

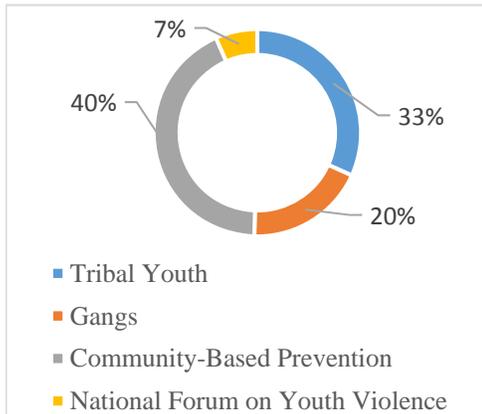
**OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

**Program Name: Delinquency Prevention Program  
(formerly Title V: Local Delinquency Prevention Incentive Grants)**

**FY 2017 Request**

Total Funding: \$42.0M  
Vs. FY 2016 Enacted: +\$24.5M

**FY 2015 Activities Chart**



**Program Description**

**Purpose:** To prevent youth at risk of becoming delinquent from entering the juvenile justice system and to intervene with first-time and non-serious offenders to keep them from further contact with the juvenile justice system.

The goal is to reduce the likelihood that youth will become serious and violent offenders as adults, reducing the burden of crime on society and saving taxpayers billions of dollars.

This program includes the:

- 1) Tribal Youth Program;
- 2) Gang Prevention Program;
- 3) Community-Based Violence Prevention Program\*; and
- 4) National Forum on Youth Violence Program\*.

\*These two programs were funded as carve-outs under the Delinquency Prevention Program in FY 2015.

**Authorizing Legislation:** This program is authorized under sections 261 and 262 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended

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

**DOJ Strategic Objective 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 and How Funds are Distributed:** Through a competitive process, awards are made as follows:

Program	Who Can Apply for Funding	Award Type	Award Amount & Length
Tribal Youth (through <a href="#">CTAS</a> )	Federally recognized tribes and Alaskan Native villages, however, tribes and villages may partner with others as applicable.	Grants	Between \$300k-\$500k for 36 months
Gang Prevention	States, territories, units of local government, federally recognized tribal governments, non-profit and for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services.	Cooperative Agreements	Up to \$750K for 36 months
Community-Based Violence Prevention	States, territories, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments.	Cooperative Agreements	Up to \$1.5M for 36 months
National Forum on Youth Violence	Units of local government, including state agencies (only if targeted to a local community), and federally recognized tribal governments.	Grants	Up to \$20,000 for 12 months

**Program Goals:**

- Promote reform through the adoption of evidence-based practices and a developmentally appropriate approach to juvenile justice.

- Promote efforts to strengthen the protective factors that can promote healthy development and insulate youth from risky behavior.

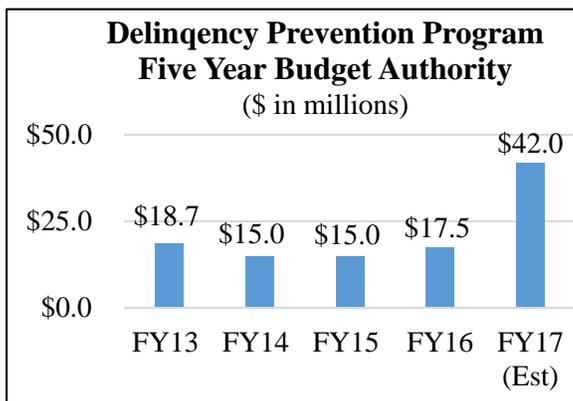
**Accomplishments:**

Through this program, OJJDP has identified:

- 56 *effective* programs and practices;
- 127 *promising* programs and practices; and
- 124 programs and practices which have no demonstrated effect.

These evaluations available at [Delinquency Prevention on CrimeSolutions.gov](http://DelinquencyPreventiononCrimeSolutions.gov)

help inform practitioners and policy makers about what works, what doesn't, and what's promising in redirecting youth who are considered at-risk for delinquency or who have committed a delinquent offense from deeper involvement in the juvenile justice system.



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

**FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program:** This increase will enable OJJDP to direct resources to more communities and to strengthen the use of evidence based programs and practices. Additionally, \$10.0 million of the increase will support the Juvenile Justice and Education Collaboration Assistance (JJECA) initiative, an effort that builds on prior evidence-based, data-driven work done by the Departments of Justice, Education, and Health and Human Services. The JJECA initiative is designed to keep students in school, engaged in learning, and out of the juvenile justice system by promoting positive and supportive discipline policies and practices, professional development, and collaborative decision-making among the full range of school community stakeholders.

**Application and Award History**

(\$ in millions)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Amount Appropriated	\$18.7	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$17.5	\$42.0 Requested
Total Funding Awarded^	\$13.0	\$12.7	\$12.7	TBD	TBD
Number of Applications	150	136	160	TBD	TBD
Number of Awards	26*	31**	60***	TBD	TBD

\* FY13 – Includes Tribal Youth, Gang Prevention, and Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws awards.

\*\* FY14 – Includes Tribal Youth, Gang Prevention, Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws, Juvenile Justice and Education Collaboration Assistance awards.

\*\*\*FY15 – Includes Tribal Youth, Gang Prevention, National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention, and Community-Based Violence Prevention awards.

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

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