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The Centers of Excellence (COE) within the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy¹ is pleased to provide technical support to local governments, agencies, and crisis service providers to assist with the development and implementation of a crisis intervention team (CIT) program for the purposes of redirecting individuals with behavioral health needs from the criminal justice system to the healthcare system and improving officer and consumer safety.

¹ Please note that the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services (GOCPYVS) **was renamed to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy** by the Moore-Miller Administration, effective immediately, on 1/18/2024. This change does not invalidate previous, current, or future agreements or documents referencing the agency as GOCPYVS.

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Federal	BJAG	CIT programming is eligible, but BJAG funding is only awarded once with no option for continuation; this funding stream is best suited for pilots, initial implementation efforts, expansion projects, etc.
Federal	BSCIP	CIT programming is technically eligible per federal guidelines but may not qualify based on state priorities in a given year.
Federal	PIGF	Only state agencies, local government organizations, and nonprofits are eligible for this funding which focuses on reentry.
Other		Pass-through funding in the local jurisdiction can be explored as a potential funding source.

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Maryland Department of Health Behavioral Health Authority	Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training	The purpose of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program is to improve the response for individuals experiencing behavioral health issues or crises who may come into contact with law enforcement or other first responders. This response leverages a partnership between law enforcement and mental health and substance use professionals. Funding is used to support the coordination and delivery of crisis intervention training. Some jurisdictions use funding to support the broader CIT Program.
U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)	PACT (Promoting Access to Crisis Teams, formerly CIT program)	Funding is intended to support the implementation of crisis intervention teams, including embedding behavioral or mental health professionals with law enforcement agencies, training for law enforcement officers and embedded behavioral or mental health professionals in crisis intervention response, or a combination of these; each award is two years (24 months) in duration for a maximum of \$400,000 per award.

