The Part G Youth Mentoring Program grant, managed by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and funded through the Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations bill, serves to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency, truancy, substance misuse, victimization, and other risky behaviors for youth under 18 years old.

- Mentoring services can be one-on-one, group, peer, or a combination of these types.
- Grantees are required to identify and implement program design enhancements in at least one of the six core practice areas listed in MENTOR’s *Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring™*.
- Grantees must specifically address the issue and impact of bullying (including cyberbullying) on the youth served in their program.

### HISTORIC FUNDING DATA:

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*In the most recent year of grantee data, FY22:*

- **99,430** youth proposed to be served as mentees.
- **85,475** proposed new mentor-mentee matches.
- **29,785** new trained mentors recruited, including:
  - Adult volunteers
  - College students
  - Law enforcement officers
  - Military
  - Athletic coaches
  - Peers (youth)
  - Program staff
  - Paid mentors
  - Teachers
  - Corporate professionals

Applicant eligibility for Youth Mentoring Grant is organized by categories annually. In recent years, funding categories have included:

- National Mentoring Programs
- Multistate Mentoring Programs
- National Mentoring Resource Center
- Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Drug Misuse
- Mentoring Programs for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
- Mentoring for Child and Youth Victims of Sex Trafficking

More than 80% of adults support public investment in mentoring.

44% of adults are not yet mentoring but are willing to consider it.