

## 2022-2023 CIT Mini Grants, Law Enforcement Scholarships, & Lived Experience Stipends

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence and NAMI Ohio collaborate to make mini grants and scholarships available to Ohio CIT programs. Funding for mini grants and scholarships are made possible through awards from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

### CIT Mini Grants

**\$1,800 to support CIT Patrol Officer Training Course (40-hour, 32-hour):** Mini Grants in the amount of \$1,800 are available to offset the costs of hosting the CIT Patrol Officer Training Course. Communities can request one for each course held between July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. Payments are remitted to the training entity after roster is received/verified.

**\$1,000 to support Advanced, Refresher, or Role-specific (formerly referred to as companion) Trainings:** Mini grants in the amount of \$1,000 are available to CIT programs offering advanced, refresher, or role-specific trainings. This includes training that seeks to provide advanced topic training to existing CIT officers, refresher training to existing CIT officers, or role-specific training to key CIT partners, e.g., public safety telecommunicators, fire/EMS, behavioral health providers. Payments are remitted to the training entity after roster is received/verified.

### CIT Scholarships

**\$1,800 to support Law Enforcement Agencies who send personnel to CIT Patrol Officer Training Courses:** Scholarships of \$1,800 are available for new law enforcement agencies sending sworn officers to complete the CIT Patrol Officer Training for the first time. These scholarships prioritize agencies who have not participated in CIT training in the past. A limited number of scholarships are available to agencies that either have participated in the past but have financial constraints affecting their ability to send additional officers, or who have been 2 or more years inactive in their local CIT program. Payments are remitted to the identified law enforcement agency after roster is received/verified.

### Lived Experience Stipends

**\$50 to support CIT Lived Experience:** The purpose of these stipends is to support and promote *volunteer* consumer, advocate, and/or family member involvement in Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping or CIT activities; training courses (CIT Patrol Officer, advanced, refresher, role-specific), and/or CIT Steering Committee. NAMI Ohio will issue payments/stipends for consumers, advocates, and family members who assist with CIT activities or SIM mapping. Two people, per event, per program, allowable, \$50 per person. Payment is remitted to specified recipient(s) after event.

#### Step 1 Begin a request by providing the following information:

1. **Specify the type of training course or event** (e.g., *CIT Patrol Officer training course, advanced, refresher, role-specific training, etc.*) **List the topics/title** for advanced, refresher, role-specific training courses.
2. **Include the date(s) and total hours** of the training.
3. **Entity/Name and address** to whom the check should be made payable (*for scholarships, this should be specific law enforcement agencies*).

#### Step 2 Complete your request:

To receive payment, please send a completed roster of all graduates to [Stacey@namioh.org](mailto:Stacey@namioh.org)

All requests should be made by the county CIT Program Coordinator and sent to Stacey Smith at NAMI Ohio  
[Stacey@namioh.org](mailto:Stacey@namioh.org)