

# FY 2024 VISITING FELLOWS PROGRAM

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



**GRANTS.GOV:**  
JULY 24, 2024

**JUSTGRANTS:**  
JULY 31, 2024

### Who May Apply:

City, township, county, state, or federally recognized tribal governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); 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; for profit organizations other than small businesses; small businesses; public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

### Why Apply:

Receive funding to invest in current and future leaders in the criminal justice field and bring talent and expertise from the field to BJA to inform policy and practice.

### Maximum per Award:

- Category 1: Up to \$350,000
- Category 2: Up to \$500,000

### BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- People with lived experience to bring knowledge and perspective to BJA and the field.
- Agencies that have not previously received BJA funding.

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

- Building Capacity of Community Violence Intervention Leaders to Enhance Community Safety.
- Enhancing support of and reducing stigma for persons with criminal justice involvement who are in recovery.
- Improving corrections and reintegration under the Second Chance Act.
- Advancing and Improving the Criminal Justice Systems using Artificial Intelligence.
- Advancing strategies to prevent and respond to hate crimes.
- Enhancing Tribal Capacity to Build Strong Programs and Access Resources for Programs.
- Reducing Stigma for Persons with Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders and Criminal Justice Involvement.

### Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/visiting-fellows/overview> for more information about the program and <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172165> 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-2024-172165.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-newsfrombja](https://bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja).
- 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](https://grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by July 24, 2024
- (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by July 31, 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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## 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 X ([@DOJBJA](https://twitter.com/DOJBJA)). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.

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