



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: POST Announces the Launch of Request for Proposals (RFPs) Under the Innovations Grant Program (IGP)

POST is pleased to announce the release of the [Request for Proposals \(RFP\) for the Innovations Grant Program \(IGP\)](#).

The IGP is designed to grant funds on a competitive basis to qualified public and private entities for the purpose of fostering innovations in training and procedures for law enforcement officers, with the goal of reducing the number of officer-involved shootings statewide. Training and workshops will address issues in one of the following five (5) program areas - - Implicit Bias, Use of Force and De-escalation, Cultural Diversity and Awareness, Community Policing, and Wellness Programs for law enforcement officers

A total of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is allocated for grants and administration of the program. Individual applicants may request up to a maximum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00). Grants will be restricted to qualified public or private entities and include community-based non-profit organizations (California registered, 501(c)(3) organizations), law enforcement agencies, educational or law enforcement training institutions, and private for-profit organizations.

The [RFP documents including necessary application forms and guidance](#) are available on the [POST Website](#).

Questions regarding the Innovations Grant Program may be directed to POST Senior Consultant [Andrew Mendonsa](#) at (916) 227-2510.

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