



**HEALTH  
RESOURCES  
IN ACTION**



# Technology Overview

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, a green status bar indicates "You are viewing Brittany Chen's screen". A "View Options" dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Zoom Ratio" (set to "Fit to Window"), "Request Remote Control", "Annotate", "Exit Full Screen", and "Side-by-side Mode" (which is checked). The main content area shows a presentation slide with the title "Engaging Youth in a Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program" and a background image of two children swinging happily. Below the title, the slide lists the presenters: "Laurie Jo Wallace; Lauren Ansong; Brandon Morgan; Ivy Schmalzried" and the event details: "Health Resources in Action" and "October 16, 2019 2-5pm EST". The Health Resources in Action logo is visible at the bottom of the slide. On the right side of the meeting, a participant list shows "Another participant" and "You" (highlighted with a yellow border). At the bottom, the Zoom control bar includes icons for Mute, Stop Video, Invite, Participants (2), Share, Chat, and Record. The "Mute" and "Stop Video" icons are highlighted with a red box, and the "Chat" icon is also highlighted with a red box. A "Leave Meeting" button is located at the bottom right of the control bar.

# CVIPI

The **Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI)** program provides funding to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting **comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs**, including efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships between community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations (CBO), law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders. **The overall goal of the initiative is to reduce violence by persons at high risk for violence.**

**Department of Justice (DOJ)**

**Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)**

**Office of Justice Programs (OJP)**



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2. To build organizational capacity, deepen and expand reach, and support infrastructure that strengthens organizational operations and broader field sustainability.



# Organizations must either:

**Currently** conduct direct intervention that engages proven-risk individuals most likely to be directly impacted by gun violence

**OR**

**Plan to use** these funds to deepen their engagement of proven-risk priority populations to reduce gun violence through direct intervention



# Awards

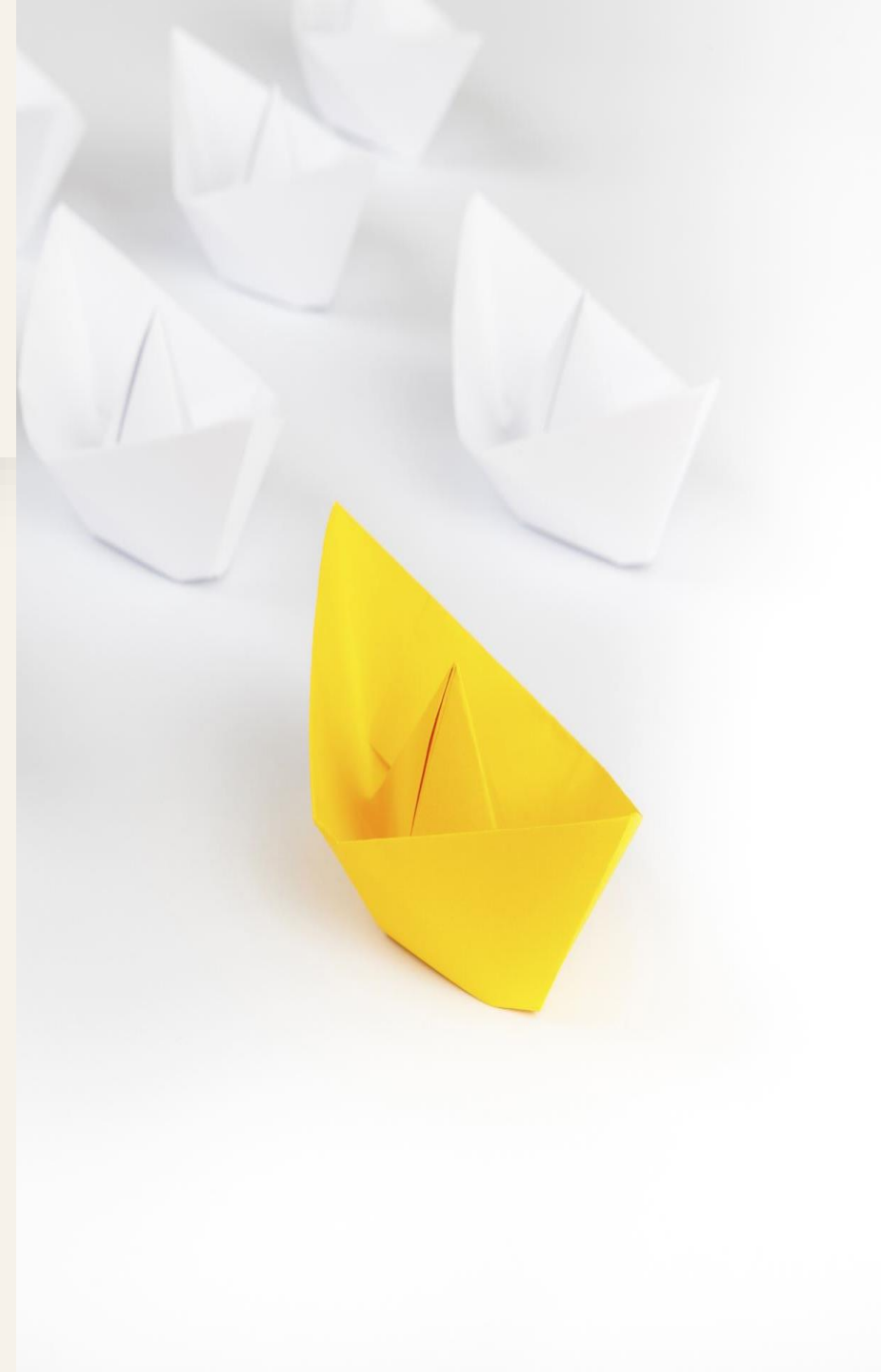
- **Amount:** \$250,000 each
- **Duration:** 10/1/2024 – 9/30/2026
- **Number of awards available:** 5
- **Expectation:** Full participation in extensive Training, Technical Assistance, and other Capacity Building Activities



# What does that mean Mo?

Grantee organizations will participate in training and other activities as a cohort including:

- leadership and professional development;
  - practitioner and supervisor trainings;
  - communities of practice;
  - capacity assessments
- + subsequent supports for backend functions including:
- Fundraising and sustainability
  - organizational development
  - financial management
  - human resources, and other topics
- regional and national convenings
  - and other activities....





# Who Can Apply?

- Community based organizations
- Partnerships and coalitions
- Municipal bodies in partnership with a CBO

**Especially:** small community based organizations doing CVI work with deep roots in the community, making powerful impact, but lacking infrastructure or support to take on large funding opportunities – this is a capacity building grant.





## 501(c)3 status

Massachusetts-based nonprofit organizations or groups with a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor, that work in communities where there is a disproportionate impact of gun violence.

If your organization **does not** yet have a 501(c)3 status, **we welcome** you to complete the LOI and share your support needs within the application.



# Eligible communities are:

Boston

Lowell

Brockton

Lynn

Cambridge

New Bedford

Fall River

Pittsfield

Haverhill

Somerville

Holyoke

Springfield

Lawrence

Worcester





## NON Eligible Uses

- Capital expenditures
- Proposals by organizations that do not currently work in the violence prevention space
- Proposals focused on populations other than proven-risk individuals
- Proposals that solely outline existing activities, with no programmatic or operational capacity-building element
- Proposals that focus on criminal justice-based or carceral approaches to gun violence
- Hospital-based intervention programs



# This is a cost reimbursement grant

Payment is by ACH (electronic funds transfer)

Draft of the Process:

- Larger organizations will do traditional cost reimbursement process
- Smaller orgs
  - Grantee requests a cash drawdown
    - Notes cash on hand, amount needed for expenses, amount requested
    - It is our expectation that you will draw down monthly for expenses
  - Quarterly reporting will reconcile all expenses:
    - Time and cost allocation for staff
    - Programmatic expenses including supplies, travel, etc.
    - Operational expenses and indirect

# Process for Applying

**RFP due: 7/11/24**

**Bidder's Conference: 6/17/24**

**Webinars:** June 27<sup>th</sup> 11am & July 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am:

**Office Hours:**

- June 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am
- July 9<sup>th</sup> 11am
- July 11<sup>th</sup> 10am

**Notice of Award:** September

**Start of work:** 10/1/24

# Capacity Building Webinars

- Please join us for two capacity building webinars around nonprofit financial development. Anyone who is interested in this grant is welcome.
- **Systems & Operations: preparing your organization for federal grants**
  - **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm**
- **Register:** <https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtf-yoqzgpE9IQeBK1UgwFHKuQ70-k6F-7>
  - Considerations for compliance, internal controls, and reporting requirements
  - Operational structures and systems that your organization might need to have in place if you receive an award
  - Assessing your organizations alignment with this funding opportunity
- **Developing your Budget**
  - **Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am-12pm**
- **Register:** <https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkcu-vrz8qHN1is2US-TLCXuWs21GLbdNp>
  - How budgets are used as a strategic communication tool
  - Considerations when developing a budget for federal funding
  - Ongoing financial management after your project is funded

# Office Hours

Date	Time	Registration link
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-3pm	<a href="https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpc-ihrjotHdC0dXqIAFsBVXhYEzLAPI00">https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpc-ihrjotHdC0dXqIAFsBVXhYEzLAPI00</a>
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am-11am	<a href="https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsceugqzkqGdSONl68jBFdKxOR-aegyBbm">https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsceugqzkqGdSONl68jBFdKxOR-aegyBbm</a>
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	11am-1pm	<a href="https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdOqurz4oG9F1eo8fxSFsCMRK-JDqmKVG">https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdOqurz4oG9F1eo8fxSFsCMRK-JDqmKVG</a>
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12pm	<a href="https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqc-6urD8qH9GkzkOr1xgJgzrowCAI3z9I">https://hria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqc-6urD8qH9GkzkOr1xgJgzrowCAI3z9I</a>



# Walk thru RFP

The screenshot shows a web browser with multiple tabs open. The active tab is the URL: [hria.org/tmf/massachusetts-community-violence-intervention-capacity-building-initiative-grant-program/](https://hria.org/tmf/massachusetts-community-violence-intervention-capacity-building-initiative-grant-program/). The website header features the Health Resources in Action logo and navigation links: ABOUT, SERVICES, WORK IN ACTION, and IDEAS & TOOLS.

## Massachusetts Community Violence Intervention – Capacity Building Initiative Grant Program

Health Resources in Action (HRiA) is excited to announce that the Massachusetts Community Violence Intervention Capacity Building Initiative (MCVI-CBI) is now accepting full grant proposals due July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5pm.

Please note that organizations are welcome to submit a full proposal even if they did not submit a letter of intent, provided that they meet the eligibility criteria below.

*This page will be updated with new resources and FAQs throughout the RFP process (last updated 6-14-24)*

### Program Overview

The MCVI-CBI Grants Program has two primary goals:

1. To support organizations building or strengthening their ability to offer the full spectrum of services of violence prevention and intervention.
2. To build organizational capacity, deepen and expand reach, and support infrastructure that strengthens organizational operations and broader field sustainability.


The Grant Program will provide grantees up to \$250,000 over the course of 24 months to address capacity needs. Grantee organizations will participate in training and other activities as a cohort including leadership and professional development; practitioner and supervisor trainings; communities of practice; capacity assessments and subsequent supports for backend functions including fundraising, financial management, human resources, and other topics; regional and national convenings, and other activities.

### Due Date

July 11th, 2024

[Start New Application](#)

**For assistance, please contact:**



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### Resources and Templates

- o Letter of Intent Webinar Slides
- o Letter of Intent FAQ
- o MCVI-CBI Budget Template
- o [MCVI CBI RFP PDF](#)
- o MCVI-CBI Narrative Template (updated 6-13)
- o Community Profiles (updated 6-14)

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# Questions



# Thank You.

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