

FY 2024 REIMAGINING JUSTICE: TESTING A NEW MODEL OF COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
JULY 1, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:
JULY 8, 2024

Who May Apply:

Public- and State-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Local non-law enforcement government agencies

Why Apply:

Receive funding for the development and testing of new or innovative approaches to improving community safety and trust that are an alternative to traditional enforcement mechanisms for neighborhoods experiencing high rates of less serious and low-level criminal offenses.

Maximum per Award:

- Category 1: Up to \$2,000,000
- Category 2: Up to \$1,000,000

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:

- Create innovative strategies or models to improve community safety.
- Focus on economically disadvantaged neighborhoods where crimes are persistent and concentrated.
- Engage residents and leaders in the target area in the development and implementation of a safety model.
- Work with a research partner to assess needs, document implementation, and develop tools to support the field.
- Build the capacity of local resources and institutions that have the ability to reduce and prevent crime.
- Provide training and technical assistance to Reimagining Justice project sites, their partners, and the field.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172125> 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-2024-172125.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-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 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 July 1, 2024.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by July 8, 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](https://twitter.com/DOJBJA)). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.

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