

# FY 2023 THE KEVIN AND AVONTE PROGRAM: REDUCING INJURY AND DEATH OF MISSING INDIVIDUALS WITH DEMENTIA AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:  
MARCH 21, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:  
MARCH 28, 2023

### Who May Apply:

State, local, and Native American law enforcement and other public safety agencies; health care agencies; and 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:

- \$150,000 per award, including training and technical assistance

### BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not received BJA funding before.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

### Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- A locally based, proactive program
- Tracking technology
- Public awareness of missing persons
- Prevention and response information
- Community partnerships
- Alert/notification system

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

Visit [bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171512.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171512.pdf) for the full solicitation.



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## 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 solicitation's cover page at: [bja.ojp.gov/funding/OBJA-2023-171512.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/OBJA-2023-171512.pdf) for information on who to contact.
- Visit **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."
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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 21, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by March 28, 2023. 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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