

Bureau of Justice Assistance

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR COMMUNITY IN 2024: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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Agenda

Office of Justice Programs and Bureau of Justice Assistance overview

Planned behavioral health solicitations

Application resources

Question and answer



Poll Question

Have you previously applied for BJA funding?

Have you been successful and received a BJA award?

What is the Office of Justice Programs?

- The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grant-making components of the Department of Justice along with the **Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)** and the **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)**.

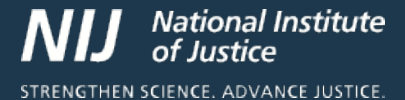
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BJS – Bureau of Justice Statistics



NIJ – National Institute of Justice



OVC – Office for Victims of Crime



OJJDP – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



SMART – Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking





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Mission: BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

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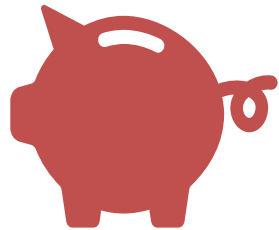
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How BJA Supports the Field



Investments

Provide diverse funding to accomplish goals.



Sharing Knowledge

Research, develop, and deliver what works to build capacity and improve outcomes.



Engagement

Consult, connect, and convene.



Over 80 planned solicitations in FY24

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- BJA FY 24 Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program
- BJA FY24 Enhancing Corrections Practices to Protect Vulnerable People
- BJA FY 24 Field Initiated Solicitation
- BJA FY 24 Formula DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program
- BJA FY 24 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
- BJA FY 24 Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program
- BJA FY 24 John R. Justice Formula Program
- BJA FY 24 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
- BJA FY 24 The Kevin and Avonte: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities Program
- BJA FY 24 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative
- BJA FY 24 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program
- BJA FY 24 Missing and Unidentified Human Remains (MUHR) Program
- BJA FY 24 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)
- BJA FY 24 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program
- BJA FY 24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program (competitive)
- BJA FY 24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program (formula)
- BJA FY 24 Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence
- BJA FY 24 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program
- BJA FY 24 Project Safe Neighborhoods Formula Grant Program
- BJA FY 24 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA
- BJA FY 24 Public Safety Partnership- Capacity Building Grant
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- BJA FY 24 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program
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Initiative	Component/Office	Grants.gov Application Deadline	Total Funding
BJA FY24 Adult Treatment Court Program	BJA	5/1/2024	\$47,450,000
BJA FY24 BJA Visiting Fellows Program	BJA		\$1,400,000
BJA FY24 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies	BJA		\$24,000,000

Planned Solicitations

<https://www.justice.gov/dojgrantsprogramplan>

Types of BJA Grants

Formula

- Are usually administered and managed by State Administering Agencies or other BJA-approved fiscal agents
- Are most often on a noncompetitive basis
- Distribution of funds to eligible recipients is either statutorily defined or defined by a distribution process that is specified by BJA

Discretionary

- Applicants apply directly to OJP/BJA
- Most often awarded on a competitive basis
- Applications undergo a preliminary review process to ensure that they are complete and meet the eligibility requirements and many are also peer reviewed
- Awarded directly by OJP to eligible recipients



Formula Grants

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

JAG is OJP's flagship grant program and the leading source of federal justice funding to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions. There are nine broad purpose areas:

- 1) Law enforcement programs
- 2) Prosecution and court programs
- 3) Crime prevention and education programs
- 4) Corrections and community corrections, including reentry
- 5) Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- 6) Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement
- 7) Crime victim and witness programs (non-compensation)
- 8) Mental health programs (and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams)
- 9) Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives (including but not limited to mental health courts, drug courts, veterans' courts, and extreme risk protection order programs)

Eligible Applicants

- **JAG State awards:** Only states may apply under this solicitation, and states must designate a single SAA that has authority to apply on their behalf.
- **JAG Local awards:** Only units of local government appearing on the JAG Allocations List may apply under this solicitation.

FY23 Awards

- **JAG State awards:** 56 awards totaling \$209,416,792
- **JAG Local awards:** 949 awards totaling \$96,562,411

FY 2024 Opportunities

The FY 2024 JAG (state and local) funding solicitation will be released in the summer. Visit <https://bjaojp.gov/program/jag/overview> for more information.

Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)

Funds to states to implement state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including, but not limited to, ERPO programs that work to keep guns out of the hands of those who pose a threat to themselves or others, mental health courts, drug courts, and veterans treatment courts.

\$750 million for 5 years

- 150 million per year (FY 2022 – FY 2026)
- 51 FY22-23 awards made \$248,143,943

- Implementing Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) programs
 - Training those implementing ERPO programs
 - Communication, education, and public awareness of ERPO
 - Funds may not be used, either directly or indirectly, to support the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government.
- Specialized court-based programs such as drug, mental health, and veterans treatment courts, including those that specifically accept clients with firearm violations
 - Behavioral health deflection for those at risk to themselves or others
 - Funding for law enforcement agencies to safely secure, store, track, and return relinquished guns

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Formula Program

- **Who May Apply?**

- State governments

- **Why Apply?**

Receive formula funding to assist states with developing and implementing residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment programs within state correctional facilities, as well as within local correctional and detention facilities, in which persons are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit SUD treatment.

- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$4,395,000



Discretionary Grants

Programs Supporting Behavioral Health

- Adult Treatment Court Program
- Collaborative Crisis Response Intervention and Training Program
- Community Courts Program
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program
- Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses
- Encouraging Innovation: Field Initiated Program
- Improving Adult and Juvenile Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program
- Integrated Treatment for Individuals with Co-occurring Disorders in the Criminal Justice System
- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
- Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities
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- Second Chance Act: Pay for Success Program
- STOP School Violence Site-Based Program
- Tribal Justice Systems Program
- Veterans Treatment Courts Program
- Virtual Reality De-Escalation Site-Based Program

Adult Treatment Court Program

- **Who May Apply?**

- State, special district, city or township, county, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public housing and Indian housing authorities
- State agencies involved with the provision of substance use and/or mental health services

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to plan, implement, and enhance adult treatment courts for individuals involved with the justice system who have substance use disorders, including stimulant, opioid, and other substances.

- **Maximum per Award**

- Up to \$900,000 per award for planning and implementation
- Up to \$1,000,000 per award for enhancement
- Up to \$2,500,000 per award for statewide,
All include no-cost technical assistance

Grants.gov deadline: May 2, 2024

JustGrants deadline: May 9, 2024



Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program

- **Who May Apply?**

- City or township, county, or state governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education with on-campus police departments

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to implement crisis response and intervention training (CRIT) that will support law enforcement, correctional, probation and parole, and sheriff's department officers on how to effectively partner with mental health, substance use disorder, and community service agencies to improve responses to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions or intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities.

- **Maximum per Award**

- Up to \$250,000 per award

Community Courts Initiative

- **Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, state, and Native American tribal (federally recognized) governments
 - State, city, township, county, or tribal government acting directly or through agreements with other public or private entities on behalf of a single community court
- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to support neighborhood-focused court programs that combine the power of the community and the justice system to address community safety, public health, and other social issues occurring within a jurisdiction.
- **Maximum per Award**
 - Up to \$900,000 per award

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Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-based Program (COSSUP)

- **Who May Apply?**
 - City or township governments
 - County governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - State governments
 - Other
- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs that address the overdose crisis and the impacts of use and misuse of opioids, stimulants, or other substances.
- **Maximum per Award**
 - Local applications: up to \$1.6 million per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
 - State applications: up to \$7 million per award, including TTA



Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

- **Who May Apply?**
 - State governments
 - County governments
 - City or township governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
 - Nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies are eligible if they provide services as a unit of the state or local government
- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to support law enforcement and behavioral health cross-system collaboration that will improve public health and safety responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.
- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$550,000 per award

Grants.gov Deadline: May 1, 2024

JustGrants Deadline: May 6, 2024





Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation

Invests in collaborations with the field and experts to prevent and reduce crime and enhance the criminal justice system through innovative approaches that accelerate justice by identifying, defining, and responding to emerging or chronic crime problems and systemic issues. BJA is looking for new approaches that address gaps in responses, build or translate research knowledge, or build capacity.

FY 2024 Opportunities: Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 10
Average Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Category 1: State, Local, Tribal, or Regional Field Tests
Category 2: National Strategies

Improving Adult and Juvenile Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program

- **Who May Apply?**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Community-based nonprofits and behavioral health care providers

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to enhance or implement services to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of people with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are currently, or were formerly, involved in the criminal justice system.

- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$750,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance

Integrated Treatment for Individuals with Co-occurring Disorders in the Criminal Justice System

- **Who May Apply?**

- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- For-profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to work with BJA to lead a national TTA program and administer subawards to local demonstration sites. The program will promote cross system collaboration among justice stakeholders, behavioral health service providers and community support organizations to improve access to and integrated treatment for individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

- **Maximum Award**

Up to \$7,000,000



Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

- **Who May Apply?**

- City or township, county, or state governments
- Special district governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Other

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to support cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs) who come into contact with the criminal justice system or are leaving a custodial setting.

- **Maximum per Award**

\$550,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance

Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities

- **Who May Apply?**

- State, local, and Native American law enforcement and other public safety agencies
- Health care agencies
- Nonprofit organizations that plan, design, or operate locally based, proactive programs to locate and prevent the wandering of missing individuals

- **Why Apply?**

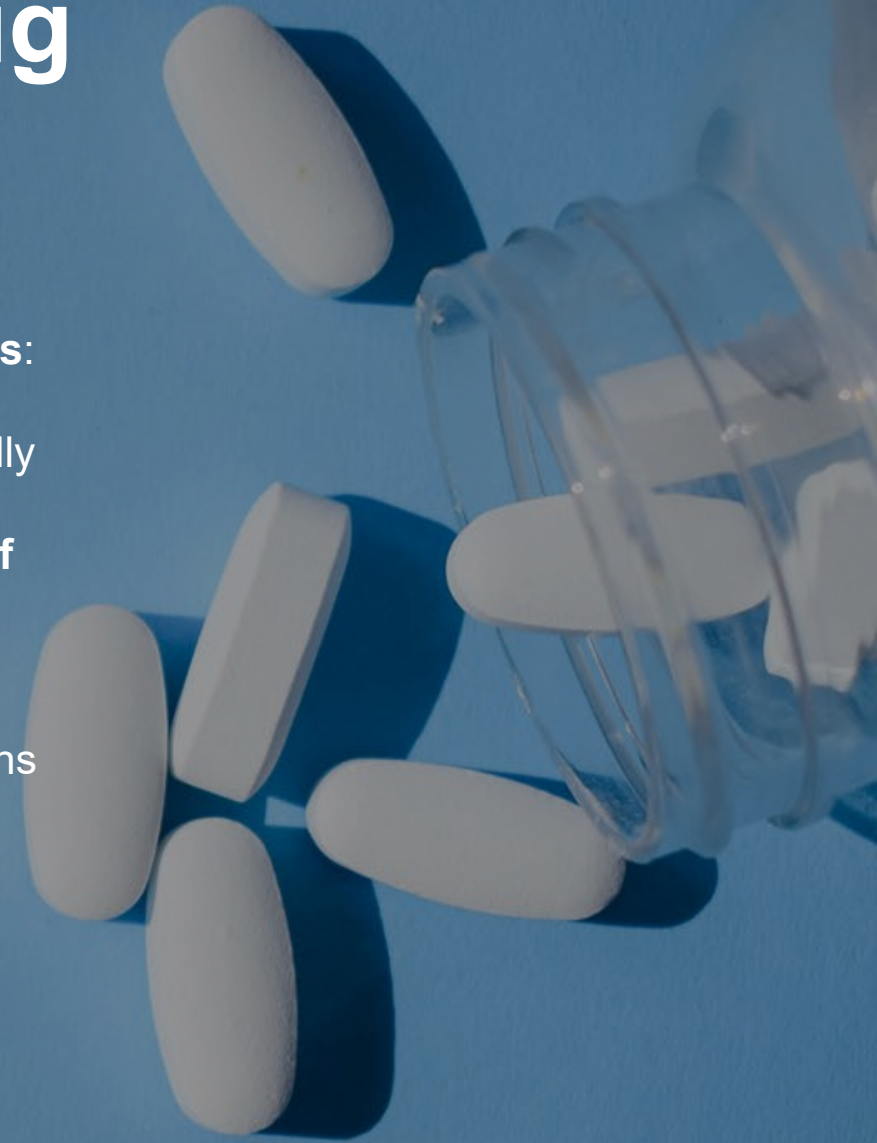
Receive funding to develop a comprehensive approach that responds to and prevents the wandering of individuals with forms of dementia (such as Alzheimer's disease) or children with developmental disabilities (such as autism), or to purchase tracking technology.

- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$150,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance

Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

- **Who May Apply?**
 - **Category 1 – PDMP Implementation, Maintenance, and Enhancement Grants:** state governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - **Category 2 – Data-driven Response, Multistate Projects, or Advancement of PDMP:** state governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (other than institutions of higher education), and nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (other than institutions of higher education)
- **Why Apply?**
 - **Category 1:** Receive funding to implement and/or enhance PDMPs or support integration with other health information technology systems.
 - **Category 2:** Receive funding to develop and test innovative strategies or implement a multistate effort that can be replicated in other states.
- **Maximum per Award**
 - **Category 1:** up to \$2,000,000
 - **Category 2:** up to \$1,000,000



Second Chance Act: Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry Program

- **Who May Apply?**

- State, city or township, county, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (other than institutions of higher education)
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (other than institutions of higher education)

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to establish, expand, or improve treatment and recovery support services for people with substance use disorders (SUDs) or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders (COD) during their incarceration and upon reentry into their communities.

- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$1,125,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance



Second Chance Act: Pay for Success Program

- **Who May Apply?**

- State, city or township, county, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Special district governments
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to purchase a wide range of reentry services tailored to individuals leaving incarceration, particularly those with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are currently involved in the criminal justice system, or were formerly involved, in need of permanent supportive housing.

- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$1,000,000 per award

STOP School Violence

- **Who May Apply?**

- City or township, county, or state governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Independent school districts
- Nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education
- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to support training that will improve school climate using school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students, technological solutions shown to increase school safety such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.

- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$2,000,000 per award



Veterans Treatment Court

- **Who May Apply?**

- City or township, county, state governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Special district governments

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to plan, implement, and enhance veterans' treatment court (VTC) services, including program coordination, management of VTC participants, ensuring fidelity to the model, and recovery support services.

- **Maximum Award?**

- Up to \$900,000 per award for Planning and Implementation, including no cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- Up to \$950,000 per award for Enhancement, including no-cost TTA
- Up to \$2,500,000 per award for Statewide

Virtual Reality De-escalation Training

- **Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, or state governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to implement virtual reality (VR) technology designed to provide crisis response training and ensure law enforcement is effective at facilitating de-escalation skills while enhancing responses to individuals in crisis.
- **Maximum per Award**

\$800,000 per award





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IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES WEBINAR SERIES

The Implementing Community Based Violence Intervention Strategies webinar series will highlight a wide range of issues important to successfully implementing Community Violence Intervention (CVI) strategies. Using the BJA CVI Checklist as a framework, the series will walk through the stages of planning and implementation of CVI strategies and take a deeper dive into opportunities and challenges that jurisdictions face as they implement these strategies in their communities.

[Read more](#)

BJA National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)

<https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov/>

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) offers training and technical assistance (TTA) to offices to:

- Provide office or program assessments to identify gaps, suggest efficiencies, and make recommendations;
- Fund subject matter experts to provide trainings or general support;
- Fund individuals to attend trainings;
- Fund travel for peer-to-peer site visits; and
- Identify strategies to strengthen organizational operations.

GRANT APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION RESOURCES



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FY24 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

Opportunity ID: O-BJA-2024-171967

Solicitation Status: Open

Fiscal Year: 2024

Closing Date: May 6, 2024

Posting Date: February 6, 2024

Solicitation Type: Competitive

Grants.gov Deadline: May 1, 2024, 8:59 pm Eastern

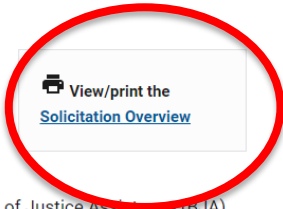
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Description

This program supports law enforcement-behavioral health cross-system collaboration to improve public health and public safety by improving responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs). Through this opportunity, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) provides grant funding to help entities prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans



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BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION OVERVIEW

FY 2024 CONNECT AND PROTECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESPONSE PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 1, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:
MAY 6, 2024

Who May Apply:

State, county, city, township, or Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and special district governments. Nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies are eligible if they provide services as a unit of the state or local government. All applications require a demonstrated partnership through a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between a justice entity and a mental health partner.

Why Apply:

Receive funding to support law enforcement and mental health cross-system collaboration that will improve public health and safety responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders, co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, or intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$550,000 per award

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not previously received BJA funding.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

Examples of strategies/activities that can be funded:

- Design and implement a crisis response program such as case management, crisis intervention teams, co-responder teams, and mobile crisis teams
- Training and coordination for police-mental health collaboration
- Data collection to inform practices and develop policies
- Resident engagement via outreach and education to improve public health and safety
- Enhancement of officer knowledge and skills in responding to community members with mental health disorders
- Use technology to collect calls for service data involving people with behavioral health needs

Resource Webinars

Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2024 Series

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- Law Enforcement – February 29

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Funding Webinars

Learn about upcoming and previously held funding webinars

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The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and BJA training and technical assistance providers host webinars to provide information about specific solicitations, capture guidance on how to apply, and answer questions from potential applicants. As webinars are announced, they will be included on this page. When available, materials from past webinars will be added below.

Upcoming Events

On-Demand Events

Funding Webinars

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FY24 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Webinars

- [Application Checklist Review](#): February 13, 2024, 1 p.m. ET
- [FY 2024 CTAS JustGrants Final Upload Q&A](#): February 20, 2024, 1 p.m. ET

Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2024: Behavioral Health

- [📅 February 14, 2024, 3 p.m. ET](#)
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FY24 Connect and Protect Solicitation Webinar

- [📅 March 21, 2024, 2 p.m. ET](#)
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- [📄 Register](#)



OJP Grant Application Resource Guide

SAM.gov Entity Validation Update

GSA implemented a new process to validate an entity's legal business name and physical address when requesting a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and for completing a SAM.gov entity registration. Due to a high volume of requests, entity validations are taking longer than expected to process. This validation process is now taking 7-10 business days, and in some cases longer.

OJP strongly recommends starting your SAM.gov registration process as soon as possible to allow the time necessary to process entity validations well in advance of the Grants.gov due date posted in the solicitation. Read [this FAQ](#) for more information.

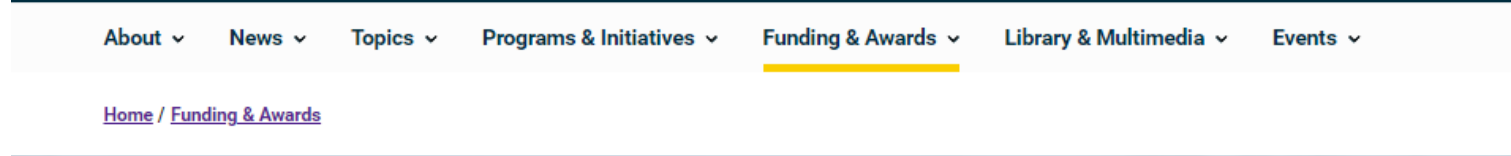
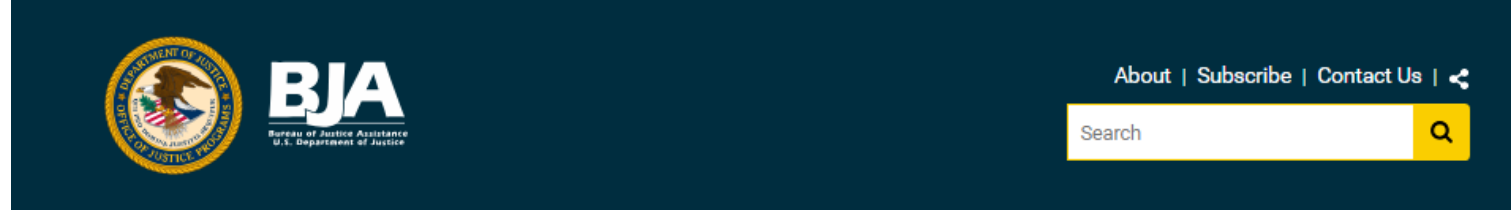
The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Grant Application Resource Guide ("Guide") provides guidance to assist OJP grant applicants in preparing and submitting applications for OJP funding. It addresses a variety of policies, statutes, and regulations that apply to many (or in some cases, all) OJP program applicants, or to grants and cooperative agreements awarded in fiscal year (FY) 2023. Some OJP programs may have program solicitations that expressly modify a provision of this Guide; in such cases, the applicant is to follow the guidelines in the solicitation as to any such expressly modified provision.

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Select the access graphic above to log in to the Justice Grants System (JustGrants).

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Learn to navigate JustGrants effectively and complete various essential grants management tasks.

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Find answers to frequently asked questions regarding the Justice Grants System (JustGrants) and the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP).

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Links to resource guides, financial and administrative resources for grant management, funding opportunities, and ASAP training and resources.

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View the latest information and updates on DOJ's grants management and payment management systems and sign up for JusticeGrants Updates emails from the COPS Office, OJP, and OVW.

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- Provides technical assistance with submitting the **SF-424** and **SF-LLL**.
 - **Customer Support Hotline:** 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
 - **Email**
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.

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- Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
- **Customer Support Hotline:** 833-872-5175
 - Monday – Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. ET
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 - [Real Property Status Report Attachment A \(General Reporting\) SF-429-A](#)
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- [Guide to Procurement Procedures for Recipients of DOJ Grants and Cooperative Agreements](#)
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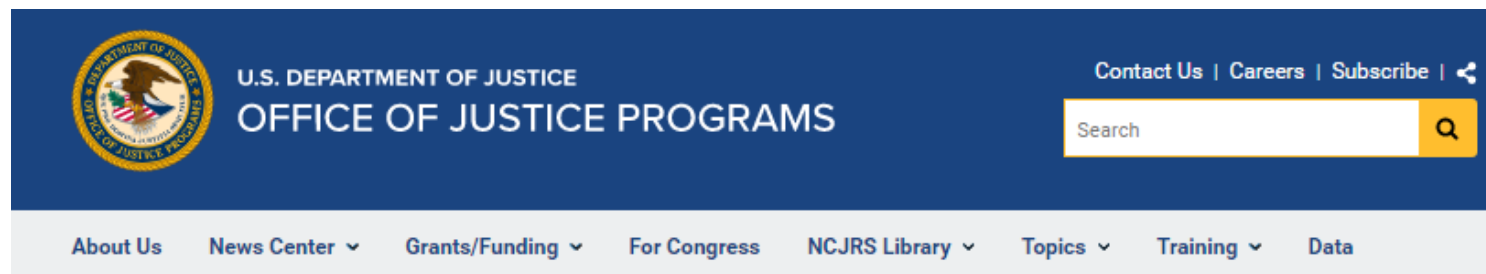
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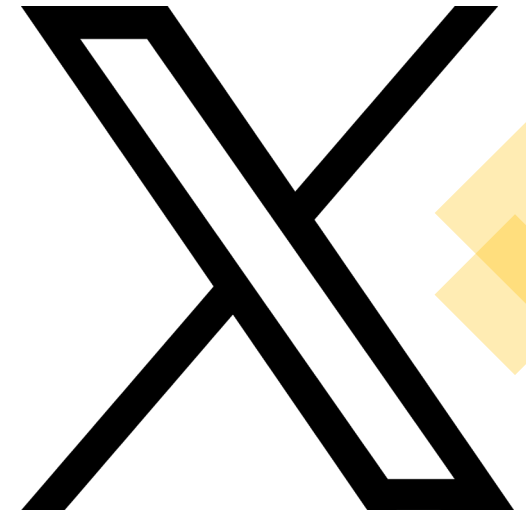
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- Email: grants@ncjrs.gov
- Web chat: <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp>
- Toll free: 800–851–3420
- TTY: 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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