

# FY 2024 JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:  
JULY 8, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:  
JULY 15, 2024

### Who May Apply:

Nonprofits other than institutions of higher education; small businesses; for-profit organizations other than small businesses

### Why Apply:

Receive funding to reduce crime and improving the functioning of the criminal justice system through more effective information sharing, multi-agency collaboration, and the implementation of data-driven, evidence-based strategies. This will be accomplished by providing support services to the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Centers and the RISS Technology Support Center (RTSC) under BJA's Justice Information Sharing Training and Technical Assistance (JISTTA) Program.

### Maximum per Award:

Up to \$548,000

### BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not previously received BJA funding.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

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

- Review data collected for the RISS program and verify it meets the performance measures set forth by BJA; create reports for submission to BJA.
- Assist the RISS Program with meeting the needs of federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial criminal justice agencies.
- Support national deconflicting efforts between USDOJ, RISS, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA), and federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial criminal justice agencies.
- Promote secure information and criminal intelligence sharing to include support of the Global Standards through meetings and publications.
- Manage meetings for the RISS National Policy Group.
- Coordinate meetings as requested by the RISS Center directors.

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

Visit [bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172166.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172166.pdf) for the full solicitation.



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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: [bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172166.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172166.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-newsfrombj](https://bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombj).
- 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 8, 2024.
- (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by July 15, 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). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.

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