

**FY 2017 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (REENTRY) AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
(PREVENTION) PROGRAMS CONSOLIDATED RFA 2017-01**

**Application Deadline: July 6, 2016**

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**INTRODUCTION:** The Executive Office of the Mayor, District's Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG), provides Federal and District funding to local initiatives that address the issue of violent crime, public safety, and criminal justice. OVSJG's mission is to lead, coordinate, and fund programs in the District that serve crime victims, prevent crime, and improve the administration of justice for victims and offenders. OVSJG also provides policy making expertise, advice, and counsel to the Executive on the role of victims and offenders in the criminal justice system, and evidence-based practices to respond to, intervene in, and prevent violence. OVSJG is also responsible for overseeing the programmatic strategies and coordinating grant-making efforts for victim service and justice grants programs as well as the Access Justice Initiative. OVSJG's FY 17 priorities for justice grants programs, and for the purpose of RFA 2017-01 are: community corrections (juvenile and adult reentry) and juvenile delinquency (prevention).

**TARGET POPULATION:** Reentry programs must address pre-and post-release status of youth or adult population from correctional /juvenile facilities. Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs must address needs of youth under 21 years of age in community-based settings. For the purpose of RFA 2017-01, District or Federal agency partnerships may be outlined in the form of a support letter, memorandum of understanding (MOU) or agreement to access secured facilities for intake/referral of program participants. Applicants must agree to submit performance measures and program data on-line to meet special conditions for both federal and local funding source.

**ELIGIBILITY:** OVSJG announces the availability of funds (RFA 2017-01) to implement culturally-competent and community-based services within two priority/purpose areas: (1) Community Corrections (Reentry); and (2) Juvenile Delinquency (Prevention) programs. Applicants are encouraged to implement data-driven and scientific-based practices to enhance community-based services, and to address mental health and substance abuse needs of program participants. Applicants are encouraged to partner with District agencies for referrals and program coordination. Nonprofit organizations (Category 1) and District government agencies (Category 2) are eligible to apply for up to \$100,000. Eligible entities must have capacity to provide services to District residents effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply only for direct services. District government agencies are eligible to apply for planning/evaluation or technology related strategies. By invitation only, District agencies may utilize RFA 2017-01 to apply for pass-through grants as designated by federal funding source.

**AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:** The funding period is from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. All grant expenditures must occur within this time frame.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Electronic application must be submitted in [www.zoomgrants.com](http://www.zoomgrants.com) by Wednesday, July 6, 2016. Applications submitted manually will NOT be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application is submitted electronically through Zoomgrants™ by the deadline. Any proposal received after the specified time will be considered ineligible and will NOT be reviewed for funding.

**SEE ATTACHED RFA 2017-01**