

FY 2024 TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR JUSTICE-FOCUSED COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
JULY 17, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:
JULY 24, 2024

Who May Apply:

Nonprofits other than institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations; small businesses; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education

Why Apply:

Receive funding to facilitate the delivery of national-scale, high-quality training and technical assistance (TTA) for justice-focused community based organizations that primarily serve historically marginalized and underserved communities. The TTA will improve the quality of organizations' programming and service delivery, increase their capacity for applying for and accessing Office of Justice Programs (OJP) funding opportunities, and strengthen their infrastructure and administrative and financial controls to successfully meet OJP program goals and objectives to strengthen their role as coproducers of safety and justice.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$1,000,000

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not previously received BJA or OJP funding.
- Organizations or entities with an established network of or relationships with community based organizations serving historically marginalized and underserved communities.

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Conduct needs assessments and/or listening sessions with rural agencies and organizations, population specific and culturally specific organizations, and community based organizations.
- Develop resources, webinars, videos, social media, and regional trainings to increase outreach and engagement with organizations that primarily serve historically marginalized and underserved communities to increase awareness of and ability to apply for OJP funding opportunities.
- Connect with OJP grantees post-award to identify their capacity building needs; develop and implement tailored TTA plans to augment their administrative, financial, and programmatic capacity.
- Create and support a peer network of community leaders to be dispatched on an as-needed basis for hands-on, in-depth TTA and guidance and to serve as mentors to emerging community justice leaders.
- Create a series of high-quality, easy-to-understand, accessible training tools that provide step-by-step guidance on the terms, sections, and processes for OJP applications, available to the public.



Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172157 for the program's funding details.

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-2024-172157.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-newsfrombjaj.
 - 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.
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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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