Who May Apply: For-profit organizations other than small businesses; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education

Why Apply: Receive funding to provide training and technical assistance to prosecutorial agencies in the Innovative Prosecutions Solutions (IPS) Program and develop effective strategies to improve public safety.

Maximum per Award: • Up to $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: • Develop ways to identify those who commit the most violent and repeat offenses. • Use crime analysis tools to track violence involving the criminal use of a firearm. • Work with police departments and the U.S. Attorney to investigate and prosecute human trafficking cases. • Assist prosecutors with best practices to identify low-risk individuals and mechanisms for diversion. • Provide training, technical assistance, and guidance to address the needs of IPS Program grantees.

Where to get more information about this opportunity: Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/smart-prosecution-innovative-prosecution-solutions-program/overview for more information about the program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171638 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-2023-171638.pdf](http://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171638.pdf) for information on who to contact.

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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 by April 24, 2023.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](http://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by May 1, 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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