FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR COMMUNITY IN 2024: LAW ENFORCEMENT





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Agenda

Office of Justice Programs and Bureau of Justice Assistance overview

Solicitations overview

Application resources

Question and answer



What is the Office of Justice Programs?

- The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grantmaking components of the Department of Justice along with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

BJA – Bureau of Justice Assistance



BJS – Bureau of Justice Statistics



NIJ - National Institute of Justice



OVC – Office for Victims of Crime



OJJDP – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



SMART – Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking





U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

Mission: BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

Karhlton F. Moore, BJA Director



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How BJA Supports the Field





Provide diverse funding to accomplish goals.



Sharing Knowledge

Research, develop, and deliver what works to build capacity and improve outcomes.



Engagement

Consult, connect, and convene.



Over 80 planned solicitations in FY24

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- **Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy**
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- BJA FY 24 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program
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- BJA FY 24 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA
- **BJA FY 24 Public Safety Partnership**
- BJA FY 24 Reimagining Justice: Testing a New Model of Community Safety
- BJA FY 24 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program
- BJA FY 24 Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program
- BJA FY 24 Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Incubator Program
- **BJA FY 24 Second Chance Act Community Reentry Program**
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- BJA FY 24 Second Chance Act Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry Program
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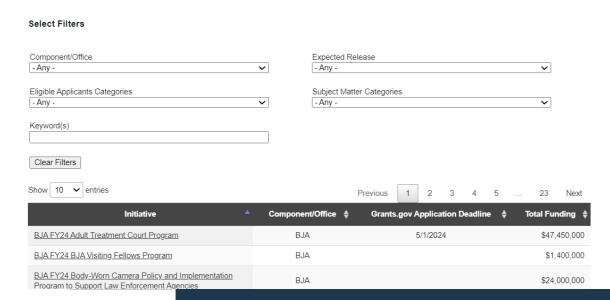
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Current Solicitations

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- Office of Justice Programs Current Funding Opportunities
- Office on Violence Against Women Open Solicitations
- Office on Community Oriented Policing Services Grants



Planned Solicitations

https://www.justice.gov/dojgrantsprogramplan

Types of BJA Grants

Formula

- Are usually administered and managed by State
 Administering Agencies or other BJA-approved fiscal agents
- Are most often on a noncompetitive basis
- Distribution of funds to eligible recipients is either statutorily defined or defined by a distribution process that is specified by BJA

Discretionary

- Applicants apply directly to OJP/BJA
- Most often awarded on a competitive basis
- Applications undergo a preliminary review process to ensure that they are complete and meet the eligibility requirements and many are also peer reviewed
- Awarded <u>directly</u> by OJP to eligible recipients





Formula Grants







Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

JAG is OJP's flagship grant program and the leading source of federal justice funding to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions. There are nine broad purpose areas:

- 1) Law enforcement programs
- 2) Prosecution and court programs
- Crime Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections, including reentry
- 5) <u>Drug treatment and enforcement</u> <u>programs</u>

- 6) Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement
- 7) Crime victim and witness programs (noncompensation)
- 8) Mental health programs (and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams)
- 9) Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives (including but not limited to mental health courts, drug courts, veterans' courts, and extreme risk protection order programs)



Eligible Applicants

- **JAG State awards:** Only states may apply under this solicitation, and states must designate a single SAA that has authority to apply on their behalf.
- JAG Local awards: Only units of local government appearing on the JAG Allocations List may apply under this solicitation.

FY23 Awards

- JAG State awards: 56 awards totaling \$209,416,792
- JAG Local awards: 949 awards totaling \$96,562,411

FY 2024 Opportunities

The FY 2024 JAG (state and local) funding solicitation will be released in the summer. Visit https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview for more information.



Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)

Funds to states to implement state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including, but not limited to, ERPO programs that work to keep guns out of the hands of those who pose a threat to themselves or others, mental health courts, drug courts, and veterans treatment courts.

- Implementing Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) programs
- Training those implementing ERPO programs
- Communication, education, and public awareness of ERPO
- Funds may <u>not</u> be used, either directly or indirectly, to support the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government.

- Specialized court-based programs such as drug, mental health, and veterans treatment courts, including those that specifically accept clients with firearm violations
- Behavioral health deflection for those at risk to themselves or others
- Funding for law enforcement agencies to safely secure, store, track, and return relinquished guns

\$750 million for 5 years

- 150 million per year (FY 2022 FY 2026)
- 51 FY22-23 awards made \$248,143,943

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

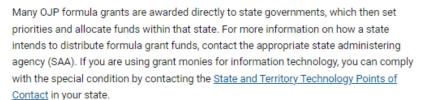
- Funding to provide support to state, local, and tribal efforts to reduce crime problems in a community.
- Coordinated by the U.S. Attorneys'
 Offices (USAOs) in the 94 federal judicial districts.
- Encourages the development of practitioner-researcher partnerships that use data, evidence, and innovation to create strategies and interventions that are effective and make communities safer.





State Administering Agencies

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Discretionary Grants







Programs Supporting Law Enforcement

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- Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program
- Collaborative Crisis Response Intervention and Training Program
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program (COSSUP)
- Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses
- Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP)
- Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)
- Crime Gun Intelligence Center Site-Based Program
- DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Program
- Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations Initiative
- Missing and Unidentified Human Remains Program
- Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)
- Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA
- Field Initiated Program
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- Kevin and Avonte: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities Program
- Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program
- Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program
- Public Safety Partnership Program Capacity Building Grant Program
- Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program
- Smart Policing Initiative
- STOP School Violence Site-Based Program
- Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program
- Virtual Reality De-Escalation Site-Based Program

Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

• Who May Apply?

- o City or township, county, special district, state, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Public housing/Indian housing authorities
- State, county, and local law enforcement agencies
- Correctional agencies that perform law enforcement functions
- University and college law enforcement agencies at publicly funded institutions
- Publicly funded specialized police forces such as park police, independent school district police, transit police, or fish and game enforcement agencies
- Prosecutors' offices
- o State or regional consortia that support such agencies, including state administering agencies

Why Apply?

Receive funding to purchase or lease body-worn cameras (BWCs) to establish or expand a comprehensive BWC program. Or receive funding for a demonstration project to improve the management, sharing, and integration of digital evidence generated from BWCs; or optimize how prosecutors leverage BWC footage to improve operations; or use BWC footage to enhance officer training or constitutional policing practices.

Maximum per Award

- o Up to \$2 million per award for law enforcement and state correctional agencies
- Up to \$1 million per demonstration project award





Small, Rural, Tribal Body Worn Camera Program



The new microgram application kit is now available.

The submission deadline is on 03/04/24. We have a two-step registration process. Complete the form below to access a link to the application portal.

The SRT BWC program provides funds for body-worn cameras to:

- 1) any law enforcement department with 50 or fewer full-time sworn personnel;
- 2) rural agencies (those agencies within non-urban or non-metro counties); and
- 3) federally-recognized tribal agencies.

Funds must be used to purchase or lease body-worn cameras and *may* include expenses reasonably related to a comprehensive BWC program. Funding can be used to support pilot BWC programs, establish new BWC implementation, or expand existing programs.

- A one-to-one match is required and can be an "in-kind" match.
- Grant awards will be made in 2024.



Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program

Who May Apply?

- City or township, county, or state governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education with on-campus police departments

Why Apply?

Receive funding to implement crisis response and intervention training (CRIT) that will support law enforcement, correctional, probation and parole, and sheriff's department officers on how to effectively partner with mental health, substance use disorder, and community service agencies to improve responses to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions or intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities.

Maximum per Award

Up to \$250,000 per award

Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-based Program (COSSUP)

Who May Apply?

- City or township governments
- County governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- State governments
- Other

Why Apply?

Receive funding to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs that address the overdose crisis and the impacts of use and misuse of opioids, stimulants, or other substances.

Maximum per Award

- Local applications: up to \$1.6 million per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- State applications: up to \$7 million per award, including TTA



Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

Who May Apply?

- City or township, county, state, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- o Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies are eligible if they provide services as a unit of the state or local government

Why Apply?

Receive funding to support law enforcement and behavioral health cross-system collaboration that will improve public health and safety responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Maximum per Award

Up to \$550,000 per award

Grants.gov Deadline: May 1, 2024 **JustGrants Deadline:** May 6, 2024



Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Who May Apply?

- Category 1 PDMP Implementation, Maintenance, and Enhancement Grants: state governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Category 2 Data-driven Response, Multistate Projects, or Advancement of PDMP: state governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (other than institutions of higher education), and nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (other than institutions of higher education)

Why Apply?

- Category 1: Receive funding to implement and/or enhance PDMPs or support integration with other health information technology systems.
- o **Category 2:** Receive funding to develop and test innovative strategies or implement a multistate effort that can be replicated in other states.

Maximum per Award

- o Category 1: up to \$2,000,000
- o Category 2: up to \$1,000,000





Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

Who May Apply?

- o City or township, county, or state governments
- Special district governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Other

Why Apply?

Receive funding to support cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs) who come into contact with the criminal justice system or are leaving a custodial setting.

Maximum per Award

\$550,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance

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Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

Who May Apply?

- Federally recognized Native American tribal governments
- Consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian Tribes

Why Apply?

This solicitation combines seven of DOJ's tribal government-specific competitive solicitations into one, requiring only one application. Receive funding from BJA to engage in two purpose areas (PAs) related to prosecution, defense, and courts:

- PA 2: Justice system strategic planning
- PA 3: Develop and enhance adult tribal justice systems ranging from law enforcement to courts to corrections
- PA 4: Renovate, expand, replace, or build tribal justice-related facilities.

Maximum per Award

- PA 2: \$150,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- o PA 3: up to \$900,000 per award, including no-cost TTA
- o PA 4: up to \$1,600,000 per award (single jurisdiction facility); up to \$5,600,000 (regional facility)

Grants.gov Deadline: March 5, 2024

JustGrants Deadline: March 12, 2024

Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative (CGICs)

Who May Apply?

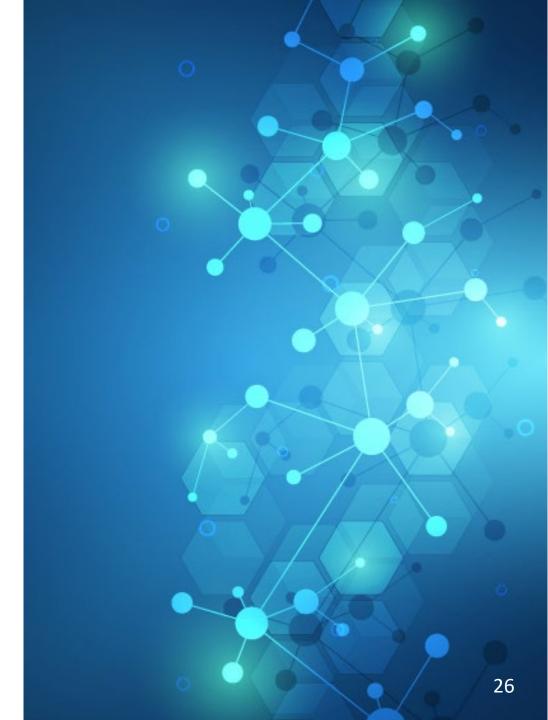
- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies
- Governmental non-law enforcement agencies

• Why Apply?

Receive funding to establish Crime Gun Intelligence Centers, in collaboration with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, to identify crime guns and their sources, and then prosecute the perpetrators.

Maximum per Award

Up to \$700,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance



DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Program

Who May Apply?

- City or township, county, or state governments
- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education

Why Apply?

Receive funding to conduct, and increase capacity to conduct, analyses of crime scene samples for entry into CODIS in order to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis and/or prevent a backlog of forensic and database DNA samples.

Maximum per Award

Up to \$3,500,000 based on a formula, plus up to \$1,000,000 per award for those that apply under the competitive/discretionary program





Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations Program

- Who May Apply?
 State, local, and tribal enforcement and prosecutions agencies
- Why Apply?

Receive funding to support activities and expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution of cold case murders involving civil rights violations, as authorized by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016; address hate crimes; and enhance the rule of law through the resolution of unsolved homicides.

Maximum per Award
 Up to \$750,00 per award



Missing and Unidentified Human Remains (MUHR) Program

Who May Apply?

- City or township, county, or state governments
- Accredited, publicly funded, Combined DNA Index System (commonly known as "CODIS") forensic laboratories
- Medical examiner offices
- Accredited, publicly funded toxicology laboratories
- Accredited, publicly funded crime laboratories
- Publicly funded university forensic anthropology laboratories
- Other

Why Apply?

Receive funding to improve the reporting, transportation, processing, and identification of missing persons and unidentified human remains, including migrants.

Maximum per Award

- Up to \$1,000,000 per award for statewide agencies and for one applicant to provide services to small, rural, and/or tribal entities
- Up to \$500,000 per award for counties and/or units of local government

Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

Who May Apply?

- State law enforcement agencies
- Small law enforcement agencies
- Units of local government
- Prosecutors' offices
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Governmental nonlaw enforcement agencies acting as fiscal agents

Varies by purpose area

• Why Apply?

Receive funding to improve state and local jurisdictions' capacities to respond to violent crime and the functioning of the criminal justice system through the investigation and prosecution of cases resulting from sexual assault kit (SAK) evidence and the collection of lawfully owed DNA from convicted offenders.

Maximum per Award

Varies by Purpose Area. Up to \$2,500,000 per award.



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Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA

Who May Apply?

- State, county, city, or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and tribal organizations
- Special district governments
- State and local prosecuting agencies
- Law enforcement agencies
- State agencies

Why Apply?

Receive funding to support prosecution of violent crime cold cases where a DNA profile from a suspect has been identified, investigative activities, and crime and forensic analysis that can lead to prosecution.

Maximum per Award
 Up to \$500,000 per award





Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation

Invests in collaborations with the field and experts to prevent and reduce crime and enhance the criminal justice system through innovative approaches that accelerate justice by identifying, defining, and responding to emerging or chronic crime problems and systemic issues. BJA is looking for new approaches that address gaps in responses, build or translate research knowledge, or build capacity.

FY 2024 Opportunities: Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 10 Average Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Category 1: State, Local, Tribal, or Regional Field Tests

Category 2: National Strategies



Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy

Who May Apply?

- City or township, county, or state governments
- Special district governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)
- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education

Why Apply?

Receive funding to support law enforcement agencies that have an intellectual property (IP) enforcement task force or plan to create one.

Maximum per Award

Up to \$375,00 per award





Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities

Who May Apply?

- State, local, and Native American law enforcement and other public safety agencies
- Health care agencies
- Nonprofit organizations that plan, design, or operate locally based, proactive programs to locate and prevent the wandering of missing individuals

Why Apply?

Receive funding to develop a comprehensive approach that responds to and prevents the wandering of individuals with forms of dementia (such as Alzheimer's disease) or children with developmental disabilities (such as autism), or to purchase tracking technology.

Maximum per Award

Up to \$150,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance



Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program

Who May Apply?

State, local, and tribal enforcement and prosecutions agencies

Why Apply?

Receive funding to support conducting outreach, educating practitioners and the public, enhancing victim reporting tools, and investigating and prosecuting hate crimes.

Maximum per Award

- Up to \$4,000,000 for Category 1 State or Regional Applications
- Up to \$400,000 for Category 2 Single Agency Applications



Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program

- Who May Apply?
 States, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribes
- Why Apply?
 Receive up to 50 percent of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers.
- Maximum per Award
 - Varies by jurisdiction.



Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program

Who May Apply?

- City or township governments
- County governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

Why Apply?

Receive funding to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime. This program will provide funding to small and/or rural agencies and/or to prosecutors who are interested in implementing or improving the capacity of their organization around one or more critical elements found in the <u>Violent Crime</u> Reductions Operations Guide or the <u>Prosecutors' Guide to Reducing Violence and Building Safer Communities</u>.

Maximum per Award

Up to \$300,000





Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) Program

Who May Apply?

- State, local, tribal, and campus law enforcement agencies
- Governmental nonlaw enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agent
- Federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions
- Tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes (including tribal consortia operated as nonprofit organizations) acting as a fiscal agent for one or more tribal law enforcement agencies

Why Apply?

Receive funding to support innovative and evidence-based policing practices, more effective information sharing, and multiagency collaboration.

Maximum per Award

Up to \$800,000 per award including no-cost training and technical assistance

STOP School Violence

Who May Apply?

- Category 1: state governments or public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Category 2: city or township, county, or federally recognized Native American tribal governments, as well as units of local government; nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; independent school districts; and private institutions of higher education

Why Apply?

Receive funding to prevent violence in K–12 school settings by implementing behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams, technological solutions such as anonymous reporting technology, and other strategies that increase school safety.

Maximum per Award

Category 1: up to \$2,000,000 per award Category 2: up to \$1,000,000 per award





Who May Apply?

- City or township, county, or state governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education
- o Private institutions of higher education
- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Other

Why Apply?

Funding through this program is intended to help wrongful conviction entities, prosecutors, law enforcement, defense counsel, and courts identify actual perpetrators and develop training tools, policies, and procedures that can prevent wrongful convictions.

Maximum per Award Up to \$600,000





Virtual Reality De-escalation Training

Who May Apply?

- City or township, county, or state governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education

Why Apply?

Receive funding to implement virtual reality (VR) technology designed to provide crisis response training and ensure law enforcement is effective at facilitating de-escalation skills while enhancing responses to individuals in crisis.

Maximum per Award \$800,000 per award



TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE





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Violence Reduction Response Center

IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES WEBINAR SERIES

The Implementing Community Based Violence Intervention Strategies webinar series will highlight a wide range of issues important to successfully implementing Community Violence Intervention (CVI) strategies. Using the BJA CVI Checklist as a framework, the series will walk through the stages of planning and implementation of CVI strategies and take a deeper dive into opportunities and challenges that jurisdictions face as they implement these strategies in their communities.

Read more

BJA National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)

https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov/

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) offers training and technical assistance (TTA) to offices to:

- Provide office or program assessments to identify gaps, suggest efficiencies, and make recommendations;
- Fund subject matter experts to provide trainings or general support;
- Fund individuals to attend trainings;
- Fund travel for peer-to-peer site visits; and
- Identify strategies to strengthen organizational operations.





VALOR Officer Safety and Wellness Initiative

Supports law enforcement through programs

Comprehensive officer safety and wellness

Law enforcement resilience

Law enforcement suicide prevention

Roadway safety for law enforcement

Officer safety and wellness research

Strengthening partnerships

https://bja.ojp.gov/ program/valor/over view

GRANT APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION RESOURCES





Solicitation Overview



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FY24 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement **Behavioral Health Response Program**

Opportunity ID: O-BJA-2024-171967

Solicitation Status: Open

Fiscal Year: 2024

Closing Date: May 6, 2024 Posting Date: February 6, 2024 Solicitation Type: Competitive

Grants.gov Deadline: May 1, 2024, 8:59 pm Eastern

Application JustGrants Deadline: May 6, 2024, 8:59 pm Eastern

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Description

This program supports law enforcement-behavioral health cross-system collaboration to improve public health and public safety by improving responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use

provides grant funding to help entities prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans

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Similar Opportunities & FY24 Adult Treatment Court Program FY24 Invited to Apply-

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BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION OVERVIEW

FY 2024 CONNECT AND PROTECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** RESPONSE PROGRAM



Who May Apply:

State, county, city, township, or Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and special district governments. Nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies are eligible if they provide services as a unit of the state or local government. All applications require a demonstrated partnership through a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between a justice entity and a mental health partner.

Why Apply:

Receive funding to support law enforcement and mental health cross-system collaboration that will improve public health and safety responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders, co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, or intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Maximum per Award:

Up to \$550,000 per award

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:

- · Design and implement a crisis response program such as case management, crisis intervention teams, co-responder teams, and mobile
- · Training and coordination for police-mental health collaboration
- · Data collection to inform practices and develop policies
- · Resident engagement via outreach and education to improve public
- · Enhancement of officer knowledge and skills in responding to community members with mental health disorders
- · Use technology to collect calls for service data involving people with behavioral health needs



Resource Webinars



- Solicitation Webinars
- Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2024 Series
 - Behavioral Health February 14
 - Community-based Organizations February 15
 - Prosecution, Defense, and Courts February 20
 - Corrections, Community Corrections, and Reentry –
 February 21
 - Tribes and Tribal Organizations February 22
 - The Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations – February 26
 - Law Enforcement February 29

Funding Webinars

Learn about upcoming and previously held funding webinars

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The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and BJA training and technical assistance providers host webinars to provide information about specific solicitations, capture guidance on how to apply, and answer questions from potential applicants. As webinars are announced, they will be included on this page. When available, materials from past webinars will be added below.

Upcoming Events

On-Demand Events

Funding Webinars

Upcoming Webinars ∅

Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2024: Law Enforcement

- February 29, 2024, 3 p.m. ET
- [®] Register

Responding to the 2024 Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program Solicitation

- March 14, 2024, 2 p.m. ET
- O View the solicitation
- @ Register

FY24 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Solicitation Webinar

- March 19, 2024, 2 p.m. ET
- O View the solicitation
- [®] Register

FY24 Connect and Protect Solicitation Webinar

- March 21, 2024, 2 p.m. ET
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JustGrants Weekly Training Webinars

- Webinar topics:
 - Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application
 - Award Acceptance
 - Entity Management
 - Post-Award Management
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Previously Held Webinars ∅

Funding Webinars | Bureau of Justice Assistance (ojp.gov)
https://bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars

Prior Awards



OJP Award Data &

Award data by program office and individual solicitations for fiscal years 2022 and 2021 can be found using the following links:

- FY 2023 Award Data
- FY 2022 Award Data
- FY 2021 Award Data

To view award data going back to FY 2015, visit <u>Our Funding Statistics</u> webpage. From this page, you have the ability to filter using various parameters, including fiscal year, program office, state, city, congressional district and award status.

View the interactive Map of FY 23 Awards.

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https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/ojp-award-data

OJP Awards Since FY2021 By Solicitation As Of 2/26/2024 Total Awards: 10,813

Total Award Amount: \$11,733.4M



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Solicitati	on List solicitation title to see award list on the right. Click anywhere in the Solicitation List table to clear the filter.)			List Of Awards	amount to see the project description.)				
Program Office	Solicitation Title	Total Awards	Award Amount	Solicitation Title	Award Number	Grantee Name ½	State	City	Award Amount
ВЈА	BJA FY 21 Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program	95	\$61,676,517	BJA FY 21 Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program	15PBJA-21-GG-04236-VTCX	14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY	LA	LAKE CHARLES	\$571,298
	BJA FY 21 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program (BCJI)	20	\$18,783,042		15PBJA-21-GG-04220-VTCX	21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT	LA	AMITE	\$625,000
					15PBJA-21-GG-04283-MUMU	22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT	LA	COVINGTON	\$568,750
	BJA FY 21 Child-friendly Family Visiting Spaces in Jails and Prisons Program	5	\$1,585,731		15PBJA-21-GG-04164-DGCT	36TH DISTRICT COURT	MI	DETROIT	\$550,000
	BJA FY 21 Collaborative Approaches towards Preventing and Addressing Hate-	5	\$4,000,000		15PBJA-21-GG-04279-VTCX	CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL COUNCIL	CA	SAN FRANCIS	\$569,040
	Demonstration Projects BJA FY 21 Collaborative Crisis Response Training Program				15PBJA-21-GG-04260-DGCT	CITY OF BILLINGS	MT	BILLINGS	\$549,956
		16	\$2,331,895		15PBJA-21-GG-04273-DGCT	CITY OF DES MOINES	WA	DES MOINES	\$444,118
	BJA FY 21 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program Training and	1	\$9,783,000		15PBJA-21-GG-04281-VTCX	CITY OF GLENDALE	AZ	GLENDALE	\$197,235
	Technical Assistance Program - Logistics				15PBJA-21-GG-04158-DGCT	CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS	NV	NORTH LAS V	\$549,003
	BJA FY 21 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program	99	\$137,000,640		15PBJA-21-GG-04248-DGCT	CITY OF PAGE	AZ	PAGE	\$550,000
	BJA FY 21 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses	36	\$18,265,032		15PBJA-21-GG-04240-DGCT	CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	VIRGINIA BEA	\$547,358
	BJA FY 21 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program	131	\$89,609,209		15PBJA-21-GG-04254-DGCT	CLALLAM COUNTY	WA	PORT ANGELES	\$550,000
		101			15PBJA-21-GG-04231-DGCT	CLARK COUNTY CIRCUIT 1 PROBLE	IN	JEFFERSONVI	\$547,847
	BJA FY 21 Economic, High-Technology, White Collar, and Internet Crime Prevention National Training and Technical Assistance Program	2	\$6,728,491		15PBJA-21-GG-04194-DGCT	COUNTY OF BENTON	AR	BENTONVILLE	\$550,000
	BJA FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local	901	\$84,893,800		15PBJA-21-GG-04227-VTCX	COUNTY OF BENTON	AR	BENTONVILLE	\$625,000
	Solicitation BJA FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - State				15PBJA-21-GG-04209-DGCT	COUNTY OF BOONE	MO	COLUMBIA	\$538,324
	Solicitation	56	\$186,979,952		15PBJA-21-GG-04130-DGCT	COUNTY OF CHESHIRE ADMINISTRA.	. NH	KEENE	\$550,000
	BJA FY 21 Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Training and Technical Assistance Program	5	\$3,314,460		15PBJA-21-GG-04211-DGCT	COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA	WI	CHIPPEWA FA	\$426,422
	BJA FY 21 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)		\$24,976,549		15PBJA-21-GG-04267-DGCT	COUNTY OF COOK	IL	CHICAGO	\$550,000
		16	\$24,976,549		15PBJA-21-GG-04126-DGCT	COUNTY OF CULPEPER	VA	CULPEPER	\$549,094
	BJA FY 21 Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting Inmates, and Safeguarding Communities	17	\$3,437,656		15PBJA-21-GG-04221-MUMU	COUNTY OF DUPAGE	IL	WHEATON	\$568,748
	BJA FY 21 Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies	5	\$5,000,000		15PBJA-21-GG-04180-DGCT	COUNTY OF FAIRFAX VIRGINIA	VA	FAIRFAX	\$537,573

Interactive Map Of FY2023 Awards As Of 2/26/2024

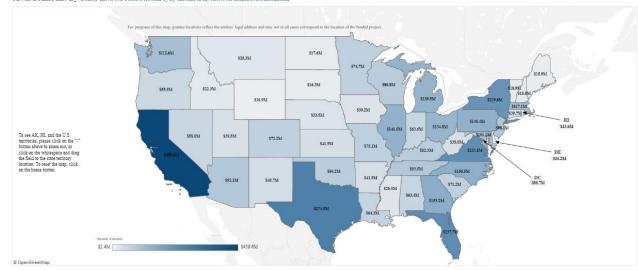
Total Awards: 3,918

Total Award Amount: \$4,474M

Full FY 2023 Awards List



Award Amount By State (Hover over a state to see totals by city and click on any state to see detailed award information



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The following table contains links to examples of project narratives associated with applications that have successfully received funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). See the <u>Funding Awards</u> page for details about all funding awarded by BJA.

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BJA Program	Applicant/Location/Focus Area \$	Fiscal Year
Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (OH)	2022
Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program	Connecticut Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	2022
Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program	Western Michigan University	2022
Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program	Seneca County (OH)	2022
Missing and Unidentified Human Remains Program (Purpose Area 1)	Florida Department of Law Enforcement	2022
Missing and Unidentified Human Remains Program (Purpose Area 2)	DeKalb County (GA)	2022



OJP Grant Application Resource Guide



▲ SAM.gov Entity Validation Update ℰ

GSA implemented a new process to validate an entity's legal business name and physical address when requesting a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and for completing a SAM.gov entity registration. Due to a high volume of requests, entity validations are taking longer than expected to process. This validation process is now taking 7-10 business days, and in some cases longer.

OJP strongly recommends starting your SAM.gov registration process as soon as possible to allow the time necessary to process entity validations well in advance of the Grants.gov due date posted in the solicitation. Read this FAQ for more information.

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Grant Application Resource Guide ("Guide") provides guidance to assist OJP grant applicants in preparing and submitting applications for OJP funding. It addresses a variety of policies, statutes, and regulations that apply to many (or in some cases, all) OJP program applicants, or to grants and cooperative agreements awarded in fiscal year (FY) 2023. Some OJP programs may have program solicitations that expressly modify a provision of this Guide; in such cases, the applicant is to follow the guidelines in the solicitation as to any such expressly modified provision.

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- How To Apply
- · Application Elements and Formatting Instructions
 - Complete the Application for Federal Assistance(Standard Form (SF)-424)
 - Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
 - Unique Entity Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM)
 - Proposal Abstract
 - Budget Preparation and Submission Information
 - Detailed Computations and Allowable Costs
 - Narrative Justification for Every Cost
 - Consolidated Budget Summary
 - Information on Proposed Subawards (if any) and Proposed Procurement Contracts (if any)
 - Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)
 - Tribal Authorizing Resolution (if applicable)
- Application Attachments
 - Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications (Duplication in Cost Items)
 - Applicant Disclosure and Justification DOJ High Risk Grantees
 - Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity
 - Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation
- Financial Information
 - Financial Management and System of Internal Controls
 - Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire (including Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status)
 - Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement
 - Pre-agreement Costs (also known as Pre-award Costs)
 - Limitation on Use of Award Funds for Employee Compensation: Waiver
 - Prior Approval, Planning, and Reporting of Conference/Meeting/Training Costs
 - Costs Associated with Language Assistance (if applicable)
- Application Review Information
- · Federal Award Administration Information
 - Federal Award Notices
 - · Administrative, National Policy, and Other Legal Requirements
 - Information Technology (IT) Security Clauses
 - General Information about Post-Federal Award Reporting Requirements
- · Programmatic Information
 - Evidence-Based Programs or Practices
 - Information Regarding Potential Evaluation of Programs and Activities
 - Note on Project Evaluations
- Other Information
 - Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552 and 5 U.S.C. § 552a)
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Learn About the Department of Justice's Grants and Payment **Management Systems**

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The Justice Grants System (JustGrants) is the Department of Justice's grants management system for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW).

The JustGrants Resources website is an entryway into information about JustGrants and the system itself. Through this portal both award recipients and applicants can access training resources and user support options, find answers to frequently asked guestions and sign up for the JusticeGrants Update e-newsletter#

Users can also log in to JustGrants through the site.

News Flash &

Feb 21: Register Now! March Dates Added for Virtual O&A Sessions &

Aug 10: Review New and Updated JustGrants FAQs &





JustGrants Login

Select the access graphic above to log in to the Justice Grants System (JustGrants).



Learn to navigate JustGrants effectively and complete various essential grants management tasks.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Find answers to frequently asked questions regarding the Justice Grants System (JustGrants) and the Automated Standard Application for Payments





User Support

Access self-service, topic-specific, and technical support options for assistance in using the JustGrants System.

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Links to resource guides, financial and administrative resources for grant management. funding opportunities, and ASAP training and

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View the latest information and updates on DOJ's grants management and payment management systems and sign up for JusticeGrants Updates emails from the COPS Office, OJP, and OVW.



Application Assistance

Grants.gov

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the <u>SF-424</u> and <u>SF-LLL</u>.
 - Customer Support Hotline: 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
 Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
 - Email
 - https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.

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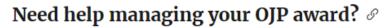
Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).

- Customer Support Hotline: 833-872-5175
 - Monday Friday between 7:00 a.m. and
 9:00 p.m. ET
 - Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

Email

- https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support
- JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

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- <u>Legal Notices</u>
- OJP Grants Overview
- · OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees
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- JustGrants Training

Financial and Grant Reporting Resources &

- · Real Property Reporting resources:
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Facility Utilization for Reporting Period Addendum
 - Instructions for the SF-429 Real Property Status Report
 - Real Property Status Report Attachment A (General Reporting) SF-429-A
- DOJ Grants Financial Guide
- OJP Financial Guide
- Guide to Procurement Procedures for Recipients of DOJ Grants and Cooperative Agreements
- Policy and Guidance for Conference Approval, Planning, and Reporting
- FFATA Subaward Reporting Webcast
- · Federal Financial Report (SF-425) User Guide for OJP
- Federal Financial Report (SF-425) for COPS Office
- · Audit Confirmation Request Form
- Grant Performance Measurement and Progress Reporting Information

Grant System Resources *ℰ*

- JustGrants
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- JustGrants Training
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Other Resources \mathscr{S}

- State Administering Agencies
- Equal Employment Opportunity Plans (EEOP)
- · Office of Civil Rights Statutes and Requirements
- Whistleblower Protections for Employees of OJP Recipients

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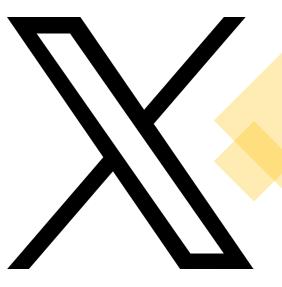
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 and topical messages available from OJP program offices (BJA, BJS, NIJ, OJJDP, OVC, and SMART)
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- Email: grants@ncjrs.gov
- Toll free: 800–851–3420
- TTY: 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday.



Questions?