

FY25 PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND ENSURING OFFICER RESILIENCE AND SURVIVABILITY (VALOR) INITIATIVE

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
FEBRUARY 5, 2026

JUSTGRANTS:
FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Who may apply:

Nonprofit organizations both with and without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher learning; and for-profit organizations.

Why Apply:

Receive funding to address existing and emerging national law enforcement safety and wellness issues facing policing through the design and delivery of direct training and assistance to officers and law enforcement agencies. Activities will support officers in strengthening their physical and mental safety and wellness to more effectively fight crime and protect and serve.

Maximum per award:

- One award for up to \$6 million for the VALOR Officer Safety and Wellness Program.
- One award for up to \$4,992,511 for the National Suicide Awareness for Law Enforcement Officers Program.

BJA encourages the following entities to apply

- Agencies that have not previously received BJA funding.
- Entities with expertise in training and providing direct support to law enforcement on safety and wellness issues.

Examples of strategies/activities that can be funded:

- Development and delivery of a robust and comprehensive catalogue of in-person and virtual trainings.
- Provision of customized assistance to improve agencies' existing training, policies, and/or programs.
- Development and dissemination of critical information and recommendations for law enforcement to address officer suicide and strengthen officers' physical and mental safety and wellness.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/valor/overview> for more information about the program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172465 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.
- For **questions** about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full NOFO at www.ojp.gov/funding/docs/bja-2025-172465.pdf or information on who to contact.
- Visit the **BJA Funding Webinars** page at bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars for applicant and grantee trainings.
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How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

1. Register in Grants.gov and follow the prompts to submit two forms by February 5, 2026.
2. Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by February 12, 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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