Reducing Violence RFP
Informational Call
June 16, 2022
Our core mission is to invest in evidence-based solutions to maximize opportunity and minimize injustice.

Criminal Justice Initiative:

- Policing
  - Reducing Violence
  - Police Accountability
  - Gun Violence Research
  - Crisis Response

- Pretrial
- Corrections

Education
Health
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Reducing Violence Portfolio

**Strategy:** Build an evidence base for strategies to reduce community violence by focusing on the most high-risk people and places and promoting effective policing and scaling what works

**High-Level Goals:**

1. Reduce community violence perpetration and victimization, especially among young Black and Brown males
2. Increase community involvement in reporting and preventing crime
3. Increase police effectiveness in preventing and investigating violent crime
4. Promote justice and fairness for all members of communities impacted by violence
5. Strengthen decisionmakers’ ability to plan, launch, and sustain effective violence reduction strategies
Reducing Violence Research Agenda

1. Address immediate crises of violence
2. Identify and address the underlying causes of violence
3. Promote effective police investigations to solve violent crime
Why an RFP?

> Opening to learn from innovation on the ground due to availability of federal resources for implementation

> Momentum for violence reduction efforts across the country

> To build diverse partnerships that center impacted communities and perspectives throughout the project lifecycle
Reducing Violence RFP: Outcomes of Interest

1. Individual level
   - Measures of direct and vicarious victimization
   - Direct and indirect involvement with violent crime

2. Community level
   - Risk of involvement with violent crime
   - Documentation of behavior change (e.g., economic stability, family functioning)

3. System level
   - Attitudes and perceptions of police legitimacy and fairness of violence reduction strategies
Reducing Violence RFP: Outcomes of Interest

1. Individual level
   - Measures of violence reduction (e.g., decreases in violent crime, arrests for violent crime)

2. Community level
   - Measures of community safety and wellbeing (e.g., community-level measures of employment, residential stability, legal cynicism)

3. System level
   - Perceptions around effectiveness, legitimacy, and fairness of violence reduction strategies
Reducing Violence RFP: Outcomes of Interest

1. Individual level
   - Understanding disparities, resource allocations, budgets, cost savings and efficiencies

2. Community level
   - System processes, procedures, and decision points related to violence reduction

3. System level
Reducing Violence RFP: Priority Interventions

- Street outreach/violence interruption
- Hospital-based violence intervention (HVIPs)
- Improve the physical environment
- Youth CBT and summer employment
- Therapeutic support to families
- Focused deterrence

Multi-site evaluations encouraged
What are we looking for?

- Proposals that facilitate evaluation of the what and the how, including formative/process + outcome evaluations
- Diverse research teams
- Built-in community engagement
- BIG ideas!!

Grant term: < 72 months

Budget: No set range, applicants encouraged to provide detailed budget justifications with submission
Key Dates

> Materials should adhere to specifications laid out in the RFP

> Submissions via email to:

reducingviolenceRFP@arnoldventures.org

LOI submission
July 11th

Invitation to submit full proposal
~ July 25th

Full proposal submission
September 9th

Notification of award
Q4 2022
Q&A