

Public Notice: FY26 Safer Communities Grant Now Open

The City of Memphis Joint Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement is pleased to announce that the FY26 Safer Communities Grant competition is now open. This competitive grant opportunity funds nonprofit organizations delivering evidence-informed programs that reduce violence, strengthen community safety, and support healing and recovery.

Who Should Apply

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located in the City of Memphis with programming serving City residents.
- Programs focused on violence intervention, prevention, alternatives to public safety responses, workforce and youth engagement, or services that support individuals at highest risk for gun violence.

Funding Details

- Grant award range and eligibility criteria follow City of Memphis grant program guidelines; applicants should review submission requirements and required documentation before applying.

How to Apply

- The application and full guidance are available on the Joint Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement webpage: <https://memphistn.gov/joint-office/>
- Applicants should follow the online application instructions and submit all required programmatic and financial materials by the posted deadline on the webpage.

Important Dates

- Application open: October 1, 2025
- Application deadline: November 6, 2025 at 11:59 PM CST

Assistance and Questions

- For application technical assistance, please email jointoffice@memphistn.gov
- Applicants are encouraged to review the City's grant guidance and prepare required documents (organizational documents, budgets, program descriptions, and financial records) before beginning the application.