
To our partners, colleagues and friends,

I am writing to share this request for applications for the new Community Policing Innovations Fund. Please help us spread the word.

In addition to seeking applications from communities interested in receiving technical assistance, we are also looking for local technical assistance providers who are working in the noted priority areas to apply to be hired for portions of this effort.

Thank you,
Melanca Clark
President and CEO
Hudson-Webber Foundation



Community Policing Innovations Fund

Request for Applications

The Community Policing Innovations Fund was established to identify and support pathways for investment, leadership, and impact on community projects that address systemic inequities in policing and public safety.

We are seeking applications from communities across the seven-county region who have a genuine commitment to innovating their local police departments by building change in their practices and/or redesigning their structure and services.

Selected communities will receive an average of \$40,000 towards local and national technical assistance support for the following priority areas:

1. Use of Force
2. Officer Accountability
3. Disparate Enforcement and Treatment
4. Re-Imagining Public Safety
5. Truth & Reconciliation Efforts

Applications are open now. They are due on March 1, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

[Click here for more details on this unique opportunity.](#)

We are also welcoming local technical assistance providers who are working in these priority areas to apply to be hired for portions of this effort. **[Details here.](#)**

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Jessica Drake, Project Manager, at **PolicingFund@cfsem.org** or 313.961.6675 ext. 143

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