



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
*Violence Prevention and Intervention Grant*

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is a nonprofit, philanthropic organization committed to using psychology's unique problem-solving perspective to better understand and prevent violence and prejudice to create a safer, more humane world.

In 2007, the FBI reported a 10 percent increase in the incidence of these kinds of crimes. In response, APF is targeting its 2008 *Violence Prevention and Intervention Grant* toward programs that aim to reduce these types of crimes by using psychological science and principals to eliminate the root causes of these types of behaviors. Hate crimes target victims because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, nationality, age, gender, gender identity, or political affiliation. Hate crimes are meant to cause fear and intimidation in an entire group or class of people.

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Goals:** The program seeks:

- To encourage the transfer of psychological science with regard to violence, its prevention, and intervention strategies to applications within the community;
- To support the implementation of innovative community programs aimed at preventing violence.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or educational institutions or affiliated with such an organization. Special consideration will be given to programs that show promise for broad-based community support.

*APF encourages proposals from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, and sexual orientation.*

**Proposal Content (Not to exceed 7 pages (1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font):** Describe specifically how the program is based on and applies current psychological research and knowledge and answer the following questions:

- What is the project's goal? Please give an overview of the proposed program
- What is the potential impact of the program on the community?
- How does the proposed project relate to the applicant organization's mission?
- What are the intended outcomes, and how will the project achieve them?
- What is the timeline for accomplishing the activities associated with the proposed project?
- What is the total cost of the project? Please provide a full budget and justification. Indirect costs (e.g., overhead) are not permitted.

**To Apply:**

Submit a proposal and CV of the project leader online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by **June 1, 2008**. For more information, visit [www.apa.org/apf](http://www.apa.org/apf).

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