# BJA'S FY 2023 ADVANCING WOMEN OFFICERS IN STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND MICROGRANT PROGRAM

# GRANTS.GOV: AUGUST 7, 2023 JUSTGRANTS: AUGUST 14, 2023

Who May Apply:	Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; Institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) that have experience in managing and delivering training and technical assistance on complex criminal justice technology implementations at the national and local levels	
Why Apply:	Receive funding to collaboratively administer the 30x30 Initiative in state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies; provide technical assistance; improve the rigor of data and insights generated through 30x30 participation; and collect and disseminate promising practices and other relevant resources.	
Maximum per Award:	Up to \$1,000,000	
BJA encourages the following entities to apply:	<ul> <li>Agencies that have not received BJA funding before.</li> <li>Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.</li> </ul>	
Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:	<ul> <li>Support the administration of the 30x30 Pledge in state, local, and tribal agencies.</li> <li>Facilitate agency periodic reports related to the program.</li> <li>Create and disseminate guidance and related resources associated with 30x30 Pledge participation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collaboratively develop         the selection criteria for         a microgrant program for         participating agencies and         oversee its administration.</li> <li>Develop a streamlined system         for onboarding participating         agencies, sharing resources, and         responding to questions about         the program.</li> </ul>
Where to get more information about this	Visit <u>bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171812</u> for this program's 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: <a href="mailto:sam.gov/content/home">sam.gov/content/home</a>
- For questions about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: <u>bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171812.pdf</u> for information on who to contact.
- Visit BJA Funding Webinars at: <a href="mailto:bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars">bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars</a>
   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 <u>Grants.gov</u> and follow the prompts to submit two forms by August 7, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in <u>JustGrants.usdoj.gov</u> by August 14, 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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