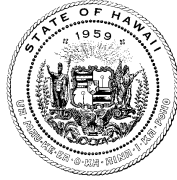


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**TO:** Interested State and County Government Agencies

**FROM:** Jennifer Cullen,<sup>jc</sup> Grants and Planning Branch Chief

**SUBJECT:** Solicitation of Applications for the FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

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Applications from state and county government agencies are being solicited for funding under the FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program that is administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice. Approximately \$937,169 is available.

The purpose of the JAG grant is to allow states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.

Applications must fall under one (1) of seven (7) authorized JAG Federal program areas:

- Law enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections programs
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs
- Mental health programs

Applications should also focus on one of the following State priority areas:

- Violent Crimes
- Recidivism/Reentry
- Forensic Science
- Behavioral Health
- Drugs, specifically
  - Drug Enforcement
  - Prevention and education
  - Training

Additional points (referred to as scoring incentives) will be awarded to proposals that include in their narrative, how the project: 1) is an evidence-based program; 2) incorporates multi-agency collaboration with details of what the collaboration will include; and/or 3) addresses the intersection between the criminal justice system and homelessness.

As in past years, all applications must be submitted through the agency head – e.g., director, chief of police, prosecuting attorney, administrative director of the courts, etc. If an agency submits more than one application, the agency must rank the applications from high to low priority with “1” being the highest priority.

**Please be sure to read the entire solicitation and use the 2021 forms found on our website at <http://ag.hawaii.gov/cpia/gp/>.**

**The application deadline is: 4:00 p.m. on February 24, 2023.**

A virtual informational session for prospective applicants will be conducted on **January 20, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** (or until all questions are received and discussed). Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend the informational session, but attendance is not mandatory. Registration instructions and deadlines are provided in the solicitation instructions. **Registration deadline is 4:30 p.m., January 19, 2023.** Once registered, you will receive an email to the Microsoft TEAMS link, telephone number and passcode to attend the session.

If there are questions, please contact Jayna Reynon, Criminal Justice Planning Specialist at (808) 586-1164 or [jayna.a.reynon@hawaii.gov](mailto:jayna.a.reynon@hawaii.gov).