

**NOFO Announcement:
RPSA Violence Prevention Services-Greater Illinois**

The IDHS Office of Firearm Violence Prevention (OFVP) is investing in the highest-risk Greater Illinois communities to provide comprehensive violence prevention services intended to mitigate, reduce, and prevent violent behavior, particularly firearm violence. The OFVP is seeking applications from eligible non-profit community organizations with the ability to connect with those individuals at the highest risk of harming someone or being harmed by firearm violence.

These communities include:

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| 1. Aurora | 6. Danville |
| 2. Belleville Cluster (Includes Belleville, East St. Louis, and Cahokia Heights) | 7. Decatur |
| 3. Berwyn-Cicero Cluster | 8. Joliet |
| 4. Calumet City Cluster (includes Calumet City, Harvey, Dolton, Riverdale, South Holland, Markham, Lansing) | 9. Kankakee |
| 5. Chicago Heights Cluster (includes Chicago Heights, Park Forests, and Sauk Village) | 10. Maywood-Bellwood Cluster |
| | 11. Peoria |
| | 12. Rock Island |
| | 13. Rockford |
| | 14. Springfield |
| | 15. Urbana-Champaign Cluster |
| | 16. Waukegan-North Chicago Cluster |

The **Reimagine Public Safety Act Violence Prevention Services (RVPS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) 444-80-2774-03** is open and can be found on the IDHS Grant Information page: [IDHS: FY23 Greater Illinois Reimagine Violence Prevention Services Notice of Funding Opportunity \(state.il.us\)](https://www.idhs.gov/grants/fy23-greater-illinois-reimagine-violence-prevention-services-notice-of-funding-opportunity)

Applications for this opportunity are due by Noon on September 16, 2022.

Information regarding prequalification requirements for the Reimagine Public Safety Act Violence Prevention Services (RVPS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) (2774) can be accessed here: [IDHS: Grant Application Information and Instructions \(state.il.us\)](https://www.idhs.gov/grants/fy23-greater-illinois-reimagine-violence-prevention-services-notice-of-funding-opportunity)

If you have questions about this NOFO and/or would like to attend a **Technical Assistance Session (Bidders' Conference)**, please refer to the **Frequently Asked Questions (or FAQ)** webpage that can be accessed here: [IDHS: FY23 Greater IL Reimagine Violence Prevention Services Technical Assistance, Appendices & Frequently Asked Questions \(state.il.us\)](https://www.idhs.gov/grants/fy23-greater-illinois-reimagine-violence-prevention-services-technical-assistance-appendices-frequently-asked-questions)

For updates and additional information on the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention, visit the IDHS website at [Office of Firearm Violence Prevention](https://www.idhs.gov/office-of-firearm-violence-prevention).

We look forward to reviewing proposals for this important work.

Please contact sarah.patrick@illinois.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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