



**HEALTH
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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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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.



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

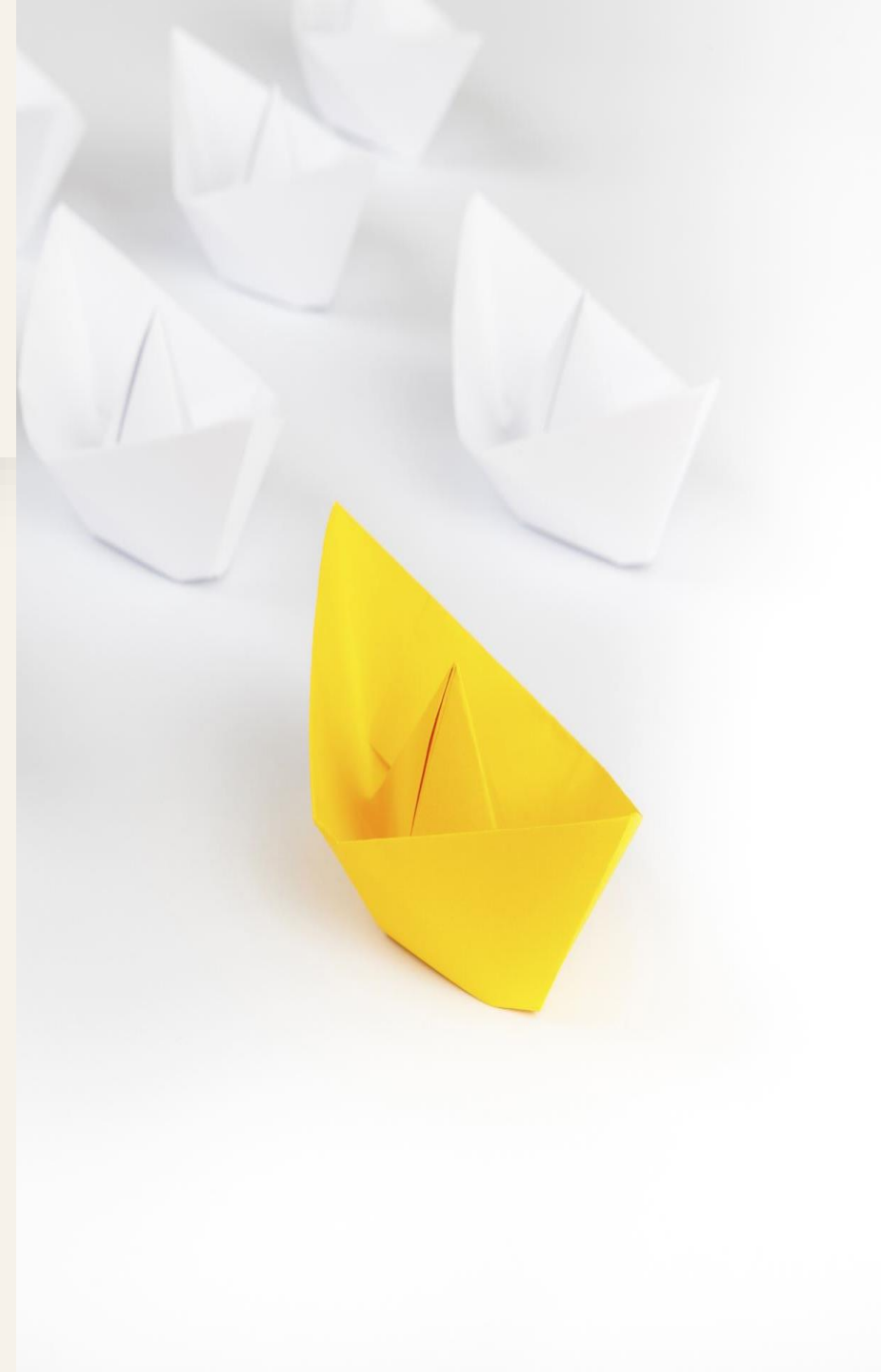
- **Amount:** \$250,000 each
- **Duration:** 9/1/2024 – 9/30/2026
- **Number of awards available:** 5
- **Expectation:** Full participation in extensive Training, Technical Assistance, and other Capacity Building Activities



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



Process for Applying

LOI Released, office hours, and LOI Info Session

LOI due 4/18/24

RFP: coming soon

RFP due: tbd

Notice of Award: Mid-August

Start of work: 9/1/24

Walk thru LOI

hria.org/tmf/massachusetts-community-violence-intervention-capacity-building-initiative-grant-program/

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Massachusetts Community Violence Intervention – Capacity Building Initiative Grant Program

We are now accepting Letters of Intent for this funding opportunity.

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. And 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 25 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.


Small, community-based organizations (CBOs) doing Community Violence Intervention and Prevention (CVI) work who possess deep roots in the community and make a powerful impact can lack the infrastructure or support to take in large federal or statewide grants. In key informant interviews conducted by HRiA in the field in 2023, CVI leadership shared an urgent need for funding directed toward administrative support, noting that often the organizations led by people with lived experience are powerfully influential within their communities but lack the resources to measure impact or manage large streams of funding. Capacity building is essential to build the leadership of the field and ensure that those organizations have the resources they need to thrive and sustain funding.

Deadline:

Please submit a letter of intent (requirements outlined below) by 4/18/2024. Please note that this LOI is not required to apply, but is

Start New Application

For assistance, please contact:

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Resources

- LOI Template

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Questions



Thank You.

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