

# FY25 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CRIME GUN INTELLIGENCE CENTER INTEGRATION INITIATIVE

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:  
MARCH 30, 2026

JUSTGRANTS:  
APRIL 6, 2026

### Who may apply:

State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, as well as governmental non-law enforcement agencies

### Why Apply:

Receive funding to establish or enhance Crime Gun Intelligence Centers, in collaboration with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, utilizing intelligence, technology, and community engagement to identify crime guns and their sources, to prosecute the perpetrators.

### Maximum per award:

Up to \$300,000 to expand an existing site; up to \$700,000 to implement a new site, including no-cost training and technical assistance.

### 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:

- Lead development
- New tools or technology
- A collaborative working group like GunStat
- Staff training
- Access to the NESS Bridge and eTrace Direct
- Policy development
- Testing innovative approaches
- Investigation and prosecution efforts

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

Visit [bja.ojp.gov/program/cgic-initiative/overview](https://bja.ojp.gov/program/cgic-initiative/overview) for more information and <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172482> for the full NOFO.



## 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 NOFO: <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/docs/bja-2025-172482.pdf> for information on who to contact.
- Visit the **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-newsfrombja](https://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](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 March 30, 2026.
2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by April 6, 2026. 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.