

# BJA'S FY 2023 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM – LOCAL SOLICITATION

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:  
OCTOBER 23, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:  
OCTOBER 24, 2023

**Who May Apply:** County, city, or township governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); Special district governments

**Why Apply:** Receive funding to support a range of program areas, including law enforcement, prosecution, indigent defense, courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, crime victim and witness initiatives, mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams, and 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.

**Maximum per Award:** Amount varies by category and eligible allocation amounts.

**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:**

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- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities. Advance social reform efforts and effective criminal justice practices to enhance public trust.
- Promote racial equity and support for underserved communities, ensuring equal access to justice.
- Prevent and combat hate and bias-motivated crimes, as well as improve reporting of incidents.
- Coordinate with state attorneys and Project Safe Neighborhoods grantees to aid crime and violence reduction programs.
- Purchase drug-detection canines to combat the rise of drug trafficking, including methamphetamines.
- Promote data sharing and sex offender monitoring.
- Support reentry projects with the goal of improving outcomes for incarcerated individuals.



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## Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit [bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview](https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview) for more information about the program and [bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171790](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171790) for full funding information.

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## 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](https://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-2023-171790.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171790.pdf) for information on who to contact.
  - Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: [bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars](https://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-newsfrombj](https://bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombj)
  - 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](https://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](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25).
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## How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in Grants.gov and follow the prompts to submit two forms by October 23, 2023.
  - (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by October 24, 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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## ABOUT BJA

BJA helps America's state, local, and tribal jurisdictions reduce and prevent crime, lower recidivism, and promote a fair and safe criminal justice system. BJA provides a wide range of resources—including grants, funding, and training and technical assistance—to law enforcement, courts and corrections agencies, treatment providers, reentry practitioners, justice information sharing professionals, and community-based partners to address chronic and emerging criminal justice challenges nationwide. To learn more about BJA, visit [bja.ojp.gov](https://bja.ojp.gov) or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/DOJBJA](https://www.facebook.com/DOJBJA)) and Twitter ([@DOJBJA](https://twitter.com/DOJBJA)). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.