Other Required Documentation

Successful applicants must agree to comply with the following additional requirements prior to receiving grant funding. Detailed information for each can be found at www.oip.usdoj.gov/otherrequirements.htm. We strongly encourage you to review the information pertaining to these additional requirements prior to submitting your application.

- Civil Rights Compliance
- Confidentiality and Human Subjects Protections regulations (if applicable)
- Anti-Lobbying Act
- Financial and Government Audit Requirements
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance
- DOJ Information Technology Standards
- Single Point of Contact Review
- Non-Supplanting of State or Local Funds
- Criminal Penalty for False Statements
- Compliance with Office of the Comptroller Financial Guide
- Suspension or Termination of Funding
- Certification Regarding Lobbying; Debarment; Suspension, and other Responsibility Matters; and Drug Free Workplace Requirements
- Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire

(Note: Standard forms for many of the above requirements as well as forms for first-time grantees can be found at: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/forms.htm)

Selection Criteria

WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN AN APPLICATION

Following is a list of the things CCDO considers most important in analyzing whether a community is competitive for Weed and Seed Community designation:

- ✓ Evidence of persistent serious violent crime (Part I)
- ✓ Demonstration of collaborative existing efforts
- ✓ Demonstration of ability to leverage resources
- ✓ A high-quality management plan and structure
- √ A comprehensive assessment of community conditions
- ✓ Focus on a limited number of initiatives, particularly at program commencement
- ✓ Clear articulation of the problems in a clear, concise and <u>compelling</u> manner, strongly supported through the use of maps and statistics
- ✓ Evidence of a plan -- from the outset -- to sustain the effort
- ✓ Appropriate partners who have engaged all sectors of the community, including residents.