

# FY16 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

**Agency:** Department of Justice (DOJ)  
Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Programs with PZ Benefits:**  
Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program

## **Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Grant**

**Website:** <http://www.lisc.org/bcji>

**Benefit Type:** Grant Competition

**Eligible Communities:** Urban, Rural, and Tribal

**Eligible Applicants:** States, unit of local governments, non-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit organizations), and federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

**Funding Availability:** The FY 2016 application window closes at 11:59pm on May 12, 2016.

To watch a recording of an informational webinar, please visit <https://www.bjatrainning.org/media/webinar/bja-fy-2016-byrne-criminal-justice-innovation-program-site-based-solicitation-webinar>.

The webinar covers background on the core elements of BCJI and an overview of the FY 2016 funding opportunity.

**Benefits to Promise Zone:** Priority consideration

**Program Description:** The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) program was created as part of the Obama Administration's Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI) to help local and tribal communities develop place-based, community-oriented strategies to change neighborhoods of distress into neighborhoods of opportunity. This interagency efforts aligns programs of the Department of Education (Promise), Department of Justice (BCJI), Housing and Urban Development (Choice), Health and Human Services (Community Health Centers and Behavioral Health Services) and Treasury.

**Goal:** BCJI projects work to reduce crime and improve community safety as part of a comprehensive strategy to advance neighborhood revitalization goals. Through a broad cross-sector partnership team, including residents, BCJI sites target neighborhoods with hot spots of violent and serious crime and employ data-driven, cross-sector strategies to reduce crime and violence. Since 2012, the Bureau of Justice Assistance has provided funding to 60 sites; BCJI efforts are underway in cities of diverse size and demographics across the country.

For more detailed information across the BCJI program and site projects, please visit: [www.lisc.org/BCJI](http://www.lisc.org/BCJI).

**Current Funding Opportunities:** To find out about funding and technical assistance opportunities available from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), and throughout the Office of Justice Programs please go to: <http://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/CurrentFundingOpportunities.htm>