



**2014 Project Safe Neighborhoods
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and the U.S. Attorney's Office of North Georgia
Law Enforcement Partners
Request for Proposals (RFP)**

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in each district. The USA is responsible for establishing a collaborative PSN taskforce of federal, state, and local law enforcement and other community members to implement gun and gang crime enforcement, intervention, prevention, and reentry initiatives within the district. Through the PSN taskforce, the USA will implement the five design features of successful PSN programs—partnerships; strategic planning, research integration, and crime analysis; training; outreach; and accountability—to address specific gun crime and gang violence in the most violent neighborhoods.

In the City of Atlanta, the USA of the Northern District of Georgia has identified neighborhoods in West Atlanta as the site for a strategic intervention via the PSN program. These neighborhoods include: Pittsburgh, Mechanicsville, English Avenue, Vine City, and Thomasville. As a potential recipient of a 2014 PSN award, *your organization must have jurisdiction over the aforementioned neighborhoods. Or, if you are federal agency, have a significant history of working within these areas.*

To submit an application for consideration, please write a 3-5 page statement that includes the following information:

- **Describe your current operations within this area.** Please detail what operations are currently occurring within the target areas and what kind of support your organization may need from the USA's Office. Please also include how much staff and time you have dedicated to these areas specifically.
- **Please provide any specific data on crime rates and types of crime your organization has collected for these areas.** As available, provide specific information on gun and gang-related crimes and offenders.
- **Please describe your organization's current crime reduction and prosecutorial strategy for these areas.** The selection committee will evaluate your strategy and its ability to complement the USA's proposed strategy for these neighborhoods.
- **Describe your organization's patrol and field interrogation procedures within the areas identified.** Are they different than other areas? Why or why not?
- **Describe your agency's gang tracking operations and capabilities.**
- **Describe your agency's crime deterrence strategy.**
- **Describe your community partnerships within this area.** Current social science research demonstrates that communities with high crime rates are often leery of law enforcement agencies. Any outreach your organization has done within these areas would be incredibly helpful to the success of the taskforce.
- **Describe how your organization will partner with and liaise with the U.S. Attorney's Office.** The USA's Office must incorporate the five design elements listed above. Please speak to your organization's ability to complement and/or bolster one or more of the design features.
- **Please project a budget for the 24 months (beginning October 1, 2014) using the provided template.**

All applications must be submitted by 5pm on April 21, 2014 using the adobe form link provided.

If you have any questions about the RFP, please reach out to Aaron Sayama at aaron.savama@cjcc.ga.gov.