Who May Apply: For-profit organizations other than small businesses; Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; Private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Organizations and institutions that have expertise in overseeing capital cases and providing training on death penalty cases.

Why Apply: Receive funding to provide training and technical assistance to judges who preside over state capital cases, ensuring quality representation and fair and impartial proceedings.

Maximum per Award: Up to $1,000,000

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:

- Establish or enhance relationships with chief judges and the bench in states where capital punishment is currently authorized.
- Create training programs and provide resources and tools to judges who preside over state capital cases.
- Enhance peer-to-peer learning by providing information sharing and training on best practices in capital cases.
- Propose mechanisms to address the gaps in existing resources and a variety of methods for content delivery to state judicial leaders and individual judges.

Where to get more information about this opportunity: Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/ccli/overview for more information about the program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171669 for 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](http://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-2023-171669.pdf](http://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171669.pdf) for information on who to contact.

- Visit BJA Funding Webinars at: [bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars](http://bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars) and review the “Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations.”

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How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

1. Register in [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by May 8, 2023.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](http://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by May 15, 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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