



## SHELBY COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

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### FY18 Justice Assistance Grant

Certified as a "Disparate Jurisdiction," the City of Memphis, along with Shelby County, Tennessee, are submitting a joint application for funds in the amount of **\$820,663** as allocated under the **FY2018** Local Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

As so prescribed by the JAG guidelines, and by mutual consent, Shelby County is designated as the applicant/fiscal agency for the program. Together the entities have collaborated on a program that provides for the prevention and control of crime for our citizens.

Prior to application submissions, the applicant is required to make the application available to the public and provide an opportunity for citizens and neighborhood or community organizations to comment.

The consolidated application of Memphis and Shelby County is available for comment from any interested part at **160 North Main Street, Suite 250** from noon, Monday, **August 13, 2018** to noon, Monday, **August 20, 2018**.

- **DUSK/DAWN** is the time when mosquitoes are most active. Stay indoors.
- **DRAIN** standing water and install or repair window screens.

Individuals with chronic health problems such as asthma or other lung conditions may want to remain indoors during the time of spraying. Citizens who **do not** want their residences to be sprayed should contact the Vector Control Program at **(901) 222-9715**.

Humans can contract WNV through an infected mosquito's bite. Although WNV can occasionally cause severe disease, most human infections are mild, resulting in fever, headache and body aches lasting only a few days. Symptoms of severe disease include a high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma or convulsions. Individuals over age 50 and those with compromised immune systems are at higher risk of severe disease. They should especially be careful to avoid mosquito bites.

\* To ensure the insecticide is most effective, the scheduled spraying will be canceled if any of the following weather conditions are present for the majority of the schedule spray time:

- Greater than a 65% chance of rain
- Wind speeds 11mph or greater
- Temperature less than 60 degrees Fahrenheit

Follow @ShelbyTNHealth on social media for the most up-to-date cancelations of any scheduled sprayings.

#### Mission

*To promote, protect and improve the health and environment of all Shelby County residents.*

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