the Department of Justice beginning October 6, 2021 through November 5, 2021.**

Grant proposals may be mailed to:

Department of Justice  
Division of Operations  
Gun Violence Reduction Program: PROPOSALS  
P.O. Box 160167  
Sacramento, CA 95816-9998

Alternatively, proposals may be submitted to [GVRPGrantRFP@doj.ca.gov](mailto:GVRPGrantRFP@doj.ca.gov).

The Request for Proposal (RFP) package, which contains all of the information and forms your agency will need to prepare and submit, is posted on the DOJ's website at <https://oag.ca.gov/gvrp>.

**Awarding Criteria**

A selection committee will review and evaluate all submitted proposals and grants shall be made on a competitive basis pursuant to the criteria established in the Budget Act of 2021.

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1. Armed Prohibited Persons System means the Prohibited Armed Persons File described in Section 30000 of the Penal Code.

### **Reporting Requirement**

Each agency shall, by no later than February 1, report to the DOJ, in a format prescribed by the DOJ specified information for the immediately preceding calendar year in which grant funds were used.

Questions regarding this grant can be directed to:

Program Manager  
California Department of Justice | Gun Violence Reduction Program  
[GVRPGrantRFP@doj.ca.gov](mailto:GVRPGrantRFP@doj.ca.gov)