Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative for Law Enforcement Grant Proposal Narrative Template

# Instructions: Complete all sections as thoroughly as possible. The proposal narrative should be no longer than four pages. Update the above title [AGENCY NAME] Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative Proposal Narrative and remove the instructions from the template prior to submission. Save the Word document as “Agency/Department Name\_RVCRI Grant” and upload with your application. See the RVCRI Grant Application Solicitation for additional information and instructions and the RVCRI Grant Application Portal User Guide for a detailed guide of the application portal.

# Description of the issue

Clearly articulate the rural violent crime problem(s) your application seeks to address. When possible, include supporting violent crime data.  
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# Project design and implementation

Describe any existing or planned interventions or programmatic enhancements that are intended to address your jurisdiction’s violent crime issues. Multiple approaches or a problem-solving analysis process to identify and select alternative solutions may be used. Discuss your agency’s organizational capabilities or competencies to address this problem and how your agency would work with the training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to refine approaches and monitor progress. List project partners (including criminal justice, community organization, and service providers) who are or may be involved in program implementation. Clearly identify individual(s) within your agency who will be responsible for implementing the grant and individual(s) administrating the grant (i.e., financial responsibility).

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# Plan for measuring success and outcomes and program sustainability

Describe your agency’s willingness to work with the TTA provider on implementation, outcome tracking, and final report production. Outline a proposed plan on how your agency intends to measure success and outcomes that demonstrate the results of the work carried out under the award tied to a problem-solving framework, such as the [SARA Model](https://popcenter.asu.edu/content/sara-model-0). Success and outcome measurement collection will be supported by the RVCRI team. Discuss how your agency will sustain the project beyond the grant period.

***Note****:* Applicants are not required to submit metrics with the application. Rather, outcome measure information is included as an alert that successful applicants will be required to submit data as part of the reporting requirements under an award.

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