

APPLICATION FOR

		2. DATE SUBMITTED 07/13/2009	APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	FEDERAL IDENTIFIER	
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Legal Name County of Union		Organizational Unit Office of Emergency Management		
Address (city, state, and zip code) 300 North Avenue East Westfield, New Jersey 07090-1426		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Salena Carroll (908) 654-9881		
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 22-6002481		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT County		
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance		
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE Number: 16.804 CFDA Title: 16.804 - Recovery Act - Justice Assistance Grants - Localities		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Financial Assistance to Local Police Departments for Crime Prevention and Intervention		
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT City of Elizabeth; Township of Hillside; City of Linden; Cit				
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF		
Start Date: 03/01/2009	Ending Date: 02/28/2013	a. Applicant NJ06	b. Project NJ06,NJ07	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?		
a. Federal	\$1,315,718	Program has not been selected by state for review		
b. Applicant	\$0			
c. State	\$0			
d. Local	\$0			
e. Other	\$0			
f. Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?		
g. Total	\$1,315,718	N		
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.				
a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative Alfred Faella		b. Title County Manager		c. Telephone number (908) 527-4200
d. Signature of Authorized Representative			e. Date Signed	

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REVIEW NARRATIVE

The 2009 Department of Justice "Justice Assistance Grant" from the Recovery Act will be made to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the general public on the August 20, 2009 Freeholder meeting.

The meeting has been advertised and the grant application will appear on the August 8, 2009 Agenda meeting. The public has the ability to comment on the application during both meetings.

The Memorandum of Understanding will be submitted to the NJ Policy Advisor by the County once it has been fully executed by the individual jurisdictions. In order to enter into the MOU an award letter needs to be received in order to modify the budgets and allow their Mayors/County Managers the ability to sign the document.

ABSTRACT

- Name: County of Union
- Project: Sub-granting of the ARRA Justice Assistance Grant to Local Municipalities for the Purposes of Crime Intervention/Prevention
- Goals: The major goal of this program is crime prevention in identified municipalities with both large populations and significant reports of violent crime.

To reach that goal local law enforcement will increase police patrols of areas with know criminal activity, increase juvenile intervention programs for at risk youths, increase law enforcement in local narcotics units, provide additional police cruisers for patrol, target harden pre-identified Critical Infrastructure sites, conduct terrorism awareness lectures for both law enforcement and civilians, increased computer crime prevention technologies and enhance interoperable communications.

The programs will be coordinated through the County Office of Emergency Management to insure proper and effective programs are in place to help law enforcement reduce/prevent crime and will help minimize duplication of services. An MOU will be entered into with all participating municipalities outline all the program expected to be funding with this grant. Additionally, regular reports will be submitted from the municipalities to the Office of Emergency Management.

The Office of Emergency Management will be responsible for submitting all reports to the Department of Justice.

EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL
2009 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT - ARRA
UNION COUNTY, NJ

The County of Union has high potential to be subject to terrorist activity and other criminal behavior and involvement due to our demographics, resource enriched facilities and our proximity to New York City. Union County lies 16 miles away from Manhattan and has a population of 522,541. Within the County's borders are Newark Liberty International Airport; Port Elizabeth, the largest container cargo port on the East Coast; the Arthur Kill, one of the world's largest waterways; several oil refineries and chemical plants; two of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies; and a private airfield.

The following is a description of the programs local law enforcement would like to fund with the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

PROGRAM NARRATIVES

Broken down by Municipality:

- \$519,164.10 Elizabeth:** the City of Elizabeth will increase Overtime Patrols in 10 separate crime prevention / intervention programs in high crime areas. Quarterly the City will evaluate its effectiveness by comparing crime statistics to previous years activity. If there is little or no reduction in crime the areas cover by the program will be adjusted. This program will be implemented throughout the duration of the grant cycle.
- 60,0080.40 Hillside:** the City of Hillside is purchasing two police cruisers which will be used for patrolling the City to intervene in criminal activity. The City's know crime areas will be the most routinely patrolled to prevent crime with increased law enforcement visibility and response. This project will be complete within six month of receipt of the grant.
- 74,277.90 Linden:** the City of Linden will use the funding for target hardening and surveillance of pre-identified Critical Infrastructures. This type of activity has shown successful in decreasing all activity around CI sites, and such a decrease in activity is measured in the Statewide LEADS reporting system of suspicious behavior near CI sites. The City will continue to monitor LEADS activity to ensure the effectiveness of the program.

The City will also utilize the funding to increase overtime for aggressive intervention, special evens and terrorism awareness overtime. Additionally the City will purchase a specialized police vehicle for high visibility of law enforcement. Again, the City will monitor and compare crime statistics of previous years to monitor and determine effectiveness.

The vehicle and surveillance equipment will be purchased within six months of receipt of the grant. The Overtime and training will be conducted throughout the entire cycle of the grant program.

- 307,471.00 Plainfield:** The City of Plainfield will utilize funding for technology upgrades for items such as computer systems, automatic license plate readers and other similar equipment. The equipment has monitoring software build in the systems to monitor its activity. The equipment will be installed within 10 months of the receipt of the grant.
- 48,280.00 Rahway:** The City will utilize its funding for outreach programs such as CERT, neighborhood watch and business watch. Without this funding these programs would have been cancelled. These programs will run throughout the course of the grant cycle.
- 48,281.00 Roselle:** The Borough will utilize its funding for technology and training for officers. The Computer technology will be installed within six months of receiving the grant. The overtime and the training will be spent within the first year of the grant cycle.
- 11,923.20 Roselle Park:** The Borough will utilize their grant funding for technologies that will be equipped with systems to monitor effectiveness. The computers will be installed within six months of receiving the grant funding.
- 13,682.70 Scotch Plains:** The Township will utilize their funding to provide for Crime Prevention and Juvenile Intervention training for training officers to learn how to develop the most effective juvenile programs. The training will be conducted four times within 18 months.
- 91,088.10 Union:** The Township will utilize the grant funding to upgrade their interoperable systems the systems will be self monitoring to analysis effectiveness. The systems will be operational within 8 months of receiving the grant.
- 9,969.30 Westfield:** The Township will utilize the grant dollars for an upgrade of their wireless system to all officers to download information while on scene/on the road that is currently housed on internal servers.
- 131,571.80 County of Union:** The Count will provide for the administration of the grant throughout the cycle including applications, management, reporting to the Department of Justice and grant close out.

In addition, the County will provide to the overall protection of the County as a whole (within the participating jurisdictions) to provide policing services such as training for intervention/enforcement programs, overtime associate with providing THREAT trainings and crime prevention training and community outreach.

The entire grant will be managed by the County Office of Emergency Management. There are already preexisting systems in place to keep every grant received separate from any other grant or County funding. A single account number will be set up with only this funding in the account, all paperwork will be kept in its own file and there is a single point of contact on staff whose responsibility it is to manage the fund.

The Chiefs of their Department, or an authorized representative of the chief, will regularly (at least quarterly) update the County OEM on the progress of the grant, its performance and inform the County of any problems encountered during the grant performance period.

Jurisdiction	Project		Total
Elizabeth	Increased ABC Enforcement Details	\$	51,916.41
Elizabeth	Juvenile Curfew Detail	\$	51,916.41
Elizabeth	Juvenile / Probation Night Watch Detail	\$	51,916.41
Elizabeth	Juvenile / Aftercare Parole Division	\$	51,916.41
Elizabeth	Community Service Neighborhood Enforcement Detail	\$	51,916.41
Elizabeth	Community Services Prostitution Detail	\$	51,916.41
Elizabeth	Community Service Citizen Complaint and Quality of Life Detail	\$	51,916.41
Elizabeth	Narcotics Enforcement Detail	\$	51,916.41
Elizabeth	Traffic Enforcement Detail	\$	51,916.41
Elizabeth	Threat Assessment Strategy for Safe Streets and Neighborhoods	\$	51,916.41
		Elizabeth Subtotal	\$ 519,164.10
Hillside	Police Cruisers for Crime Intervention	\$	60,008.40
		Hillside Subtotal	\$ 60,008.40
Linden	Target Hardening Overtime for Critical Infrastructures	\$	7,855.58
Linden	Critical Infrastructure Protection Surveillance	\$	7,855.58
Linden	Special Events Overtime	\$	7,855.58
Linden	Aggressive Intervention Detail Overtime	\$	7,855.58
Linden	Terrorism Awareness Lectures Overtime	\$	7,855.58
Linden	Specialized Vehicle - for high visibility of law enforcement	\$	35,000.00
		Linden Subtotal	\$ 74,277.90
Plainfield	Replacement of Divisional Computers	\$	84,456.00
Plainfield	Pole Mounted Signs	\$	5,300.00
Plainfield	Vehicle in car computer video system	\$	102,753.00

Plainfield	Autmoatic License Plate Reader Systems	\$	24,400.00
Plainfield	Mobile Command Center Radio Systems	\$	15,000.00
Plainfield	Overtime Patrol for Juvenile Watch / Patrol Detail	\$	35,000.00
Plainfield	T3 Series Motion Vehicle	\$	12,750.00
Plainfield	Computer Software Upgrades	\$	24,112.00
Plainfield	LED Lighting	\$	3,700.00
	Plainfield Subtotal	\$	307,471.00
Rahway	Neighborhood Watch Training	\$	12,070.13
Rahway	Home Security Program for Residents	\$	12,070.13
Rahway	"Business Watch"	\$	12,070.13
Rahway	Increased CERT Program	\$	12,070.11
	Rahway Subtotal	\$	48,280.50
Roselle	In Car Computer System	\$	30,000.00
Roselle	Overtime for Crime Prevention Patrol	\$	12,281.00
Roselle	Range Training	\$	2,000.00
Roselle	Raid Jackets for Narcotics Units	\$	2,000.00
Roselle	Digital Cameras	\$	2,000.00
	Roselle Subtotal	\$	48,281.00
Roselle Park	InfoCop Computer Software	\$	5,961.60
Roselle Park	Computer Upgrades for Station	\$	5,961.60
	Roselle Park Sub Total	\$	11,923.20
Scotch Plains	Office/Management Training for Crime Prevention and Juvenile Intervention	\$	13,682.70
	Scotch Plains Subtotal	\$	13,682.70
Union Township	New Handheld Radios for Officers	\$	25,000.00
Union Township	Radio and Telephone Recording Devices	\$	46,000.00

Union Township	Overtime for Crime Prevention/Juvenile Justice programs	\$	20,088.10
		Union Township Subtotal	\$ 91,088.10
Union County	Administration of Grant Program	\$	15,000.00
Union County	Training for Intervention/Enforcement Programs	\$	35,000.00
Union County	Overtime for Emergency Response Units THREAT Missions	\$	35,000.00
Union County	Crime Prevention Training and Community Outreach	\$	46,571.80
		Union County Subtotal	\$ 131,571.80
Westfield	Wireless Upgrades for Existing Computer System	\$	9,969.30
		Westfield Subtotal	\$ 9,969.30
		Union County, New Jersey Total	1,315,718.00

BUDGET NARRATIVE

Of the projected \$1315,718 the County will receive with 2009 funding:

- 62.3% of the funding (\$819,771.20) will go to pay for crime prevention / intervention police details and training to reduce and prevent criminal activity throughout the County. Programs include:
 - ABC Enforcement (*Elizabeth*)
 - Juvenile Curfew Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Juvenile/Probation Night Watch Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Juvenile/Aftercare Parole Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Community Service Neighborhood Enforcement Detail (*Elizabeth, Rahway, Roselle, Union*)
 - Community Service Prostitution Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Community Service Citizen Complaint and Quality of Life Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Narcotics Enforcement Detail (*Elizabeth, Roselle*)
 - Traffic Enforcement Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Threat Assessment Strategy for Safe Streets & Neighborhoods (*Elizabeth*)
 - Target Hardening Overtime (*Linden*)
 - Surveillance Detection (*Linden*)
 - Special Events Overtime (*Linden*)
 - Aggressive Intervention Detail (AID) (*Linden*)
 - Terrorism Awareness lectures Overtime (*Linden*)
 - Specialized visibility vehicles (*Linden*)
 - Increased CERT (*Rahway*)
 - Intervention Training (*Scotch Plains*)
 - Police Cruisers (*Hillside*)

- 30.2% of the funding or \$397,363 will be utilized to upgrade or provide for advanced high tech crime fighting and detection tools; including:
 - replacement of antiquated computer systems (*Plainfield, Roselle Park*)
 - in car computer systems (*Plainfield*)
 - Automatic license plate readers (*Plainfield*)
 - digital cameras (*Roselle*)
 - updated radio equipment / software (*Roselle Park, Union*)
 - wireless upgrades (*Westfield*)

- 7.2% of the grant or 95,008 will be utilized to purchase 3 specialty intervention vehicles for Law Enforcement.

- 3% of the grant or \$4000 will be spent on “miscellaneous policing items” such as raid jackets and range training items.

- 1.1 % of the grant will be used for direct administration of the program, this will include filing reports, communicating with subgrantee and serving as the Point of Contact for DOJ.

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Recovery Act – Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

General Certification as to Requirements for Receipt of Funds
for Infrastructure Investments

On behalf of the applicant State or unit of local government (including tribal government) named below, I certify the following to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Eligibility" in the program announcement for the Recovery Act grant program named above. I also have personally read and reviewed section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Recovery Act"), which requires a specific certification prior to receipt of Recovery Act funds for infrastructure investments.

Initial the statement that applies:

[Handwritten initials]

The applicant identified below **does not intend to use** any portion of any funds received under this Recovery Act grant program for any infrastructure investment. Should this intention change, the applicant will promptly notify OJP, and (except to the extent, if any, that OJP has given prior written approval to expend funds to conduct the review and vetting required by law) will not draw down, obligate, or expend any funds received under this Recovery Act program for any infrastructure investment project until section 1511 of the Recovery Act has been satisfied, and an adequate project-specific certification has been executed, posted, and submitted to OJP.

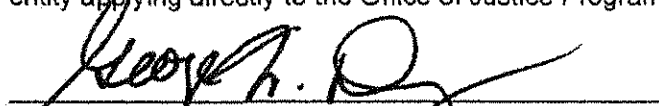
 The applicant identified below **does intend to use** some or all of any funds received under this Recovery Act grant program for one or more infrastructure investment projects. Except to the extent, if any, that OJP has given prior written approval to expend funds to conduct the review and vetting required by law, I agree that the applicant entity will execute, post, and submit to OJP, prior to obligating, expending, or drawing down funds for such project, a project-specific certification that satisfies all of the requirements of section 1511 (including execution by the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate) for each such infrastructure investment project.

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I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Program grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant (that is, the governmental entity applying directly to the Office of Justice Programs).



Signature of Certifying Official
George W. Devenney

Printed Name of Certifying Official
County Manager

Title of Certifying Official
County of Union

Full Name of Applicant Government Entity
7/10/09

Date

For a false statement
under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, the
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Certification as to Recovery Act Reporting Requirements

On behalf of the applicant entity named below, I certify the following to the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Accountability and Transparency under the Recovery Act" in the program announcement for the Recovery Act grant program identified above. I have also read and reviewed section 1512(c) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), concerning reporting requirements for grants. I agree that the applicant will comply with the reporting requirements set forth therein with respect to any grant the applicant may receive under the Recovery Act grant program identified above.

I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Program grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs, and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant entity (that is, the entity applying directly to the Office of Justice Programs).



Signature of Certifying Official

George W Devenney

Printed Name of Certifying Official

County manager

Title of Certifying Official

County of Union

Full Name of Applicant Entity

7/10/09

Date

