

Public Notice: FY27 Safer Communities Grant Now Open

The City of Memphis Joint Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement is pleased to announce that the FY27 Safer Communities Grant Request for Proposals is now open. This competitive grant opportunity funds nonprofit organizations delivering evidence-informed programs that reduce violence, strengthen community safety, support healing and recovery, and remove barriers and connect individuals to resources for their basic and core needs. There is also a category for qualified agencies with demonstrated experience in providing technical assistance and training in grant writing and grant management.

Who Should Apply

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located in the City of Memphis with programming serving City residents.
- Programs that focus on violence intervention, prevention, alternatives to public safety responses, workforce and youth engagement, services that support individuals at the highest risk for gun violence, or that connect families to resources that help stabilize them in regard to their fundamental needs.
- Organizations with expertise in providing technical assistance, training, and capacity-building to funded agencies in proposal development, grant management, compliance, and reporting to strengthen organizational capacity and ensure accurate and timely grant performance.

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: Tuesday, September 1, 2026
- Application deadline: Friday, September 25, 2026, 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.