



Reducing Violence RFP

Informational Call

June 16, 2022

Our core mission is to invest in evidence-based solutions to **maximize opportunity** and **minimize injustice**.



RESEARCH



ADVOCACY



LITIGATION



COMMUNICATIONS

Criminal Justice Initiative:

> Policing

Reducing Violence

Police Accountability

Gun Violence Research

Crisis Response

> Pretrial

> Corrections

Education

Health

Public Finance

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?



Reducing Violence Research RFP
Arnold Ventures
Criminal Justice Initiative
Policing || Community Safety

June 2022

- > 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
- > Risk of involvement with violent crime
- > Documentation of behavior change (e.g., economic stability, family functioning)
- > Attitudes and perceptions of police legitimacy and fairness of violence reduction strategies

2 Community level

3 System level

Reducing Violence RFP: Outcomes of Interest

1 Individual level

2 Community level

3 System level

- Measures of violence reduction (e.g., decreases in violent crime, arrests for violent crime)
- Measures of community safety and wellbeing (e.g., community-level measures of employment, residential stability, legal cynicism)
- Perceptions around effectiveness, legitimacy, and fairness of violence reduction strategies

Reducing Violence RFP: Outcomes of Interest

1 Individual level

2 Community level

3 System level

- > Understanding disparities, resource allocations, budgets, cost savings and efficiencies
- > System processes, procedures, and decision points related to violence reduction

Reducing Violence RFP: Priority Interventions

Street outreach/violence interruption

Youth CBT and summer employment

Hospital-based violence intervention (HVIPs)

Therapeutic support to families

Improve the physical environment

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
