



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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## **2027-2028 PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS SUPPORTING THE BENTON COUNTY GANG & CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVE, FUNDED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX**

Date of Issue: May 12, 2026

Application Deadline: June 12, 2026 @ 5 PM

Contract Term: January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2028

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Organization Name:	
Title of Program or Project:	
Funding Request Amount: <i>(maximum \$600,000)</i>	
Executive summary of your program or project:	
Purpose, vision, and/or mission of your organization:	

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Purpose and need for the program or project. How does the program or project seek to address gang and crime prevention and/or overall public safety?

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Detailed program or project description, including intended outcomes and evidence-based examples of how your program or project improves public safety.

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Key partnerships that will be leveraged as part of the program or project.

Similar work your organization has done previously.

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Please list and describe any previous funding received from the Public Safety Sales Tax, any projects or programs conducted on behalf of or for government agencies, or any public-private partnerships entered into.

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Existing and/or previous funding recipients – Provide a summary of completed work and its benefit to the public safety of our community, impacts to participants, etc.

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**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION:**

1. Non-Profit Organizational Finances: Provide the following financial documentation for the past two years (2024 & 2025):
  - a. Copies of 990-series filings made with the IRS
  - b. Copies of **audited** financial statements.
2. Provide a copy of your 2025 operating budget as approved by your Board of Directors or similar governing body.
3. Provide a detailed, 2-year budget (2027-2028) for your program or project, including any leveraging funds to be received from other sources.
4. Provide resumes for any key personnel associated with the project.
5. Provide primary and alternate contact information for the program or project lead.
6. W-9 form
7. Tax-exempt determination letter from the IRS (if applicable)
8. Non-Discrimination form (provided)
9. Non-Collusion form (provided)
10. Debarment form (provided)