



**SFY 2024 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)
Use of Force Training Grant (UOFTG)
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

Grant Issued By:

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Grant Issued Through:

Missouri Department of Public Safety

Assistance Listing:

21.027

Funding Opportunity Title:

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) – Use of Force Training Grant (UOFTG)

Introduction:

The Missouri Department of Public Safety is pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the ARPA SLFRF Use of Force Training Grant (UOFTG). This state administered, but federally funded program, is made available through the U.S. Department of the Treasury and appropriated through Missouri House Bill 20 Section 20.572.

Program Description:

The purpose of the ARPA SLFRF Use of Force Training Grant (UOFTG) is to provide grant funding for law enforcement training on the proper use of force, de-escalation, and constitutional policing provided by a basic training center or a continuing law enforcement education training provider licensed by the Director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety. Such training shall be made available to all Missouri law enforcement officers.

Period of Performance:

Projected Period of Performance Start Date: 01/01/2024

Projected Period of Performance End Date: 06/30/2026

****Costs obligated or incurred prior to the grant period of performance or receipt and full execution of a grant Subaward Agreement will NOT be eligible to receive funding.****

Funding Instrument: Grant

Maximum Award: \$1,000,000.00 maximum award per applicant agency. Funds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 are available for this program.

Eligible Applicants:

- Cass County Sheriff’s Office Regional Training Academy
- Central Missouri Police Academy
- Drury University Law Enforcement Academy
- East Central College-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center
- Eastern Missouri Police Academy
- Greene County Sheriff’s Office Law Enforcement Training Academy
- Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy
- Kansas City Regional Police Academy
- Law Enforcement Training Institute – University of Missouri
- Lincoln University Law Enforcement Training Academy
- MCC Blue River – Public Safety Institute
- Mineral Area College Law Enforcement Academy
- Missouri Department of Conservation Training Academy
- Missouri Division of Fire Safety
- Missouri Peace Officers’ Association
- Missouri Police Chiefs’ Association
- Missouri Police Chiefs’ Charitable Foundation
- Missouri Safety Center Institute for Public Safety
- Missouri Sheriffs’ Association
- Missouri Southern State University Law Enforcement Academy
- Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy
- Missouri State University Public Safety Training Center
- Missouri Western State University Regional Law Enforcement Academy
- Southeast Missouri State University Law Enforcement Training Academy
- Springfield Police Regional Training Center
- St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy
- St. Louis Police Academy

Ineligible Applicants:

- Agencies that are not a basic training center or a continuing law enforcement education training provider licensed by the Director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

Eligible Cost Items:

The Missouri Department of Public Safety's objective in awarding ARPA SLFRF UOFTG funding is to provide law enforcement training on proper use-of-force, de-escalation, and constitutional policing. Eligible costs may support personnel, benefits, travel/training, equipment, supplies, and/or contractual expenses that are necessary to provide the training. ARPA SLFRF UOFTG grant funds **CANNOT** be utilized for costs that have been obligated or incurred **prior** to the grant period of performance. The project grant period of performance begins **January 1, 2024**. In addition, supplanting is **NOT ALLOWED** for the ARPA SLFRF UOFTG. Supplanting occurs when an entity reduces funds that have been budgeted for an activity/project, specifically because grant funds are available.

Unallowable Cost Items:

- Food/Beverages
- Firearms
- Ammunition
- Less Lethal Weapons
- Lobbying
- Fundraising
- Corporate Formation
- State and Local Sales Taxes
- Aircraft
- Military-Type Equipment

Application and Submission Information:

- 1. Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online WebGrants System: <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/index.do>**
- 2. Key Dates and Times**
 - a. Application Start Date:** November 6, 2023
 - b. Application Submission Deadline:** December 11, 2023
- 3. Agreeing to Terms and Conditions of the Award**

By submitting an application, applicants agree to comply with the requirements of this NOFO and the terms and conditions of the award, should they receive an award.

A PowerPoint with instructions on how to apply through the WebGrants System will be available on the Missouri Department of Public Safety website, at the following link under Grant Applications and Forms, ARPA SLFRF UOFTG <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/>.

As part of the ARPA SLFRF (UOFTG), eligible applicants must complete all application forms and provide all required documentation:

- 1. Contact Information Form**
- 2. Project Form**
- 3. Budget**
- 4. Named Attachments**
 - a. Audit/Financial Statement (REQUIRED)**
 - b. Quote or Cost Basis**
 - c. Other Supporting Documentation (up to 2 attachments)**

Contact Information:

Additional information and resources can be located on the Missouri Department of Public Safety website: <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/>.

WebGrants System, application submission site: <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/index.do>

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