

**OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**  
**Program Name: Community-Based Violence Prevention Grants Program**

<b><u>FY 2017 Request</u></b>	
Total Funding:	\$18.0M
Vs. FY 2016 Enacted:	+\$10.0M
<b><u>Community-Based Violence Prevention Program Sites</u></b>	
Baltimore, MD	Camden, NJ
Baton Rouge, LA	Denver, CO
Boston, MA	Detroit, MI
Brooklyn, NY	Kansas City, MO
Los Angeles, CA	Philadelphia, PA
Newark, NJ	Prince George's County, MD
Newport News, VA	Syracuse, NY
Oakland, CA	Washington, DC

**Program Description**

**Purpose:** To reduce and prevent youth violence through a wide variety of activities such as street-level outreach, conflict mediation, and the changing of community norms to reduce violence- particularly shootings and killings.

The program helps states and localities support a coordinated and multidisciplinary approach to gang and violence prevention, intervention, suppression, and reentry in targeted communities.

**Authorizing Legislation:** The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002 and the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act (Public Law 113-235; 128 Stat. 2130, 2195).

**Administering Agency:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

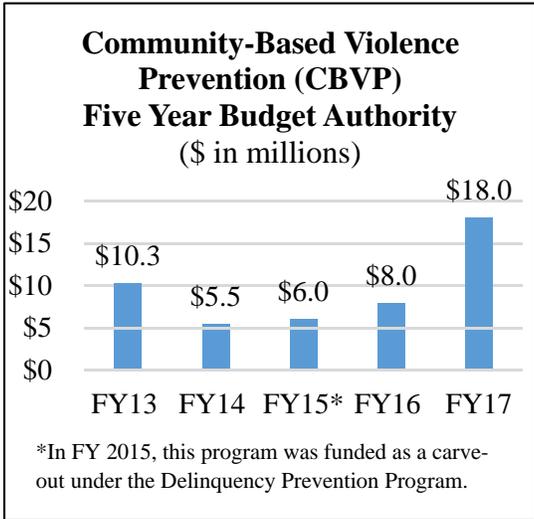
**DOJ Strategic Objectives 2.1:** Combat the threat, incidence and prevalence of violent crime by leveraging strategic partnerships to investigate, arrest, and prosecute violent offenders and illegal firearms traffickers. **2.2:** Prevent and intervene in crimes against vulnerable populations and uphold the rights of, and improve services to, America's crime victims.

**Who Can Apply for Funding:** All 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments

**How Funds are Distributed:** Through a competitive process, awards are made as grants for between \$250,000 and \$1.5M for a three-year project period.

**Program Goals:**

- Ensure that grant recipients use the 10 principles for action from OJJDP's [Shared Framework for Reducing Youth Violence and Promoting Well Being](#) in their projects.
- Support each site's transition to long-term sustainability. Deterrence models require long-term support to control violence. Without funding, current efforts would end in the next three to six months and rates of violence and homicide can reasonably be expected to rebound.



**Accomplishments:**

The 16 Community-Based Violence Prevention programs have reported reductions in gun violence, increases in community engagement, and substantial impacts on community norms regarding gun violence. For example, the average monthly shooting rates in Crown Heights (Brooklyn, NY) decreased by 6%, while shootings increased by 18-28% in three comparison neighborhoods. Other outcomes include 41 instances of mediated conflicts that likely would have resulted in violence.

**FY 2017 Proposed Policy Changes to the Program:** N/A

**FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program:** N/A

**Application and Award History**

<b>(\$ in millions)</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>
Amount Appropriated	\$10.3	\$5.5	*\$6.0	\$8.0	\$18.0 Requested
Total Funding Awarded^	\$9.0	\$4.7	\$5.2	TBD	TBD
Number of Applications	83	18	31	TBD	TBD
Number of Awards	11	10	31	TBD	TBD

\* This program was funded as a carve-out under the Delinquency Prevention Program in FY 2015.

^ Total Funding Awarded does not include funds used for management and administration, peer review, or other authorized purposes.

**For additional information, please visit: [OJJDP's Community-Based Violence Prevention Program](#).**