Sex Offender Management Training and Technical Assistance
FY 2007 Competitive Grant Announcement
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the deadline for applications?

All applications are due by 8:00 pm, e.t., on June 5, 2007.

2. How do I apply for this funding?

All applications must be submitted via www.grants.gov. If you have any difficulty with the system, contact Grants.gov at:

Grants.gov Contact Center (Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.-9.pm. e.t.)
1-800-518-4726
support@grants.gov

It is important that you regularly update your registration information. If your information is not updated, you may not be able to apply for this funding opportunity. If you have not updated your registration information, please do not hesitate to contact Grants.gov for more information.

3. Who is eligible to apply for this grant program?

Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortiums with demonstrated experience in sex offender management and accountability issues and delivery of training and technical assistance on a national level.

State, local, and tribal governmental agencies are **not** eligible to apply.

4. Is this grant available for direct services to a state, locality, or tribal government?

No, it is only for the eligible applicants listed in question 3, and the grantee will provide training and technical assistance to those states, localities, and tribes that have received FY 2007 Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management grants and to those jurisdictions that are non-grantees who request assistance. The provider will also develop products and deliverables that will be utilized on a national level.

5. What are the expected deliverables for this project?

a. Onsite delivery of training and technical assistance in a minimum of 12 geographically diverse locations.
b. Development of two curriculums: risk reduction through law enforcement and accountability through community-based supervision practices.

c. Development of a minimum of four web-based/distance-learning tools addressing risk reduction and accountability as noted in item 5b.

d. Development of one guidebook of promising practices and draft protocols/policies/ procedures within law enforcement and community corrections agencies that effectively address sex offender management and accountability in the community.

6. What should the deliverables include?

a. Strategies for information sharing among law enforcement, registry, and corrections agencies, as well as community-based organizations.

b. Address the provisions of the Adam Walsh Act and assist the jurisdiction in becoming compliant with the Act's requirements.

7. What is the length and amount of the award?

One award, in the amount of $1.1 million will be made for a project period of 18 months.

8. Is it a requirement to submit a project timeline outlining how the project will be developed, implemented and completed?

Yes, it is a requirement, and the timeline should show dates for deliverables being submitted to BJA.

9. Is the project focused on sex offenders returning to the community from incarceration and/or being placed on community-based supervision by the courts?

Yes, the focus of the project is developing training and technical assistance for law enforcement, registry, and corrections agencies that will monitor, register, supervise, and otherwise have interaction with sex offenders in the community; placed there by either a releasing authority and/or court.

10. Can partnerships between eligible applicants be used to develop the deliverables?

Yes, eligible applicants can partner with other eligible applicants that have criminal justice, public safety, and sex offender management and accountability experience. Partners can be subject matter experts, consultants, or other organizations that possess the qualifications. The partner's qualifications, roles, and responsibilities should be outlined in the application.

11. Is this project research-oriented?

No, it is not a research-oriented project.