

EMW-2016-CA-APP-00104

Application Information

Application Number: EMW-2016-CA-APP-00104

Funding Opportunity Name: FY 2016 Countering Violent Extremism Grants

Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-16-OCP-132-00-01

Application Status: Pending Review

Applicant Information

Legal Name: Global Peace Foundation

Organization ID: 17850

Type: Nonprofit having 501(c)(3) status with IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Division:

Department:

EIN: (b) (6)

EIN Shared With Organizations:

DUNS: 962662826

DUNS 4:

Congressional District: Congressional District 04, MD

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Province:

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SF-424 Information

Project Information

Project Title: CVE Train-the-Trainer and Cross Community Engagement Program

Program/Project Congressional Districts: Congressional District 01, NJ

Congressional District 02, NJ

Congressional District 03, NJ

Congressional District 04, NJ

Congressional District 05, NJ

Congressional District 06, NJ

Congressional District 07, NJ

Congressional District 08, NJ

Congressional District 09, NJ

Congressional District 10, NJ
 Congressional District 11, NJ
 Congressional District 12, NJ
 Congressional District 13, NJ

Proposed Start Date: Thu Dec 01 00:00:00 EST 2016

Proposed End Date: Fri Nov 30 00:00:00 EST 2018

Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): The state of New Jersey, with emphasis on the cities of Jersey City, Paterson and Camden

Estimated Funding

Funding Source	Estimated Funding (\$)
Federal Funding	\$453497
Applicant Funding	\$0
State Funding	\$0
Local Funding	\$0
Other Funding	\$0
Program Income Funding	\$0
Total Funding	\$453497

Is application subject to review by state under the Executive Order 12373 process? Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

Is applicant delinquent on any federal debt? false

Contacts

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Nicole Punzi	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	Primary Contact Authorized Official Signatory Authority

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Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs

Grant Program: Countering Violent Extremism Grant Program

CFDA Number: 97.132

Budget Object Class	Amount
Personnel	\$169927
Fringe Benefits	\$47580
Travel	\$12330
Equipment	\$0
Supplies	\$46960
Contractual	\$18000
Construction	\$0
Other	\$158700
Indirect Charges	\$0
Non-Federal Resources	Amount
Applicant	\$0
State	\$0
Other	\$158700

Income	Amount
Program Income	\$0

How are you requesting to use this Program Income? [budget.programIncomeType]

Direct Charges Explanation:

Indirect Charges explanation:

Forecasted Cash Needs (Optional)

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$

Future Funding Periods (Years) (Optional)

First	Second	Third	Fourth
\$	\$	\$	\$

Remarks:

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Budget Information for Construction Programs

Assurances for Non-Construction Programs

Form not applicable? false

Signatory Authority Name: Nicole Punzi

Signed Date: Thu Aug 25 00:00:00 EDT 2016

Signatory Authority Title: Database Associate

Certification Regarding Lobbying

Form not applicable? false

Signatory Authority Name: Nicole Punzi

Signed Date: Thu Aug 25 00:00:00 EDT 2016

Signatory Authority Title: Database Associate

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Form not applicable? false

Signatory Authority Name: Nicole Punzi

Signed Date: Thu Aug 25 00:00:00 EDT 2016

Signatory Authority Title: Database Associate

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

* APPLICANT'S ORGANIZATION	
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Global Peace Foundation"/>	
* PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	
Prefix: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	* First Name: <input style="width: 200px;" type="text" value="Nicole"/> Middle Name: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
* Last Name: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text" value="Punzi"/>	Suffix: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
* Title: <input style="width: 250px;" type="text" value="Database Associate"/>	
* SIGNATURE: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text" value="Nicole Punzi"/>	* DATE: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="08/18/2016"/>

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): <input type="text"/> * Other (Specify): <input type="text"/>
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* 3. Date Received: <input type="text" value="08/18/2016"/>	4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name:

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="(b) (6)"/>	* c. Organizational DUNS: <input type="text" value="962662826000"/>
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County/Parish:	<input type="text"/>
* State:	<input type="text" value="MD: Maryland"/>
Province:	<input type="text"/>
* Country:	<input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>
* Zip / Postal Code:	<input type="text" value="20706-2731"/>

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name: <input type="text" value="Global Peace Foundation USA"/>	Division Name: <input type="text"/>
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f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

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* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Punzi"/>	
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Organizational Affiliation:

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* Email:

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*** 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

M: Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education)

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

97.132

CFDA Title:

Financial Assistance for Countering Violent Extremism

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

DHS-16-OCP-132-00-01

* Title:

FY 2016 Countering Violent Extremism Grants

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

CVE Train-the-Trainer and Cross Community Engagement Program

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="453,497.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="453,497.00"/>

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

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Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

* Title:

* Telephone Number: Fax Number:

* Email:

* Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed:

Department of Homeland Security
Fiscal Year 2016 Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Grant Program

Title of the Proposal: CVE Train-the-Trainer and Cross-Community Engagement Program

Name of the Organization Submitting Application: Global Peace Foundation

Focus Area addressed by the Application: Training and Engaging with Community Members

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Global Peace Foundation (GPF) is seeking \$453,497 for its *CVE Train-the-Trainer and Cross-Community Engagement Program* in New Jersey. The goal of this project is to develop and provide training and foster community engagement to counter violent extremist recruitment by 1) raising awareness of the frontline law enforcement workers and community leaders on indicators connected to violent extremism, including active shooters, through train-the-trainer programs, and 2) strengthening community and law enforcement partnerships to counter violent extremism through community engagement events. Proposed activities include:

- **Train-the-trainer program for law enforcement personnel and prosecutors:** Participants will include police and public safety officials as well as attorneys and advocates, who are the frontline workers in ensuring law and order in the state of New Jersey. 1,200 law enforcement personnel are expected to be directly served. We have approached the New Jersey Attorney General's office to be our partner in implementing the train the trainer program for law enforcement personnel and prosecutors.
- **Train-the-trainer program for community leaders:** Participants will include educators, parents, employers, community leaders, youth leaders, clergy of diverse faith traditions, and social service providers in New Jersey. Those trained will engage in training a new group of stakeholders. More than 1,200 community leaders across the state of New Jersey are expected to be directly impacted and served by this program.
- **Social media workshop for community leaders:** Social media workshops for community leaders to enhance their understanding of how social media sites are being used by violent extremists to recruit and radicalize youth, and the best practices for countering online recruitment. 160 community leaders are expected to be directly served.
- **Community engagement events:** Community engagement events in 3 diverse cities of New Jersey—Jersey City, Paterson and Camden—to strengthen community and law enforcement partnerships. We anticipate over 1,500 people to be served by these events.

The anticipated outcomes of the project include an enhanced understanding of violent extremist threats among communities, greater awareness of the indicators of extremist or active shooter behaviors, and expanded partnerships within communities to respond to such threats.

The total cost of the project is \$453,497, the average cost per training is \$2,500, the average cost per workshop is \$1,640 and the average cost per community engagement event is \$3,900.

TECHNICAL MERIT

Violent extremists are increasingly targeting youth through social media with recruiting videos and persuasive calls to action. The FBI's investigations and analysis indicate that these efforts—to a disturbing degree—are succeeding. “Across America, there are young people who are embracing various forms of violent extremism, actively communicating with violent extremists, and helping with recruitment. Without warning, many teens are joining violent extremist groups in the U.S. or leaving their families and traveling to war zones thousands of miles away to enlist in violent extremist movements—some are even plotting and launching attacks in the U.S. and overseas”. (*Countering Violent Extremism: FBI Launches New Awareness Program for Teens*, Federal Bureau of Investigation, February 8, 2016). Incidents like the Boston Marathon bombings and San Bernardino shootings have demonstrated that extremist violence transcends race and religion and can have a devastating impact on communities.

In response to the increasing threats of terrorism and violent extremism, the project will develop and implement a series of CVE train-the-trainer programs tailored to frontline law enforcement personnel and community leaders to provide them with the knowledge and skills to identify the indicators and early signs of radicalization to violence. We will ensure that the training curriculum is consistent with USG and DHS policy. A standardized comprehensive training curriculum will be an important step in making CVE an integral part of law enforcement training. The project will also organize community engagement events to increase trust and confidence between law enforcement and communities to prevent, mitigate and manage violent extremism through integrated approaches and partnerships.

As a result of this project, the knowledge gap on countering violent extremism that exists among law enforcement personnel and community leaders in the state of New Jersey will be addressed.

The proposed activities include:

1. Train-the-Trainer Program for Law Enforcement Personnel and Prosecutors:

We have approached the New Jersey Attorney General's office to take the lead in implementing this project activity. Proposed collaborating partners include New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP), New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addition Services (DMHAS), New Jersey Office of Faith-Based Initiatives (NJOFBI), and New Jersey Office of Social Justice (NJISJ).

The Train-the-trainer program will include one capacity-building training per month for 24 months targeting 50 new participants each month. Participants will include police and public safety officials as well as probation and parole officers, attorneys and advocates, who are the frontline workers in ensuring law and order in the state. Social media training will be an important component of these train-the-trainer programs. Those trained will engage in training a new group of stakeholders. The first batch of trainers will be recruited from among the county level prosecutors. There will be a semi-annual convening of trainees to share best practices, evaluate progress and develop next step strategies.

As a result of these trainings, the capacity of frontline law enforcement workers will be increased to effectively counter extremist ideologies, by educating communities, and to prevent, mitigate and manage conflict through integrated approaches and partnerships. These trainings will focus on discussing potential action plans to prevent conflicts arising from race, color, national origin and other perceived differences.

2. Train-the-Trainer Program for Community Leaders:

The Global Peace Foundation will take the lead in implementing this project activity. Over the last 18 months, GPF facilitated a cross-community engagement and community prevention planning process in Jersey City, engaging high-level stakeholders including the Federal Administration on Children and Families, NJ Board of Education, NJ Attorney General's Office, NJ Department of Children and Families, Jersey City Police Department, Jersey City Public Schools plus a variety of local faith leaders, NGOs and youth groups. We will seek collaboration and partnership with these stakeholders to recruit trainees and move the agenda forward for this project activity.

This Train-the-trainer program will include 1 capacity-building training per month for 24 months targeting 50 new stakeholders each month. Participants of this training will be selected from a diverse group of educators, parents, employers, youth leaders, religious leaders, and social service providers. These capacity building trainings will include social media trainings as well. Those trained will engage in training a new group of stakeholders, thereby building a pool of competent instructors who have the skills and knowledge to train other people. This train the trainer model augments the

sustainability of the project beyond the project funding. There will be a semi-annual convening of trainees to share best practices, evaluate progress and develop next steps.

The purpose of these trainings are to promote knowledge and awareness of Violent Extremism (VE) and Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) and are designed to help communities to assess at-risk persons, inform communities about when it is appropriate to notify law enforcement about individuals at risk, make the environment resistant to violent extremism, and to encourage the development of community-led prevention and intervention. It is essential to educate communities, especially youth about violent extremism, how it hurts innocent victims and perpetuates violence, and how its recruiting strategies are intended to deceive. These community members will be trained on effective outreach to at-risk youth and to promote peace, tolerance and coexistence at the community level. This framework emphasizes the strength of local communities with the premise that well-informed and well-equipped families, communities and local institutions represent the best defense against violent extremist ideologies.

3. **Social Media Workshops for Community Leaders**

Global Peace Foundation has experience in offering social media workshops for community leaders, and will implement this project activity. While the social media trainings will be incorporated in the train-the-trainer programs, there will be 4 additional one-day Social Media workshops for 40 community leaders. These workshops will provide community leaders with resources that highlight how the internet and different social media sites are being used by violent extremists, how to recognize violent extremist messaging, and what the best practices are to mobilize social media campaigning to counter radical ideology. The trained community leaders will be encouraged to train other leaders in their communities so that the process initiated has a multiplier effect.

This will be an opportunity for community leaders to connect, network, organize and drive community groups towards long-term, sustainable, and creative solutions for domestic CVE. The workshops will serve as platforms to share best practices and to develop problem-solving approaches to identify, prevent, and counter extremist websites and narratives intended to radicalize people in disengaged communities.

4. **Community Engagement Events**

The Global Peace Foundation proposes to partner with the Attorney General's Office to convene 5 community engagement events each in 3 cities in New Jersey- Jersey City, Paterson, and Camden. The community engagement events will facilitate information sharing, increase trust and confidence and strengthen community and law enforcement partnerships. Community events will be designed to include a combination of activities like community and law enforcement open dialogue sessions and meetings, cultural awareness workshops and presentations, information sharing sessions, and sports tournaments. Non-enforcement community engagement activities make a huge contribution to building and maintaining lasting relationships and community trust.

The goal of this intervention is to establish a community-to-community network of leaders representing the various communities (i.e., Police, faith communities, civic organizations, youth-based groups) who will then convene as one group to affirm the overall purpose. They then become the representative of the 'whole' community seeking to utilize the trainings and relationships to address issues from a cooperative and collaborative standpoint which in turn provides an ongoing holistic approach to continuous education and conflict resolution. This will result in sustainability of the project goals beyond the project funding.

We anticipate that these activities will diffuse conflict and mistrust between community and law enforcement agencies, enhance integration of immigrants and other marginalized populations, reduce youth vulnerability to extremist recruitment, and increase community resilience. This will be an opportunity for law enforcement agencies to reach out and engage the communities in partnership to de-escalate potentially violent conflict situations before they arise. It will also be an opportunity for community leaders to connect, network, organize and drive community groups towards long-term, sustainable, and creative solutions for countering violent extremism in the state of New Jersey.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Robust security measures, while necessary, are insufficient to address the challenges posed by terrorism and violent extremism today. Reflecting this understanding, there is an

increased focus by governments and the international community on addressing the drivers, conditions, grievances, and ideologies that contribute to and generate support for violent extremism and terrorism.

In March 2015, the U.S. House of Representatives Homeland Security Committee launched a Bipartisan Task Force on Combatting Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel. The task force developed 32 key findings, two of which are relevant for this proposal.

- Key Finding 15: The unprecedented speed at which Americans are being radicalized by violent extremists is straining federal law enforcement's ability to monitor and intercept suspects before it is too late (*Final Report of the Task Force on Combatting Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel, "House of Representatives Homeland Security Committee, September 2015*).
- Key Finding 16: Few initiatives exist nationwide to raise community awareness about foreign-fighter recruitment and to assist communities with spotting warning signs.

There is an urgent need to do more to raise community and law enforcement awareness about extremist recruitment and radicalization, to assist them with detecting early warning signs, and to find ways to better respond to countering violent extremism. This project will address that need through a series of training programs. Traditional training programs focus on risk mitigation for youth gangs, trafficking, drug use, delinquency and other urban crime. CVE-oriented trainings programs will be developed to address knowledge gaps that exist in community.

- **Train-the-trainer Program for Law Enforcement Personnel and Prosecutors:** CVE-oriented training will be distinct from traditional training programs addressing crime prevention, racial profiling, juvenile justice, risk management, domestic violence or mental health trainings. Training sessions will be designed to build critical skills needed by front-line law enforcement personnel to recognize violent extremist behaviors and indicators, and to respond to threats. The training will better prepare law enforcement to deal with active shooter situations and will raise awareness of behaviors that represent pre-incident indicators and characteristics of active shooters. The training curriculum will be tailored to the target audience, and incorporate issues such as active shooter awareness, incident response, workplace violence and other issues pertinent to countering violent extremism.

- **Train-the-trainer Program for Community Leaders:** CVE-oriented training will be distinct from traditional training programs addressing youth gangs, drug use and delinquency. The knowledge gap on countering violent extremism that exists in the community will be addressed in the training curriculum, and training sessions will be tailored to the target audience. Training will include awareness briefings on the drivers and indicators of radicalization and recruitment to violence, and the destructive reality of various forms of violent extremism, including hateful attacks based on race, religion, or other factors. Training sessions will also offer reporting options and provide information and how to combat extremism in your own community.
- **Social Media Workshops:** Social media is one of the tools being used by terrorists to promote violent extremism and radicalization online. Educating community leaders including parents, educators, youth leaders, social service providers and religious leaders how to recognize violent extremist messaging, how to report suspicious postings and violent content, who to report these incidents to, as well as providing them with general internet safety tips, helps create community members who are well positioned to identify indicators of radicalization and other suspicious behaviors. The social media workshops will educate and provide resources to communities to build and sustain local prevention efforts to confront violent extremist messaging online.
- **Community Engagement Events:** While the law enforcement agencies have long recognized the need to develop trusting relationships with the communities they serve, there has been an increase in lack of trust and confidence between law enforcement and communities experiencing hate or bias motivated crimes. There is an important need to strengthen community and law enforcement partnerships to establish prevention and intervention frameworks for countering violent extremism. The proposed community engagement events are aimed at addressing trust undermined by historical and current traumas, diffusing conflicts between community and law enforcement agencies, and enhancing integration of immigrants and other marginalized population, and reducing youth vulnerability to extremist recruitment. The events will be designed to help build community resilience and develop trusting relationships by bringing together law enforcement and community representatives to engage in open dialogue and community events to build trust and confidence.

The logic model below describes the project goals and outcomes.

<u>Resources/Input</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Outputs</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>	<u>Impact</u>
<p>GPF proposes to partner with the New Jersey Attorney General’s Office to develop train-the-trainer program for law enforcement personnel and prosecutors</p> <p>Recruit facilitators/trainers to implement project activities</p>	<p>1 training per month for 24 months</p>	<p>50 new law enforcement personnel trained each month with 1200 directly impacted in 24 months</p>	<p>Increase in the capacity of law enforcement personnel to effectively identify and counter extremist ideologies</p>	<p>Law enforcement personnel and prosecutors equipped to respond to violent extremist threats proactively and effectively</p>
<p>GPF to develop train-the-trainer program for community leaders (educators, parents, employers, youth leaders, religious leaders, social service providers)</p>	<p>1 training/briefing per month for 24 months</p>	<p>50 new community leaders trained each month with 1200 directly impacted in 24 months</p>	<p>Increased knowledge and awareness of Violent Extremism (VE) and Countering Violent Extremism (CVE). Enhanced understanding of the opportunities to respond to violent extremist threats.</p>	<p>Community members taking ownership of issues and collaborating with law enforcement to address violent extremism. Awareness-raising training will equip community members to respond to violent extremist threats</p>

			Increased capacity for risk assessment, and for outreach to at-risk youth.	proactively and effectively
GPF to develop social media workshops for community leaders	4 one-day social media workshops for 40 community leaders	40 community leaders trained at each workshop with 160 directly served	Enhanced knowledge of how the internet and different social media sites are being used by violent extremists, recognize violent extremist messaging, and implement programs that counter radicalization and extremism.	Social media workshops will serve as platforms to share best practices and to develop problem-solving approaches to identify, prevent and counter extremist website narratives intended to radicalize people in disengaged communities.
GPF to convene community engagement events in partnership with the New Jersey Attorney General's Office for law enforcement personnel and community leaders	5 community engagement events in each of the 3 cities (Jersey City, Paterson, and	Approximately 100 participants in each event with 1500 people directly impacted with the potential of thousands more indirectly	Increase in trust and confidence between law enforcement and communities. Strengthening of community and law enforcement partnerships.	Change in perception about law enforcement as community partner to be trusted and not as enforcer to be feared. Increased commitment among law

	Camden)	impacted through word of mouth and media coverage.	Increased participation of law enforcement and communities in collaborative and team activities	enforcement and community members to prevent violence and extremism, and reduce vulnerability to extremist recruitment.
Survey to evaluate program	Semi-annual convening of trainees to share best practices, evaluate progress and develop next step strategies	Impact on law enforcement personnel and community leaders evaluated, and results analyzed	Continuous process improvement through survey feedback,	

Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation is built throughout the program. There will be a semi-annual convening of both the law enforcement and community leaders’ Train-the-trainer program trainees to share best practices, evaluate progress and develop next step strategies. Annual monitoring and evaluation will include stakeholder surveys, focus groups, data compilation, analysis, reporting, best practices and content development for sharing that confirms the outcomes.

EXPERTISE

GPF has extensive experience in training, community building, and inoculating youth against violence and extremism in the United States. GPF also has expertise in creating and administering CVE programs in Kenya and Nigeria through its international chapters.

Some notable examples of GPF's expertise in training in the U.S. include:

- **2015-2016: Cross-Community Engagement:** intensive capacity-building training program for adult mentors and a series of community stakeholder sessions in Jersey City to build social cohesion, inoculate youth against violence and extremism and reduce vulnerability to extremist recruitment. Stakeholders include the Administration for Children and Families Region 2, NJ Department of Children and Families, Jersey City Police Department, Jersey City Department of Recreation, Jersey City Board of Education, Child Protective Services, Covenant House, Jersey City University Muslim Students Association and leaders from a variety of faith communities.
- **2015: Civic Engagement, national scope:** monthly training of approximately 25 clergy, with trained clergy "trainers" holding an additional 30 trainings.
- **2014 – present: Human Trafficking, national scope:** GPF has organized and delivered 79 trainings, reaching 5,266 people, on human trafficking indicators. Significant stakeholders included the Administration for Children and Families, National Council of Jewish Women, Office of Women's Health, Northern Virginia Trafficking Task Force, and Virginia State Attorney General's office. The various faith traditions receiving training include Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Pentecostal, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Muslim.
- **2014 Youth Leadership Development Trainings in Atlanta, GA:** trained approximately 900 school-age youth in leadership and civic engagement skills. This resulted in 1,200-1,500 youth being engaged in Martin Luther King Day and 9/11 Day of Service activities each year and continues to build momentum.
- **2013 Workforce Readiness Train-the-Trainer in Atlanta, GA:** Trained adult trainers to train and provide ongoing mentoring for approximately 200 youth who were part of the Mayor's office summer jobs initiative. Prior to GPF's program, 50% of youth in the jobs program dropped out. The impact achieved was that 98% of the youth in the mentoring/workforce readiness program successfully maintained employment. *This program received a Phoenix Award.*

BUDGET DETAIL

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Federal Request	Non-federal Amounts	Total
A. Personnel			
<i>Project Director (1), senior-level staff 70% of time</i>	\$86,947	\$0	\$86,947
<i>Project Coordinator (1), mid-level staff, 50% time</i>	\$52,500	\$0	\$52,500
<i>Project Assistant (1), junior-level staff 40% of time</i>	\$30,480	\$0	\$30,480
B. Fringe Benefits			
<i>Project Director</i>	\$24,345	\$0	\$24,345
<i>Project Coordinator</i>	\$14,700	\$0	\$14,700
<i>Project Assistant</i>	\$8,535	\$0	\$8,535
C. Travel			
<i>Program travel - local transportation and mileage reimbursement, \$450 per month for 24 months</i>	\$10,800	\$0	\$10,800
<i>Transportation for outreach to youth groups, 6 months of outreach, \$255 per month</i>	\$1,530	\$0	\$1,530
D. Equipment			
E. Supplies			
<i>Training guides, materials and teaching aids for 50 people at each of the 48 trainings, including printing and binding materials @ \$16 per person including any content or licensing fees</i>	\$38,400	\$0	\$38,400
<i>Training guides, materials and teaching aids for 40 people at each of the 4 social media workshops including printing and binding materials @ \$16 per person including any content or licensing fees</i>	\$2,560	\$0	\$2,560
<i>Promotional and production materials, including printing of flyers, signage and local community advertisements @ \$400 per each of 5 community engagement events in each of 3 cities (total of 15 events)</i>	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000
F. Construction			
G. Consultants/Contracts			
<i>Consultant to support Monitoring and Evaluation</i>	\$18,000	\$0	\$18,000
H. Other			
Training Costs			
<i>48 trainings of 50 participants each @ \$1700 each including venue, technical support/AV</i>	\$81,600	\$0	\$81,600
<i>(4) 1-day social media workshops for 40 participants each, plus staff, including venue, food, beverage, technical support/AV @4000 each</i>	\$16,000	\$0	\$16,000

<i>5 Community Engagement events in each of 3 cities--for a total of 15 events -- @\$3500 each including venue, food, AV and production</i>	\$52,500	\$0	\$52,500
<i>Facilitation fees for subject matter experts at trainings/workshops \$750 per facilitator for 10 trainings/workshops over 2 years</i>	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500
<i>Outreach Costs</i>			
<i>Promoting social media advertisements to outreach for events/workshops/trainings @\$10 per post for 110 posts</i>	\$1,100	\$0	\$1,100
Total Direct Costs	\$453,497	\$0	\$453,497
I. Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$453,497	\$0	\$453,497

BUDGET NARRATIVE

A. Personnel: \$169,927

Personnel expenses include the salaries for one senior-level Project Director, one mid-level Project Coordinator and one junior-level Project Assistant. The Project Manager will have oversight of the project, organize trainings, workshops and events and provide supervision to the coordinator and assistant. The coordinator will be responsible for day-to-day activities in the field and the assistant will be responsible for administrative and general project support.

- Project Director (70% of time), with a salary of \$124,210 per 24 months = \$86,947
- Project Coordinator (50% of time), with a salary of \$105,500 per 24 months = \$52,500
- Project Assistant (40% of time), with a salary of \$76,200 per 24 months = \$30,480

B. Fringe Benefits: \$47,580

Fringe Benefits, .28 for the Project Director, Project Coordinator and Project Assistant

- Project Director: $\$86,947 \times 0.28 = \$24,345$
- Project Coordinator: $\$52,500 \times 0.28 = \$14,700$
- Project Assistant: $\$30,480 \times 0.28 = \$8,535$

C. Travel: \$12,330

- Local transportation and mileage reimbursement for program travel at \$450 per month for 24 months = \$10,800
- Transportation for outreach to youth groups for community engagement events, 6 months of outreach at \$255 per month = \$1,530

D. Equipment: \$0

E. Supplies: \$46,960

- Training guides, materials and teaching aids for 50 people at each of the 48 trainings, including printing and binding materials @ \$16 per person including any content or licensing fees = \$38,400
- Training guides, materials and teaching aids for 40 people at each of the 4 social media workshops including printing and binding materials @ \$16 per person including any content or licensing fees = \$2,560
- Promotional and production materials, including printing of flyers, signage and local community advertisements @ \$400 per each of 5 community engagement events in each of 3 cities (total of 15 events) = \$6,000

F. Construction: \$0

G. Consultants/Contracts: \$18,000

Consultant to support Monitoring and Evaluation of the project over 24 months

H. Other: \$158,700

Training and Workshop Costs:

- 48 trainings of 50 people @ \$1,700 each including venue, tech support/AV= \$81,600
 - 24 of 48 trainings will be for law enforcement personnel and prosecutors, which GPF proposes to partner with New Jersey Attorney General's Office to implement
 - 24 of the 48 trainings will be for community leaders, which GPF will implement
- (4) 1-day social media workshops for 40 participants each, plus staff, including venue, food, beverage, technical support/AV @4000 each = \$16,000
- 5 Community Engagement events in each of 3 cities--for a total of 15 events over 2 years-- @\$3500 each including venue, food, AV and production = \$52,500
- Facilitation fees for subject matter experts, such as social media, scholars and others, at trainings/workshops at \$750 per facilitator for 10 events over 24 months = \$7,500

Outreach Costs

- Promoting social media advertisements to outreach for events/workshops/trainings @\$10 per post for 110 posts to reach an estimated 200,000 targeted social media users = \$1,100

Total Direct Costs: \$453,497

I. Indirect Costs: \$0

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$453,497

*Total cost reflects the federal request. There is no non-federal request in this proposal

ONGOING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND PREVENTION PLANNING

Global Peace Foundation's Cross-Community Engagement and Prevention Plan for Countering Violent Extremism in New Jersey

Global Peace Foundation (GPF) is implementing a community-driven prevention planning process in Jersey City to build social cohesion, inoculate youth against violence and extremism and reduce vulnerability to extremist recruitment. We propose to expand implementation of this community-driven prevention planning process to Camden and Paterson.

Over the last 18 months in Jersey City, GPF facilitated a community prevention planning process that assisted community stakeholders in assessing their needs, challenges, opportunities and resources. Through this process, which spanned approximately three half-day working sessions, community leaders articulated the underlying causes that leads to violence and extremism (the arc of violence in the infographic below) and identified where prevention strategies can be effective and work towards building strong community connections and resilience. This cross-community engagement approach engages at-risk youth from 5 ethnic groups – Latinos, African-American, Asian Indians, Caucasian and Arabs through a series of workshops, field trips, and activities designed to build cross-cultural relationships, and to collaborate on mutually beneficial activities including community service projects, to overcome community divides.

These same stakeholders also have participated in two multi-day training sessions. We found this model effective in engaging stakeholders including the Federal Administration on Children and Families, NJ Attorney General's Office, NJ Department of Children and Families, Jersey City Police Department, Jersey City Public Schools plus a variety of local faith leaders, NGOs and student groups.

CROSS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Peace over violence

Diverse Young Leaders



Diverse Community Leaders



How it works

- ❖ Pre-contact meetings and orientations
- ❖ Managed Contact and Mutual Sharing Sessions
- ❖ Four-to-six months of progressive social innovation and civic collaboration community projects
- ❖ Activities designed for mutual benefit and team building
- ❖ Action-based to gather and act on feedback and reflections
- ❖ Evaluation and Replication Planning

Stakeholders & Partners

- ❖ Youth
- ❖ Faith leaders and communities of faith
- ❖ Federal, State, Local Government
- ❖ Law Enforcement
- ❖ Foundations & Corporate Partners
- ❖ Nonprofits & Community Organizations
- ❖ Student Organizations & Youth Leaders
- ❖ University Partners

Join us in this pilot program demonstrating a cross community engagement approach to combat extremism, violence and community divides. We cultivate social cohesion and peace by bringing diverse stakeholders together to collaborate on social innovation and civic projects. Projects provide peacebuilding & entrepreneurial training to participants and address community needs.

