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# FY25 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative Notice of Funding Opportunity

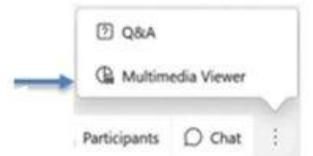
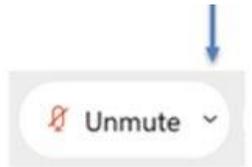
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# Presenter

- **Brooke Mount**  
Senior Policy Advisor

# Agenda

- OJP Overview
- Program Overview
- NOFO Information
- OJP Funding Process Overview
- Application Resources
- Q&A



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# OJP Overview

# 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 grant-making 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

The logo for the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) features the letters "BJA" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance as if they are floating above a dark blue background.

**BJS** Bureau of Justice Statistics

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**NIJ** National Institute of Justice

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**OVC** Office for Victims of Crime

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**OJJDP** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

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

The logo for the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) features the word "SMART" in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below "SMART" is the text "Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.The logo for the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), consisting of the letters "BJA" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

# Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA strengthens the Nation's criminal justice system and helps America's state, local, and tribal jurisdictions reduce and prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and promote a fair and safe criminal justice system.

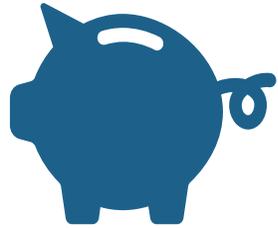


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<https://bja.ojp.gov/>

**Tammie M. Gregg**  
**Acting Director**

# How BJA Supports the Field



## Investments

Provide funding to accomplish goals.



## Sharing Knowledge

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



## Engagement

Connect with the field.



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# Program Overview

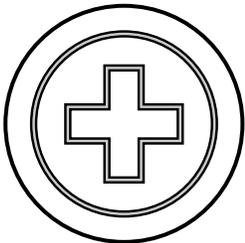
# Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative (PSMHI)



Reduces the burden on law enforcement and the justice system through direct intervention efforts.



Justice and behavioral health agencies work together to strengthen services in communities with high homelessness rates.



Service networks serve as an alternative to hospitals or jails for crisis care.



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# Four Core Areas



Crisis  
Stabilization  
Centers



Treatment  
Services



Housing Access



EHR Systems  
and Technology  
Modernization





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# Program Requirements

Alternative to hospitals, jails, or street settings for crisis care and law enforcement drop-offs

Strengthen services in communities with high homelessness rates

Screen all individuals for behavioral health needs and protocols for high-utilizers

Enhance info-sharing with courts, supervision, and law enforcement



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# NOFO Information



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# Eligibility

- State governments
- Units of local government
- Native American Tribal governments
- Agencies with different legal status (e.g. nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies) are eligible to apply only if they are designated by the state mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government.

For purposes of this NOFO, “state” means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



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# Eligibility

**Applicants must demonstrate that at least one justice agency and one mental health agency will support the project through commitments of staff time, space, services, or other project needs.**

**If a memorandum of understanding and/or a letter of intent from a justice and mental health entity is not included with the grant application, the applicant may not proceed to peer review.**



# Federal Award Information

Anticipated amount of funding

- \$42,000,000

Anticipated number of awards to be funded

- Up to 14

Period of performance start date

- October 1, 2025

Period of performance duration

- 36 months

Anticipated maximum dollar amount per award

- Up to \$3,000,000



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# Application Submission

Application must include:

- SF-424
- Proposal abstract
- Proposal narrative
- MOU/Letter of Intent
- Budget web-based form
  - Budget details
  - Budget narrative



# Agency Funding Priorities

- (a) Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations)
- (b) Combatting violent crime
- (c) Supporting services to American citizens
- (d) Protecting American children
- (e) Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault
- (f) State/local law enforcement efforts that are coordinated with federal law enforcement efforts



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# Agency Funding Priorities

Priority consideration also given to states and units of local governments applicants that actively meet the below criteria, to the maximum extent permitted by law:

- i. enforce prohibitions on open illicit drug use;
- ii. enforce prohibitions on urban camping and loitering;
- iii. enforce prohibitions on urban squatting;
- iv. enforce, and where necessary, adopt, standards that address individuals who are a danger to themselves or others and suffer from serious mental illness or substance use disorder, or who are living on the streets and cannot care for themselves, through assisted outpatient treatment or by moving them into treatment centers or other appropriate facilities via civil commitment or other available means, to the maximum extent permitted by law; or
- v. for state applicants, substantially implement and comply with, to the extent required, the registration and notification obligations of the Sex Offender Registry and Notification Act, particularly in the case of registered sex offenders with no fixed address, including by adequately mapping and checking the location of homeless sex offenders.

Applicants seeking this additional priority consideration, should complete the Agency Funding Priorities Inventory – Ending Crime and Disorder in JustGrants to indicate which criteria they are actively meeting.



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# Mandatory Certification by the Chief Executive Officer (or senior official)

## Required for State and Local Government Applicants

- All state and local government applicants **must** submit using the **Appendix 1** template.
- In the Additional Application Components section under Disclosures and Assurances.
- **Applications missing this certification will not proceed to peer review.**

## What Is the Certification

- The applicant entity – including its officials and personnel – certifies compliance with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644 in any “*program or activity*” receiving federal financial assistance under any award made by OJP pursuant to this application.
- Subrecipients must also comply with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644.

# Certification Submission Steps

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## Print and Sign Certification

- Print Certification Form
- Fill in required information
- Signed by the Chief Executive Officer

Blank certification form located at end of NOFO (Appendix 1)

Basic Information	Eligibility	Program Description	Application Submission	Application Review	Award Notices	Post-Award Requirements	Other Information	Application Checklist
<p><b>Appendix 1</b></p> <p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS</p> <p><u>Certification by the Chief Executive Officer (or senior official) of the Applicant Government</u></p> <p>On behalf of the applicant named below, and in support of its application, I certify under penalty of perjury to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:</p> <p>(1) I am the chief executive officer of the State or local government ("the jurisdiction") of which the applicant entity named below is a part (or a senior official of the jurisdiction, with the legal authority to bind the same), I have received appropriate legal advice as to this certification, and I have the authority to make this certification on my own behalf as chief executive officer (or senior official) and on behalf of the jurisdiction and the applicant entity. I understand that OJP will rely upon this certification as a material representation in any decision to make an award to the applicant entity.</p> <p>(2) I have carefully reviewed (or have received pertinent legal advice concerning) § U.S.C. §§ 1373(a) &amp; (b) and 1644, including the prohibitions on certain actions by State and local government entities, agencies, and officials regarding information on citizenship and immigration status.</p> <p>(3) I (and the applicant entity) understand that, for purposes of this certification, the term "program or activity" means what it means under title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (see 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-4a), and that terms used in this certification that are defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1101 mean what they mean under that section 1101, except that the term "State" also shall include American Samoa (cf. 42 U.S.C. § 901(a)(2)).</p> <p>(4) I (and the applicant entity) assure that the applicant entity (and its officials and other personnel) will comply with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644 in any "program or activity" receiving federal financial assistance under any award made by OJP pursuant to this application. I further certify that any subrecipient (at any tier) of such federal financial assistance (and its officials and other personnel) will also comply with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644.</p> <p>I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 34 U.S.C. § 10271 or under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 or 1621, and may subject me and the applicant entity to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and §§ 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that OJP awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by USDOJ, including by OJP and by the USDOJ Office of the Inspector General.</p> <p>_____ Signature of Chief Executive Officer (or senior official) of the Applicant Government      Date of Certification</p> <p>_____ Printed Name of Chief Executive Officer (or senior official)      Title of Chief Executive Officer (or senior official)</p> <p>_____ Name of Applicant Government Entity</p>								

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## Funding Priority Inventory 2

- Go to the Data Requested with Application screen
- Click on Funding Priority Inventory 2



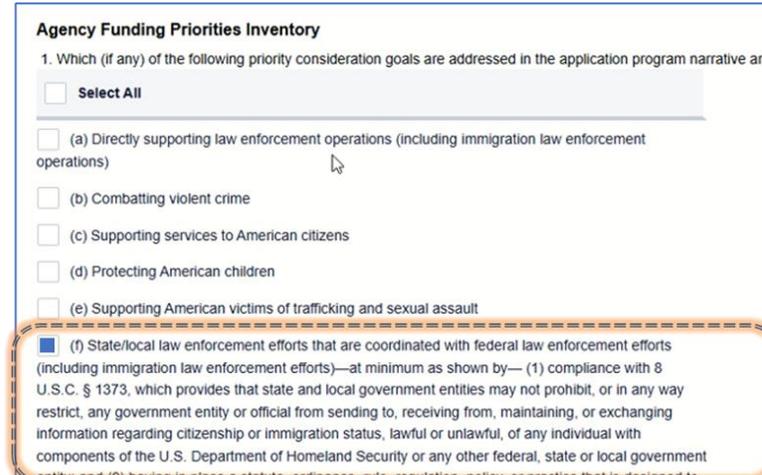
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	<a href="#">Financial Management and System of Internal Controls</a>	New
	<a href="#">Funding Priority Inventory 2</a>	New

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## Agency Funding Priorities Inventory

- Select option (f)
- Select all other applicable priority consideration goals that apply



**Agency Funding Priorities Inventory**

1. Which (if any) of the following priority consideration goals are addressed in the application program narrative and

Select All

(a) Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations)

(b) Combatting violent crime

(c) Supporting services to American citizens

(d) Protecting American children

(e) Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault

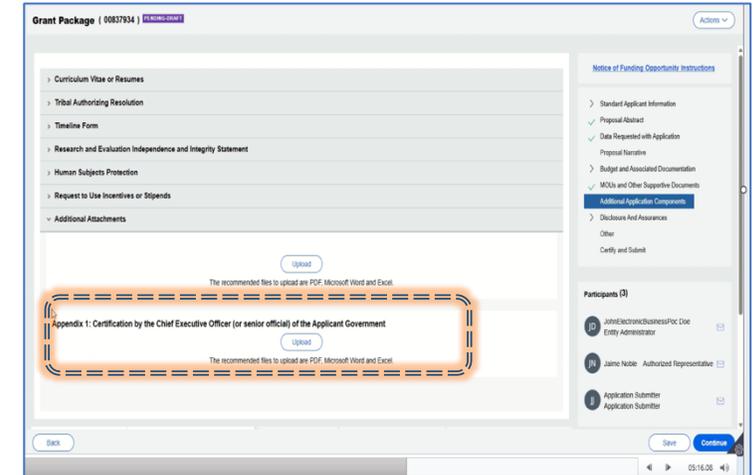
(f) State/local law enforcement efforts that are coordinated with federal law enforcement efforts (including immigration law enforcement efforts)—at minimum as shown by— (1) compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, which provides that state and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state or local government entity; and (2) having in place a robust, evidence-based, and regular communication that is designed to

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## Upload Certification Form

- Click the “Upload” button from the “Additional Application Components” screen



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Curriculum Vitae or Resumes

Tribal Authorizing Resolution

Timeline Form

Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity Statement

Human Subjects Protection

Request to Use Incentives or Stipends

Additional Attachments

Appendix 1: Certification by the Chief Executive Officer (or senior official) of the Applicant Government

Participants (3)

John Electronics/Business/Proc Entry Administrator

Jane Note Authorized Representative

J Application Submitter Application Submitter

# Program Priority Considerations

- Law enforcement strategies to reduce risk of and enhance public safety.
- Identify/treat women with behavioral health needs involved in the justice system.
- Expand mental health courts and treatment.
- Use evidence-based recidivism interventions.
- Use validated tools to target moderate/high risk [preliminarily qualified offenders](#).
- Ensure funds support both public health and safety.
- Require active co-applicant participation.



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# Goals and Objectives

## Goal 1: Establish or enhance cross-system collaboration to address untreated mental illness and substance use disorders that contribute to public disorder and homelessness.

Develop or enhance Crisis Stabilization Centers with dedicated law enforcement drop off capacity and civil commitment evaluation capabilities.

Increase access to mental health and substance use treatment with crisis intervention services and appropriate institutional care options for those who are a risk to themselves or others, who demonstrate a grave disability and who are unable to care for themselves.

Increase access to transitional housing for individuals exiting crisis stabilization or justice settings to prevent homelessness. Provide ongoing crisis support and require treatment compliance as part of this transitional housing program.



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# Goals and Objectives

## Goal 2: Reduce burden on law enforcement and jails through improved crisis response systems and appropriate civil commitment pathways.

Implement no refusal policies and streamlined intake processes for law enforcement referrals with protocols to identify candidates who would benefit from civil commitment and Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)

Develop agreements and protocols to ensure consistent processes for crisis response and reentry transition ensuring enforcement of public order laws and connection to institutional treatment.

Train law enforcement officers, court personnel, and mental health providers on civil commitment and AOT laws, criteria, referral processes, and available resources to increase utilization.



# Goals and Objectives

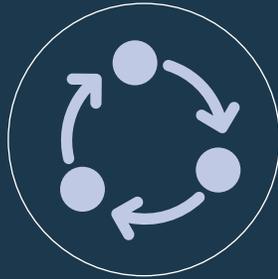
## Goal 3: Modernize technology and data systems to improve data sharing, coordination, and accountability between justice and behavioral health systems.

Enhance electronic health records and related technology in correctional settings to improve care during incarceration, pre release service planning, and treatment continuity through reentry, with appropriate data sharing between justice and behavioral health systems.

Facilitate cross agency collaboration to address vagrancy/homelessness and improve community safety.



# How Awards Will Contribute to Program Goals/Objectives



Establish or enhance a coordinated continuum of services



Increased access to services from pre-arrest through reentry and address various levels of acuity and need.



# Successful Applicant Expected Deliverables



Action plan outlining implementation approach across all service areas



MOU detailing partnership structure and responsibilities



Sustainability and replicability plan



Final report analyzing program outcomes/results



# Award Conditions: Match Requirement

Years 1-2: 80/20 split; Year 3: 60/40 split  
 Match funds can be cash or in-kind contributions

I was awarded \$3,000,000 from BJA. How much is the match?

**Total: \$1,166,667 over all three years**

## Years 1 & 2 Escalating Match

Formula					
Step 1	Award Amount	÷	% of Federal Share	=	Total (Adjusted) Project Cost
Step 2	Total (Adjusted) Project Cost	x	% of Recipient's Share	=	Required Match
Example					
Years 1 & 2 Escalating Match Requirement – 80/20 (Federal Share/Recipient's Share) Federal Award Amount = \$2,000,000 (of the \$3,000,000)					
Step 1	\$2,000,000	÷	80% Federal Share	=	\$2,500,000
Step 2	\$2,500,000	x	20% Recipient's Share	=	\$500,000

## Year 3 Escalating Match

Formula					
Step 1	Award Amount	÷	% of Federal Share	=	Total (Adjusted) Project Cost
Step 2	Total (Adjusted) Project Cost	x	% of Recipient's Share	=	Required Match
Example					
Year 3 Escalating Match Requirement – 60/40 (Federal Share/Recipient's Share) Federal Award Amount = \$1,000,000 (of the \$3,000,000)					
Step 1	\$1,000,000	÷	60% Federal Share	=	\$1,666,667
Step 2	\$1,666,667	x	40% Recipient's Share	=	\$666,667



# Unallowable Uses of Funds

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**Note:** Addressing these priority areas is one of many factors that OJP considers in making funding decisions. Receiving priority consideration for one or more priority areas does not guarantee a funding award.

### Unallowable Uses of Funds

The following are certain unallowable costs and certain activities that are out of the program scope and will not be funded.

1. Out of program scope is any program or activity, at any tier that, directly or indirectly, violates (or promotes or facilitates the violation of) federal immigration law (including 8 U.S.C. § 1373) or impedes or hinders the enforcement of federal immigration law—including by failing to comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, give access to DHS agents, or honor DHS requests and provide requested notice to DHS agents.
2. Out of program scope is any program or activity, at any tier that violates any applicable Federal civil rights or nondiscrimination law. This includes violations that— (1) indirectly violate the law, including by promoting or facilitating violations; or (2) unlawfully favor individuals in any race or protected group, including on a majority or minority, or privileged or unprivileged, basis, within a given area, population, or sector.
3. As specified in the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#), in Chapter 3.13 “Unallowable Costs” (“Legal Services for Aliens”), any obligations of funds, at any tier, under this award to provide (or to support the provision of) legal services to any removable alien or any alien otherwise unlawfully present in the United States shall be unallowable costs for purposes any award made under this notice, but the foregoing shall not be understood to apply— (1) to legal services to obtain protection orders for victims of crime; or (2) to immigration-related legal services that may be expressly authorized or required by any law, or any judicial ruling, governing or applicable to the award.

### Program Goals and Objectives

## DOJ Grants Financial Guide

### Legal Services for Aliens

Except as indicated in the following sentence, costs of providing legal services (that is, professional services of the kind lawfully provided only by individuals licensed to practice law) to any removable alien (see 8 U.S.C. § 1229a(e)(2)) or any alien otherwise unlawfully present in the United States are disallowed and may not be charged against the award.

Costs for legal services disallowed under the preceding sentence do not include costs for legal services— (1) to obtain protection orders for victims of crime (including associated or related orders (e.g., custody orders), arising from the victimization); (2) that are associated with or relate to actions under 18 U.S.C. ch. 77 (peonage, slavery, and trafficking in persons); (3) to obtain T-visas, U-visas, or “continued presence” immigration status (see, e.g., 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(T) & (U); 22 U.S.C. § 7105(c)(3)(A)); or (4) as to which such disallowance would contravene any express requirement of any law, or of any judicial ruling, governing or applicable to the award.

<https://www.ojp.gov/funding/financialguidedoj>



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# Application Review Process

- Must be submitted by an **eligible type of applicant**.
- Must request funding within programmatic funding constraints
- Must be **responsive to the scope** of the solicitation.
- Must include all items necessary to meet the **basic minimum requirements**.



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# Merit Review Criteria

- Statement of the Problem/Description of the Issue (5%)
- Project Goals and Objectives (20%)
- Project Design and Implementation (20%)
- Capabilities and Competencies (30%)
- Budget (10%)
- Plan for Collecting the Data Required for This NOFO's Performance Measures (5%)
- Sustainability (10%)



# Application Checklist



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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### BJA FY25 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative

This application checklist has been created as an aid in developing an application. For more information, reference the ["OJP Application Submission Steps"](#) in the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) and the [DOJ Application Submission Checklist](#).

#### SAM.gov Registration/Renewal

- Confirm that your entity's registration in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) is active through the NOFO period. Submit a new or renewal registration in SAM.gov, if needed (see [Application Resource Guide](#)).

#### Grants.gov Registration

- Acquire an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) and a Grants.gov username and password (see [Application Resource Guide](#)).
- Acquire AOR confirmation from the E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC) (see [Application Resource Guide](#)).

#### Grants.gov Opportunity Search

- Search for the funding opportunity in Grants.gov using the opportunity number, assistance listing number, or keyword(s).
- Select the correct Competition ID.
- Access the funding opportunity and application package (see Step 7 under ["OJP Application Submission Steps"](#) in the [Application Resource Guide](#)).
- Sign up for Grants.gov email notifications (optional) (see [Application Resource Guide](#)).

#### Funding Opportunity Review and Project Planning

- Review all sections of the NOFO.
- Confirm your entity is eligible to receive funding (see [Eligibility: Eligible Applicants](#)).
- Confirm your proposed budget is within the allowable limits (see [Basic Information: Funding Details](#)), includes only allowable costs (see [Application Contents: Submission Requirements, and Deadlines: Budget Detail Form](#)), and includes cost sharing if applicable (see [Program Description: Cost Sharing/Match Requirements](#)).
- Review the performance measures for this funding opportunity and confirm you will be prepared to collect and report on this data (see [Program Description: Performance Measures](#)).
- Review the ["Legal Overview—FY 2025 Awards"](#) in the [OJP Funding Resource Center](#) and confirm you are prepared to follow the requirements.
- Read OJP policy and guidance on conference approval, planning, and reporting under "Listing of Costs Requiring Prior Approval" in the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#) or see the [Application Resource Guide](#).

#### Submission Step 1: Grants.gov

After registering with SAM.gov submit the SF-424 in Grants.gov.

- Complete and submit the SF-424 by the deadline.



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# OJP Funding Process Overview

# Before You Apply For Funding

**SAM.gov Registration** – recommend beginning at least 30 days before the first application deadline

- Register/confirm “active” registration status
  - First-time registration – may take several weeks
  - Existing registration – annual renewal required
- Obtain/confirm **Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)**
- Identify current SAM.gov points of contact



# Apply For OJP Funding: Overview

**Step 1: Grants.gov** – complete *at least* 48 hours before deadline in NOFO

- Register/confirm registration
- Submit Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)

**Step 2: JustGrants** – complete *at least* 48 hours before deadline in NOFO

- Register/confirm access
- Submit full application, including required attachments



# Apply For OJP Funding: Step 1

## Step 1: Grants.gov

- Register/confirm registration
- Add/confirm users and their roles
- Complete the Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)

You can complete the first two actions at any time. Check the [Grants.gov Quick Start Guide](#) for more tips.



# Apply For OJP Funding: Step 2

## Step 2: JustGrants

### Complete the full application in JustGrants

- Standard Applicant Information
- Proposal Abstract
- Proposal Narrative
- Budget and Associated Documentation
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Other Supportive Documents
- Additional Application Components
- Disclosures and Assurances



# What Happens Next?

After the JustGrants application deadline, OJP starts its review process:

- Basic Minimum Requirements
- Peer Review
- Programmatic and Financial Review
- Risk Review



# Award Notices

Visit the OJP Grant Awards public website: [ojp.gov/funding/ojpgrantawards](https://ojp.gov/funding/ojpgrantawards)

## Successful applicants notified by JustGrants:

- Accept or decline award within 45 days
- Follow steps in [DOJ Award Acceptance Checklist](#)





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# Application Resources



# OJP Grant Application Resource Guide

February 6, 2025

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Grant Application Resource Guide provides guidance to assist OJP grant applicants in applying for OJP funding. It complements notices of funding opportunities (NOFOs) by providing more detail about policies, statutes, and regulations that apply to many (or in some cases, all) OJP funding applicants or to grants and cooperative agreements awarded in fiscal year (FY) 2025. For detailed instructions on using the JustGrants system to submit applications, review the [Application Submission Resources](#). Some OJP NOFOs expressly modify a provision of this guide; in such cases, the applicant should follow the guidelines in the NOFO.

## DOJ Grant Application Process Overview [↗](#)

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**Initiate an application**

Initiate an application in Grants.gov and submit required documents

**Note: Complete and submit the required documents in Grants.gov at least 48-72 hours prior to the Grants.gov deadline.**

Watch on YouTube

Want to apply for Department of Justice (DOJ) funding? This video offers a quick look at the systems you'll use to complete your grant application—SAM.gov, Grants.gov, and JustGrants—and shows you where to find assistance with any step in the grant application process.

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# JustGrants Resources Website

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## **⚠ SAM.gov Entity Registration and Renewal Requirement**

All entities seeking Department of Justice (DOJ) grant funding must have an "active" registration in [SAM.gov](#). **Begin the SAM.gov registration or renewal process 30 days prior to any deadlines** to allow time to complete the full process.

For additional support, visit [SAM.gov Help](#).



### Video: DOJ Grant Application Process Overview

Want to apply for Department of Justice (DOJ) funding? This video offers a quick look at the systems you'll use to complete your grant application—SAM.gov, Grants.gov, and JustGrants—and shows you where to find assistance with any step in the grant application process.

[Watch the Video](#)

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### LOGIN



#### JustGrants Login

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

### TRAINING



#### Training

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

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



#### FAQs

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

### USER SUPPORT



#### User Support

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

### RESOURCES



#### Resources

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

### NEWS & UPDATES



#### News & Updates

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

Assistance with submitting the **SF-424**.

- **Customer Support Hotline**
  - 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
  - Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
- **Web and Email**
  - <https://www.grants.gov/support>
  - [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

## JustGrants

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

- **Customer Support Hotline**
  - 833-872-5175
  - Monday – Friday between 7am and 9pm ET
  - Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays from 9am – 5pm ET
- **Web and Email**
  - <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>
  - [JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov](mailto:JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov)



# OJP Response Center

9am to 5pm ET, Monday - Friday

**Additional  
Questions?**



Email: [OJP.ResponseCenter@usdoj.gov](mailto:OJP.ResponseCenter@usdoj.gov)



Toll free: 800-851-3420



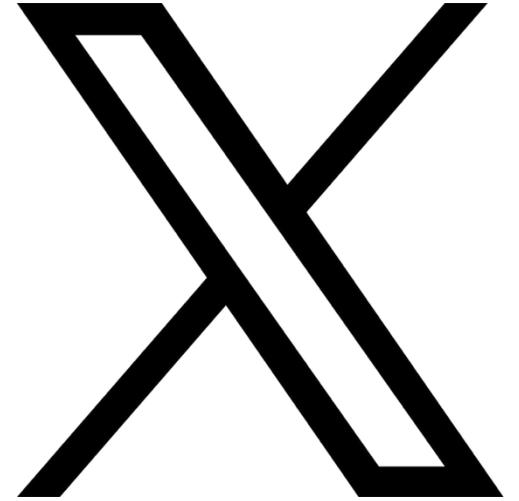
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- For information on funding opportunities, publications, and initiatives, visit **BJA’s website:** [www.bja.ojp.gov](http://www.bja.ojp.gov).
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# Q&A

