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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### National Institute of Justice

[OJP (NIJ)-1227]

RIN 1121-ZB60

#### Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Basic Research on Violence Against Women

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation.

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**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice solicitation "Basic Research on Violence Against Women."

**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

**Background**

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is soliciting proposals for basic research addressing violence against women. Violence against women includes family and intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and violence committed by acquaintances and strangers.

NIJ anticipates awarding up to 6 grants with a funding total of \$1,250,000. The duration and the budget for proposed evaluations should be justified by factors such as the complexity of the design, the number of sites, and the size of the sample.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Basic Research on Violence Against Women" (refer to document no. SL000350). For World Wide Web access, connect to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

**Jeremy Travis,**

*Director, National Institute of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs; Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: Evaluations of Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies for Domestic Violence

#### National Institute of Justice

[OJP (NIJ)-1228]

RIN 1121-ZB61

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation

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**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: Evaluations of Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies for Domestic Violence."

**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 30, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 and 42 U.S.C. 3796hh (1994).

## Background.

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), in collaboration with the Office of Justice Programs' Violence Against Women Office (VAWO), is soliciting proposals for researcher-practitioner partnerships to evaluate practitioner collaborations through the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), 42 U.S.C. 3796hh. The purpose of these researcher-practitioner partnerships is to provide jurisdictions receiving funds under the Grants to Encourage Arrest with the resources to implement locally based evaluations that are responsive to the needs of the jurisdiction and that contribute to our understanding of the issues nationally. Specifically, this solicitation provides support for locally conducted process evaluations of projects supported by the Grants to Encourage Arrest. The process evaluations should provide a thorough descriptive analysis of the issues being addressed by the project and the activities undertaken in formulating the project.

Evaluation teams should include researchers, practitioners and victim advocates. The teams may focus on issues related to any of the program purposes or the Special Interest Categories of the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies.

Evaluations will be supported by cooperative agreements between the grantee and NIJ. NIJ, with input from VAWO, will consult with awardees concerning the nature of the collaboration, the specific research issue to be addressed as part of the collaboration, research approach, and other factors.

Researcher-practitioner process evaluations will be funded at up to \$75,000 each for up to 18 months. It is anticipated that up to six awards will be made available for evaluations in individual jurisdictions.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: Evaluations of Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies for Domestic Violence" (refer to document no. SL000349). For World Wide Web access, connect either to NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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