

Neighborhood Improvement

Do you have a concept or existing program that addresses a public safety or crime prevention matter for your community ?

Peoria County wants to work with neighborhood groups, tax-exempt organizations, and others to make our county a safer place to live. We are looking for programs that will impact crime and have measurable results. The public safety crime prevention grants are funded by the ¼% public safety sales tax that was approved by voters in 1996. In the past, the County has offered grants in varying amounts to small neighborhood associations and larger agencies. For 2009 projects, applications must be postmarked by March 20, 2009.



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Public Safety Crime Prevention Grants

2009 Informational Brochure



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Grant Qualification Guidelines

Applications Accepted

Peoria County is accepting applications postmarked by March 20, 2009 from agencies requesting funds for public safety or crime prevention activities. This can include programs, equipment, supplies, or anything that may make our community a safer place to live. The 2009 Peoria County budget includes funds to be awarded to select organizations for their programs. Program services must be delivered by December 31, 2009.

This year's application is available at the Peoria County Board Office or on the County's website at www.peoriacounty.org.

Peoria County does not provide money upfront for programs. Applicants who receive funding will be required to sign a contract detailing a reimbursement schedule for services provided.



Funding Priorities

The Peoria County Board has established preferences for fund allocation. Organizations seeking funding for programs outside the preferences may apply but will be given consideration only after those demonstrating at least one of the following preferences:

- Programs that cross lines of race and class while promoting civic engagement
- Programs that are collaborative
- Programs that seek funding for equipment that will allow first response agencies to improve service delivery
- Programs that enhance law enforcement activities in areas with a higher incidence of crime
- Programs providing law enforcement services to a specific population
- Programs aimed at reducing juvenile crime rates
- Programs offering meaningful intervention services as a means of reducing crime

Requirements

All organizations receiving funds are required to:

- Comply with the Illinois Open Meetings Act
- Provide background checks for those in contact with juveniles
- Provide progress reports at 3 months, 6 months and program's end
- Enter into a contract detailing a reimbursement schedule with Peoria County

Grant Award Timeline

Download an application or request one from the Peoria County Board Office.

March 20, 2009

Application must be postmarked

April 28, 2009

Judicial Committee reviews the applications.

Applicants are not required to attend; however, the meeting is open to the public. No presentations will be allowed.

May 14, 2009

County Board awards grants

December 31, 2009

Program service delivery deadline

To apply

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