

FY 2023 SMART POLICING INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 1, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
MAY 8, 2023

Who May Apply:

State, local, tribal, and campus law enforcement agencies; governmental nonlaw enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agent; federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions; tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes (including tribal consortia operated as nonprofit organizations) acting as a fiscal agent for one or more tribal law enforcement agencies

Why Apply:

Receive funding to support innovative and evidence-based policing practices, more effective information sharing, and multiagency collaboration.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$800,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance

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:

- Test and implement innovative approaches to common law enforcement challenges.
- Develop and test new approaches for engaging law enforcement in community violence intervention.
- Develop, implement, and test new information-sharing technologies.
- Engage a research partner to document implementation, measure outcomes, and contribute to the development of toolkits and guidance for the field.
- Foster collaborations to increase public safety.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/smart-policing-initiative-spi/overview> for more information about BJA's Smart Policing Initiative. Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171650> 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.
- For **questions** about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171650.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-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 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 May 1, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by May 8, 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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