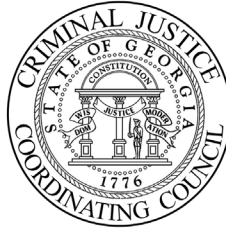


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Dear Mayor Johnson:

On behalf of the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), it is my pleasure to inform you that CJCC's Full Council has selected Augusta Richmond's **FY23/23 State Crisis Intervention Program** application for funding.

For this project, grant funds will be used to implement a program, modeled after the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM) Program, to confront and intervene in community gang violence. The CGM is a set of five strategies that provide communities with a flexible, yet comprehensive, approach to intervening in and reducing violence. Funding will be used to build the capacity of community organizations and resources to meet the needs of their jurisdiction as identified in a community needs assessment. We, at CJCC, are pleased to be a part of this effort and look forward to working with you. By providing your agency with crucial funds to expand your violence intervention efforts, we can improve public safety and positively change lives of Georgians in the process.

The approval process is multi-level and includes seeking approval from the Bureau of Justice Assistance prior to issuing awards. CJCC staff are working to produce award documents and, as soon as final approval is given, will provide you with the grant packet. *Please be advised that you **should not** begin any services or make any purchases related to this grant before having your award packet completed and submitted back to CJCC.*

Please feel free to contact the Strategy and Development Coordinator, Rachel Kilgore, at [Rachel.Kilgore@cjcc.ga.gov](mailto:Rachel.Kilgore@cjcc.ga.gov) or 404-657-2073 should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your patience through this process as well as your service to the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

Mia Smith  
Program Director