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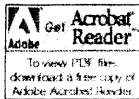
# RECOVERY ACT



Funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 includes more than \$2.76 billion for state and local law enforcement and for other criminal justice activities that prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system, which will be administered by the Office of Justice Programs. Recovery Act funding being provided OJJDP includes \$50 million for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program and \$97.5 million for local and national mentoring initiatives.

## Recovery Act Funding Opportunities Available From OJJDP

### Internet Crimes Against Children



The ICAC Task Force Program, a national network of 59 coordinated task forces, helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to cyber enticement and child pornography cases. This help encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education.

#### Recovery Act National Internet Crimes Against Children Data System (NIDS)

The purpose of the NIDS is to provide a secure, dynamic undercover infrastructure to facilitate online law enforcement investigations of child exploitation, to promote data deconfliction and information sharing among ICAC Task Forces and ICAC-affiliated federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, and to enhance the capacity of OJJDP to collect and aggregate data on the extent of the problem of child exploitation.

The deadline to register on OJP's Grants Management System is 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 14, 2009.  
The due date for applying for funding under this announcement is 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on **May 14, 2009**.

#### Recovery Act ICAC Task Force Training and Technical Assistance Grants

The OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act ICAC Task Force Training and Technical Assistance Grants program furthers the Department's mission to provide training and support in this area of constantly-evolving technology.

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#### Recovery Act Internet Crimes Against Children Research Grants

OJJDP seeks to encourage innovative and independent research and data collection to further our understanding of the scope and prevalence of technology and internet-facilitated crimes against children and to enhance the administration of justice through improved investigation of crime.

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### Mentoring

Mentoring is an effective way to prevent at-risk youth from becoming involved in delinquency and to help delinquent youth change their lives for the better. Long-term mentoring relationships have been shown to improve youth's self-esteem, behavior, and academic performance. OJJDP has long supported mentoring programs.

#### Recovery Act Local Youth Mentoring Initiative

In an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency, violence, gang participation, school failure, and drop-out rates, OJJDP is issuing this solicitation to support local organizations that develop, implement, or expand local mentoring programs leading to measurable, positive outcomes for at-risk youth.

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#### Recovery Act National Youth Mentoring Programs

This solicitation invites applicants to propose initiatives ready for implementation that will assist in the development and maturity of community programs to provide mentoring services to populations that are underserved due to location, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other such situations identified by the community in need of mentoring services.

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