## FY 2024 GLOBAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING INITIATIVE

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES** 



**GRANTS.GOV:** SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

**JUSTGRANTS:** SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Who May Apply:

Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; small businesses; for-profit organizations.

Why Apply:

Receive funding to engage the full range of criminal justice policymakers and practitioners in the development of innovative strategies to improve the justice information and criminal intelligence sharing and technology capabilities of state, local, tribal, territorial agencies, and associated disciplines.

**Maximum per Award:** 

Up to \$500,000

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- · Organizations 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:

- Assist with the documentation of national policy, practices, and technology solutions.
- Collaborate with BJA and Global membership to coordinate program design and delivery of services, including training and technical assistance.
- Plan and coordinate with governmental and private organizations to support national initiatives.
- Collect information from Global task teams, as well as complementary initiatives as assigned that contribute to Global and BJA priorities.
- Develop publications resulting from Global task teams' work, including print and electronic materials, document printing and distribution, online seminars (webinars), and other tools.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/it/global for more information about the program and <u>bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172234.pdf</u> for the program's 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 at: bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-1722340.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-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 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 and follow the prompts to submit two forms by September 18, 2024.
- 2. Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by September 25, 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.

## **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 or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DOJBJA) and X (@DOJBJA). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.