

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SUMMARY AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice | Full RFP can be accessed at:

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OVERVIEW

The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ) seeks to address a critical gap in the city's support and outreach ecosystem for high-risk individuals ages 25 and above, who account for an overwhelming share of gun violence victims.

The goal of this RFP is to award up to \$1,200,000 to build the capacity of a community-based provider to fill this unmet need.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Support and outreach providers in Baltimore City with demonstrated capacity and commitment to work with a high-risk population involved in gun violence. The provider should demonstrate, if not direct experience, a willingness, and dedication to learn and adapt its approach and operations according to best practice.

WHAT IS THE TARGET POPULATION?

The client population will be individuals at high risk of involvement in gun violence in Baltimore City, many of whom may be actively at risk of harm. These individuals are likely to have or be: group-involved (i.e. that they associate with a known violent group or gang); known to carry a gun; significant criminal justice involvement; a history of trauma and exposure to violence; previous gun violence victims; close friends or family members recently shot; disconnected from formal institutions (e.g. schools or workforce); unwilling to engage in programming, case management, and formal structures; and primarily over 24 years old (i.e. individuals not served by existing providers).

WHAT ARE THE ANTICIPATED SERVICE NEEDS?

The mission of the selected provider must be, first and foremost, to keep its high-risk clients safe and alive, reducing their likelihood of being involved in violence; and, if and when they are ready and able, to provide them with sustained support towards their longer-term stability and success. To do so, applicants should anticipate a progressive, stage-based engagement – one that begins with initial trust-building, transitions to safety planning, harm reduction, and stabilization and, if and when clients become “service ready,” leads to a greater emphasis on connection to services, supports, and opportunities.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

In light of COVID-19, there will be a virtual pre-proposal conference. You can also use the Q&A feature in Citibuy and staff members from MOCJ and the City's Procurement Office will be available to answer questions. You must be registered in Citibuy to participate in the procurement. If you have any questions about getting registered, please contact the Citibuy Helpdesk for assistance at citibuy@baltimorecity.gov or 410-396-2368.

Submission Timeline

Virtual Pre-Proposal Conference: December 14th, 2020 at 10:00AM

Last Inquiry on Citibuy: December 29th, 2020

Submission deadline: January 13th, 2021 at 11:00AM