

FY 2023 THE PRICE OF JUSTICE: RETHINKING THE CONSEQUENCES OF FINES AND FEES PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
JULY 6, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
JULY 13, 2023

Who May Apply:

Small businesses; For-profit organizations other than small businesses; Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (other than federally recognized tribal governments); Private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education

Why Apply:

Receive funding to work with jurisdictions to analyze their usage of fines and fees and implement a plan to ensure they are being imposed in a constitutional and nondiscriminatory way.

Maximum per Award:

Up to \$2,500,000

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

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

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Create and implement a plan to align the usage of fines and fees with constitutional principles and civil rights statutes.
- Reduce the disproportionate impact of fines and fees on communities impacted by poverty and inequality.
- Assist jurisdictions in reducing reliance on fines and fees to fund their operations.
- Assist jurisdictions in reducing jailing and other sanctions for failure to pay.
- Redirect the resources used to effectuate assessment and collection of fines and fees into activities shown to have a greater return on public safety.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171758 for the program's full funding information.



Tips for Success:

- **Start early!** To apply, you must first have a valid registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). **Registration and renewal can take up to 10 business days** to complete. Register at: sam.gov/content/home.
- For **questions** about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171758.pdf for information on who to contact.
- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
- **Subscribe** for email notifications from BJA about funding opportunities and other news at bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja.
- To be in the know about funding opportunities across the Office of Justice Programs, sign up to receive **JUSTINFO** at: www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo and/or the weekly **Funding News** at: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25.

How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by July 6, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by July 13, 2023. The application's major elements are:
 - (a) The **proposal abstract** that summarizes the problem you wish to address with your project (no more than 400 words).
 - (b) The **proposal narrative** that describes your project's strategies, activities, and major deliverables as well as your capacity to address the problem.
 - (c) The **web-based budget** form that details how you will allocate the grant funds by task, date, and responsible person.

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