

**FY2013 Project Safe Neighborhoods
Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program
Competitive Grant Solicitation**

OVERVIEW: Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide network designed to create safer neighborhoods by reducing gang and gun violence and crime, and sustaining that reduction. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state and federal agencies in a unified offensive led by the U.S. Attorney's Office with the State of Georgia. Collaboration between law enforcement, prosecutors, service providers and community organizations are crucial to the success of these programs and, thus, applications submitted under this program area will be required to show broad-based community support.

PURPOSE: If awarded, successful applicants of this program will be provided with the critical funding needed to design, develop, continue and/or implement specific components of a comprehensive PSN strategy, which includes partnerships, strategic planning and research integration, training, prevention and intervention, and accountability and data-driven efforts.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Applicants are limited to units of state and local government and private, non-profit community organizations located in the following locations: the City of Atlanta and Clayton County, with a required partnership from state and local juvenile justice and community agencies, such as law enforcement, prosecutors, judicial agencies, family and youth services, schools, community-based organizations serving youth and adolescents, community associations, faith-based organizations, neighborhood planning units and other agencies serving high-risk youth and young adults as appropriate. ***Please review the full solicitation for further guidance on eligibility.***

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All applications are due at **5:00PM on February 26, 2013.**

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Please note that applications will be reviewed and selected for inclusion in a competitive state application. Funding will be contingent upon the federal approval and award of the state application.