

Recovery Ohio 2020

Organization: Cleveland Department of Public Safety

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A. Program Area: ✓ A01 - Multi-Jurisdictional Task Forces Programs
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B. Title of Project: Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force

C. Project Period: 1/1/2021 to: 12/31/2021 Extension:

D. Continuation of Subgrant Number:

E. Focus of Application: ✓ City County Township Village State

F. Budget Summary: OCJS Funds: \$82,800.00
 Cash Match: \$0
 Inkind Match: \$0
 Total Budget: \$82,800.00

See Directives for Eligibility

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Vendor ID and Address code to be completed by OCJS:

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Non-State Agency OAKS Vendor ID OAKS Address Code

Primary Place of Performance:

State Agency OAKS Vendor ID Vendor Location

City: Cleveland

State: Ohio

Zip: 44114 - 1027

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Executive Summary

Please see the Request For Proposal (RFP) for this grant program for guidance on completing this section. The RFP can be found at www.ocjs.ohio.gov.

The Executive Summary serves as a concise and accurate description of the proposed project. Information in the Summary is forwarded to the Governor's Office and other local, state and federal agencies for public information requests. Summary information must be submitted in the space provided.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION/AREA SERVED

According to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, Ohio has experienced nearly an 800% rise in drug overdose fatalities since 2000.

In Cuyahoga County, Opioid related overdose deaths continue to plague the community. According to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office in 2019 there were 647 total overdose deaths in the county. That includes 448 Fentanyl related deaths, 223 Carfentanyl related deaths, 293 Cocaine related deaths, and 152 Heroin related deaths. Final figures for 2020 are not yet available, but we are on pace to meet or exceed the 2019 totals.

Greater Cleveland continues to experience unacceptable narcotics-related violent crime including homicides, assaults, burglaries, and other related crimes. Experience has demonstrated that the challenges presented by the more sophisticated of these trafficking groups are beyond the capability of any one law enforcement agency. However, the coordinated approach made possible by the NOLETF allows for the full implementation of sophisticated investigative techniques and provides the resources necessary to respond to this challenge.

The population served includes residents of Cuyahoga County, however, most of the activity is concentrated in Cleveland. Cleveland has a population of 396,815 and is one of the country's poorest cities, with 34 percent living below the poverty level. The NOLETF serves one county (Cuyahoga) with a population of 1,280,122

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF) will be partnering with the Cleveland Division of Police Heroin Involved Death Investigation Team (HIDI) to conduct investigations and prosecutions of drug traffickers responsible for selling fatal doses of narcotics to their victims. The NOLETF will act as force multiplier to assist the understaffed HIDI Team with these complex investigations. The NOLETF and HIDI investigators will analyze HIDI cases to determine which cases and offenders would be qualified candidates for federal adoption/prosecution. The NOLETF will then adopt those cases for prosecution at the federal level.

In an effort to reduce overdose deaths and engage in prevention efforts with the community, the NOLETF has created a partnership with the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County, Project Dawn, and Metro Health. The NOLETF will receive a supply of Fentanyl Test Strips along with recovery/treatment literature from the ADAMHS Board and a supply of Narcan "Safe Use Kits" from Project Dawn / Metro Health. The NOLETF will be sharing this supply with the HIDI Team. These testing strips give users the ability to easily and quickly test their narcotics to determine if the product contains fentanyl. The user will then know that what they may have thought to be crack cocaine actually contains lethal fentanyl. The Project Dawn "Safe Use Kits" contain Narcan that could prevent an overdose death from occurring.

Budget Request By Resource & Cost Category

	1. Matching Funds		2. OCJS Funds	3. Total
	Cash	Inkind		
1. Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
2. Consultant/Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3. Travel	\$0	\$0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
4. Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
5. Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$500.04	\$500.04
6. Other Costs	\$0	\$0	\$4,299.96	\$4,299.96
7. Confidential Funds	\$0	\$0	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
8. Total Project Budget	\$0	\$0	\$82,800.00	\$82,800.00
OCJS decision				

Please list other Federal, State and Local funding sources received or projected to be received by your Agency in support of the proposed project. If funding is pending please state the projected award date.

Funding Source	Amount	Award Date	Projected Award Date (if applicable)
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What other funding sources are received by your agency in support of your overall program?

The NOLETF is largely funded by the City of Cleveland and the agencies that provide officers to the task force. We have received numerous grants including JAG funds and ODLEF grants. This will be the first grant to fund this particular project of the task force.

	Amount	Percentage %
OCJS Funds	\$82,800.00	100.00
Requested:		
Cash Match:	\$0	0.00
In-Kind Match:	\$0	0.00
Total Project Budget:	\$82,800.00	100.00

Federal, State and Local Funding Sources-please provide information on funding that is received by your Agency that is relevant to this project.

Include the source, amount received, and year funds were awarded.
N/A

Do you have other funding resources not identified above? Yes No