

# BJA'S FY 2024 NATIONAL INITIATIVES: LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



**GRANTS.GOV:**  
AUGUST 5, 2024

**JUSTGRANTS:**  
AUGUST 12, 2024

### Who May Apply:

State, county, city, or township governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and tribal organizations; Special district governments; Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status; Small businesses; For-profit organizations; Public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education

### Why Apply:

Receive funding to support four national training and technical assistance (TTA) categories to support law enforcement (LE) and criminal justice stakeholders in key criminal justice operations. The four categories are: Enhancing Task Force Leadership, Operations, and Management TTA; Specialized Units TTA; Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) TTA; and Police Recruiting and Retention Among Underrepresented Groups.

### Maximum per Award:

Varies by category, from \$475,000 to \$1,000,000

### BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies 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:

- Category 1: Deliver TTA and guidance that addresses the management, organization, and operation of multijurisdictional law enforcement and tribal task forces.
- Category 2: Develop consensus guidance that improves the creation and/or evaluation of specialized law enforcement units focused on violent crime reduction.
- Category 3: Deliver onsite, in-depth TTA to departments that are implementing crime gun intelligence centers as a means of improving investigations related to shootings as well as provide site assessments for CGIC grantees.
- Category 4: Provide specialized TTA to communities and policing agencies with an emphasis on broadening applicant pools to include historically underrepresented groups and strengthening career/education pipelines leading to careers in policing and criminal justice.



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## Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit [bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172189](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172189) for this program's 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: [bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172189.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172189.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."
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  - 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 August 5, 2024.
  - (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by August 12, 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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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.