

FY 2024 INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) NATIONAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 15, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:
MAY 22, 2024

Who May Apply: Public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education

Why Apply: Receive funding to provide training and technical assistance (TTA) to state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials; intelligence analysts; prosecutors; judges; fusion center staff; and other criminal justice entities who prevent, investigate, and respond to crimes using wireless devices. The focus is on systems of interrelated, internet-connected objects that are able to collect and transfer data over a wireless network without human intervention.

Maximum per Award: • \$440,000

BJA encourages the following entities to apply: • Institutions that have not previously received BJA funding.

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Deliver training to state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies so they can provide awareness education to their communities.
- Provide educational materials about the Internet of Things to be used by jurisdictions for their communities.
- Manage these items for the BJA-supported Law Enforcement Cyber Resource Center.
- Collect data on the capabilities of Internet of Things devices, maintain database, and share as directed by BJA.
- Increase the ability of criminal justice agencies to solve problems and modify policies or practices related to preventing, investigating, and responding to the Internet of Things.
- Evaluate the effectiveness and impact of implemented strategies for this program.

Where to get more information about this opportunity: Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172036> 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 at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172036.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](https://grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by May 15, 2024.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by May 22, 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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