**Crime and Violence Initiative (CVI) Cover Sheet and Narrative**

Pilot and full RCTs: Round 8 (Fall 2022)

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| Principal investigator name | Institutional affiliation |
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| Co-PI(s) and institutional affiliation(s) |
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| Advisor (if PhD student) |
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| ☐ I agree | *By checking this box, all J-PAL affiliates and special invitees who are co-PIs or graduate student advisors on this project certify that they will be active, engaged, and responsive PIs dedicated to guaranteeing the quality control on all aspects of this research, and that their participation in this project is not merely to provide access to J-PAL resources and funding to anyone else working on this project who is neither a J-PAL affiliate nor an initiative invited researcher.* |
| Title of proposal | Country |
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| Partner(s)  | Partner contact (name, email, phone) |
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| Co-funder(s)  | Funded award (PI, project title, amount) |
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| **Have you submitted this or a related proposal to any other J-PAL initiative?** |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No | If yes, which initiative and when?       |
| *Is this proposal for pilot or off-cycle funding?* ***Pilot study* ☐** ***Off-cycle*  ☐**  |
| CVI funding requested | **$**      | TotalCo-funded[[1]](#footnote-1) | **$**      |
| Grant start date:(yyyy-mm-dd) |       | Grant end date:(yyyy-mm-dd) |       |
| Institution to receive grant funds |       | Contact for contracting issues |       |
| IRB of Record |  | IRB Contact |  |
| ***Do you expect to purchase any item with a value of 500 GBP or more?*** ☐ *Yes* ☐ No  |
| ***Do you expect that you will need to set up any sub-awards for this project? (For example: a partner organization, or an organization doing field work)*** ☐ *Yes* ☐ No  |

**CVI narrative**

*Note: The narrative should not exceed 7.5 pages, excluding appendices. Please use 12-point Calibri font throughout.*

**Abstract:**

*150 word max, to be added to the CVI's webpage if proposal is awarded funding.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Theoretical contribution:**

*A brief description of how this project will contribute to our understanding of the proposed*

*research question(s), and how it aligns with the research priorities laid out in the CVI RFP overview (*[*download here*](https://www.povertyactionlab.org/initiative/crime-and-violence-initiative-rfp)*). Please provide in-line references for existing literature, as well as a reference list at the end.*

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**Policy problem:**

*A summary of the policy problem that motivates this research and how it can equip*

*policymakers to address related issues.*

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**Research design:**

*Treatment:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*Evaluation design:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*Target population:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*Implementing partner(s):* Click or tap here to enter text.

*Power calculations (including estimation technique, minimum detectable effect, intraclass correlation, etc.): (full RCTs only)* Click or tap here to enter text.

**Pathway to RCT: (pilots only)**

*How will the proposed activities inform the relevance and design of a potential follow-on proposal for a full RCT?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Gender:**

*Does this proposal address gender issues in any way, or do you plan to disaggregate the analysis by gender?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Risks to research:**

*In up to half a page, please comment on whether you anticipate any risks, Covid-related and otherwise, during the course of the research, and how you will mitigate them. Are there any technical, logistical, or political obstacles and risks that might threaten the completion of the study (for example, implementation capacity, government authorization, or other funding) and how does your team plan to address/overcome them? Are there any risks of unintended negative consequences for program participants and/or staff and if so, what are they? Has the team taken proactive measures to assess, monitor, and mitigate/prevent any such potential risks?*

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**[Co-funded projects only] Additional contribution:**

*What is the additional contribution of these requested funds?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Scalability: (full RCTs only)**

*Does the program have scale-up potential?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Cost-effectiveness analysis: (full RCTs only)**

*Are the program costs and impacts suitable for a cost-effectiveness analysis?*

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**Data publication: (full RCTs only)**

*Do you plan to publish data collected in an open-access, online database at the end of the evaluation? Data publication is required for all J-PAL-funded projects.*

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**[Optional] Additional evaluation criteria comments:**

*Are there any additional points you'd like to make on evaluation criteria (see application instructions* [*here*](https://www.povertyactionlab.org/initiative/crime-and-violence-initiative-rfp)*) that have not been addressed in the points above?*

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1. Please indicate the total amount of additional grants for this research, if any. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)