

# FY 2024 BJA FY24 NATIONAL ASHANTI ALERT NETWORK TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:  
JULY 17, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:  
JULY 24, 2024

### Who May Apply:

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); for-profit organizations other than small businesses; small businesses.

### Why Apply:

Receive funding to assist in completing the elements set forth in the Ashanti Alert Act for the development, implementation, and maintenance of a national communication system to assist with the reporting and location of missing adults over the age of 17.

### Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$1,000,000

### Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Increase knowledge of the National Ashanti Alert Network for state, local, territorial, and tribal (SLTT) missing and endangered persons programs with the intention to have them either participate in the pilot program or participate once the pilot program is completed.
- Increase knowledge about the Ashanti Alert Act and the National Ashanti Alert Network by the SLTT programs and the communities.
- Provide high quality, cost-effective training and technical assistance to SLTT jurisdictions to increase and improve information sharing of missing and endangered adults pursuant to the Ashanti Alert Act.
- Create, maintain, and distribute materials and resources about the Ashanti Alert program, sharing network, pilot program, and guidance for the development of a state Ashanti Alert Plan.
- Develop and maintain a public and secure website to share information about missing persons to the public and provide a methodology for state programs to securely share information about missing and endangered person cases.



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## Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/ashanti-alert/overview> for more information about the program and <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172172> 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 at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172172.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."
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## 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 July 17, 2024.
  - (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://justgrants.usdoj.gov) by July 24, 2024. 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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