


Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division
Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

BJA FY23 PRIORITIES AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Welcome!

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What Is 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)

Office of Justice Programs

- 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

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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.



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**BJA Director
Karhlton F. Moore**

Appointed by President Biden in February 2022, Director Moore leads BJA's programmatic and policy efforts on providing a wide range of resources, including training and technical assistance, to law enforcement, courts, corrections, treatment, reentry, justice information sharing, and community-based partners to address chronic and emerging criminal justice challenges nationwide.


Policy Office	Programs Office	Operations Office	Public Safety Officer Benefits Office
provides national leadership to criminal justice organizations that partner with BJA to identify effective program models for replication and infuse data-driven, evidence-based strategies into operational models, practices, and programs.	administers state, local, tribal, and territorial grant programs. It acts as BJA's direct line of communication to states, local jurisdictions, territories, and tribal governments by providing customer-focused grants management support and careful stewardship over federal funds.	coordinates all communication, formulates and executes the budget, manages contracts, measures grantees' performance, and provides administrative support to BJA.	provides death and education benefits to survivors of fallen law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public safety officers, and disability benefits to officers catastrophically injured in the line of duty.

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Five Major Strategic Focus Areas

- Improve public safety through measures which build trust with the community and ensure an effective criminal justice system
- Reduction in recidivism and prevention of unnecessary confinement and interactions with the criminal justice system
- Integration of evidence-based, research-driven strategies into the day-to-day operations of BJA and the programs BJA administers and supports
- Increasing program effectiveness with a renewed emphasis on data analysis, information sharing, and performance management
- Ensuring organizational excellence through outstanding administration and oversight of all of BJA's strategic investments

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Fund – Invest diverse funding streams to accomplish goals.

Educate – Research, develop, and deliver what works.

Equip – Create tools and products to build capacity and improve outcomes.

Partner – Consult, connect, and convene.


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Over 70 planned solicitations in FY23

- BJA FY 23 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program Training and Technical Assistance
- BJA FY 23 Capital Case Litigation Initiative - Judicial Training Initiative
- BJA FY 23 Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program
- BJA FY 23 Community Based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crime
- BJA FY 23 Community Courts Initiative
- BJA FY 23 Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program
- BJA FY 23 Comprehensive Opioid Stimulant and Substance Use Training and Technical Assistance Program
- BJA FY 23 Drug Data Research Center to Combat the Opioid Crisis
- BJA FY 23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program- Local Solicitation
- BJA FY 23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program- State Solicitation
- BJA FY 23 Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program
- BJA FY 23 Formula DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program
- BJA FY 23 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
- BJA FY 23 Law Enforcement Cybercrime Enforcement Program
- BJA FY 23 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program
- BJA FY 23 Missing and Unidentified Human Remains (MURR) Program
- BJA FY 23 National Center for Restorative Justice
- BJA FY 23 National Reentry Resource Center and Second Chance Act Training and Technical Assistance Program
- BJA FY 23 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)
- BJA FY 23 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program
- BJA FY 23 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program (Formula)
- BJA FY 23 Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence
- BJA FY 23 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program
- BJA FY 23 Prison Rape Elimination Act Resource Center
- BJA FY 23 Prison Resource Center
- BJA FY 23 Project Safe Neighborhoods Formula Grant Program
- BJA FY 23 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA
- BJA FY 23 Public Safety Partnership- Capacity Building Grant
- BJA FY 23 Reimagining Justice: Testing a New Model of Community Safety
- BJA FY 23 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program
- BJA FY 23 Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program

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Available Funding


Current Solicitations

<https://bjaj.ojp.gov/funding/current>

Planned Solicitations

<https://www.justice.gov/dojgrantsprogramplan>

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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 *directly* by OJP to eligible recipients

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Formula Grants

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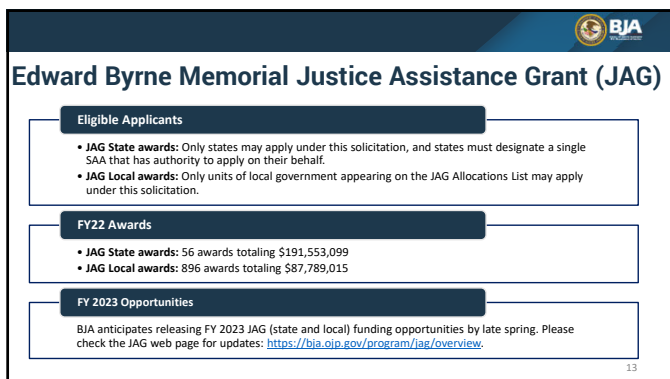


Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

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
- 3) Crime Prevention and education programs
- 4) Corrections and community corrections, including reentry
- 5) Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- 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)

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

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.

FY22 Awards

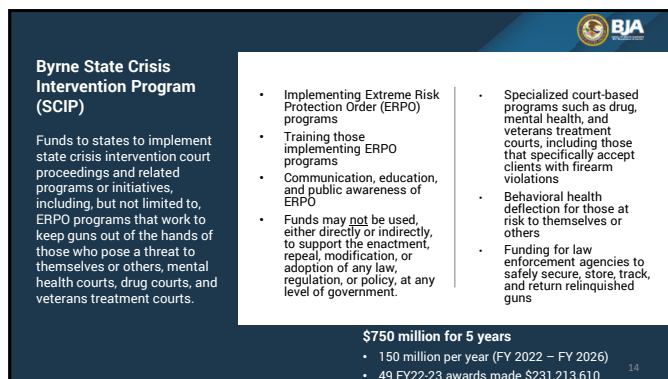
- **JAG State awards:** 56 awards totaling \$191,553,099
- **JAG Local awards:** 896 awards totaling \$87,789,015

FY 2023 Opportunities

BJA anticipates releasing FY 2023 JAG (state and local) funding opportunities by late spring. Please check the JAG web page for updates: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview>.

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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 not 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)
- 49 FY 2022-23 awards made \$231,213,610

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Discretionary Grants

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Programs Supporting Law Enforcement, Investigation, and Prosecution

- Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program
- Collaborative Crisis Response Intervention and Training Program
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program
- Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses
- Crime Gun Intelligence Center Site-Based Program
- DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Program
- Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Program
- Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations Initiative
- Field Initiated Program
- Intellectual Property Enforcement Program
- 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
- Missing and Unidentified Human Remains Program
- National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative
- Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Project Safe Neighborhoods
- Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA
- Public Safety Partnership Program Capacity Building Grant Program
- Smart Policing Initiative
- Smart Prosecution: Innovative Prosecution Solutions
- Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program
- State Criminal Alien Assistance Program
- STOP School Violence Site-Based Program
- Tribal Justice Systems Infrastructure Program
- Tribal Justice Systems Program
- Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning Program
- Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program
- Virtual Reality De-Escalation Site-Based Program

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

- **Who May Apply?**
 - 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
 - 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**
 - Up to \$2 million per award for law enforcement and state correctional agencies
 - Up to \$1 million per demonstration project award
- **Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 4, 2023
 - JustGrants: April 11, 2023

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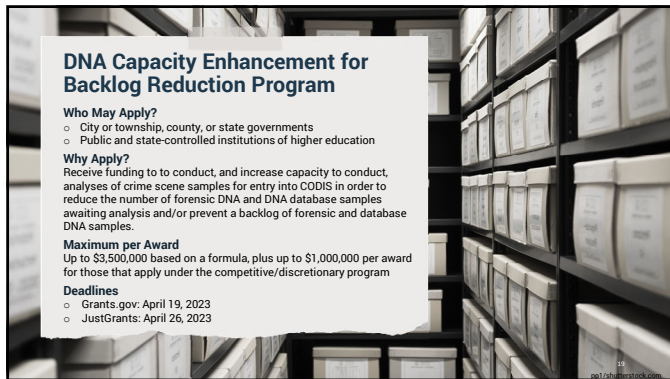
Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative (CGICs)

- The Local Law Enforcement CGIC Integration Initiative, administered by BJA in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), is a competitive grant program that provides funding to state, local, and tribal government entities that are experiencing precipitous increases in gun-related violent crime.
- The initiative's purpose is to support local and tribal jurisdictions' capacity to work with their ATF partners to utilize intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify unlawfully used firearms and their sources, and effectively prosecute perpetrators engaged in violent crime.
- **FY 2023 Opportunities**
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 7
 - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$700,000

Solicitation closed in February

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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 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

Deadlines

- Grants.gov: April 19, 2023
- JustGrants: April 26, 2023

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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 \$750,000 per award

Deadlines

- Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
- JustGrants: May 24, 2023

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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 \$375,000 per award

Deadlines

- Grants.gov: May 23, 2023
- JustGrants: May 30, 2023

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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.

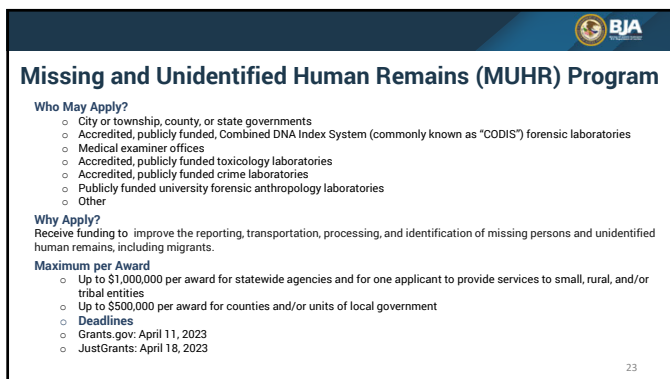
Maximum per Award

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

Deadlines

- Grants.gov: May 25, 2023
- JustGrants: May 30, 2023

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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.

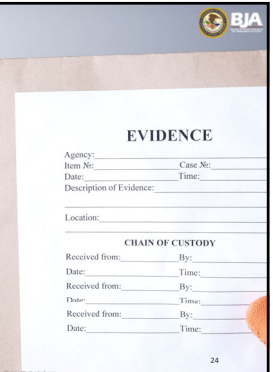
Maximum per Award

- 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

Deadlines

- Grants.gov: April 11, 2023
- JustGrants: April 18, 2023

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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.

Deadlines

- Grants.gov: April 4, 2023
- JustGrants: April 11, 2023

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Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence

- **Who May Apply?**
 - State governments
 - County governments
 - City or township governments
 - Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to defray the costs associated with postconviction DNA testing in cases of violent felony offenses (as defined by state law) in which actual innocence might be demonstrated.
- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$500,000 per award
- **Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 4, 2023
 - JustGrants: April 11, 2023

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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
- **Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 4, 2023
 - JustGrants: April 11, 2023

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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, including information sharing and multiagency collaboration.
- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$385,000 per award including no-cost training and technical assistance
- **Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: March 28, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 11, 2023

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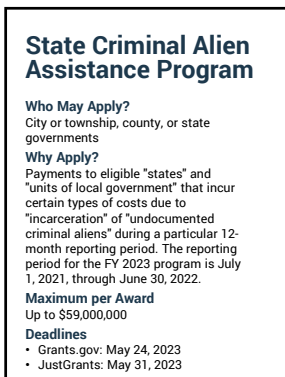
Smart Prosecution – Innovative Prosecution Solutions Program

- **Who May Apply?**
 - State and local prosecutorial agencies
 - Indian tribal governments that perform prosecution functions
 - Tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes acting as a fiscal agent for one or more prosecutor agencies
- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of prosecutors' policies, processes, and procedures; provide modern technology to better manage and track cases; and pursue and implement practices that better administer justice to communities.
- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$385,000 per award
- **Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: March 28, 2023
 - JustGrants: April 4, 2023

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State Criminal Alien Assistance Program

- **Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, or state governments
- **Why Apply?**

Payments to eligible "states" and "units of local government" that incur certain types of costs due to "incarceration" of "undocumented criminal aliens" during a particular 12-month reporting period. The reporting period for the FY 2023 program is July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.
- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$59,000,000
- **Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: May 24, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 31, 2023

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Uphold the Rule of Law and Prevent Wrongful Convictions Program (ROLAWCP)

- **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
 - 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
- **Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 24, 2023


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Virtual Reality De-escalation Training

- New in 2023
- BJA seeks to support law enforcement agencies through the adoption of innovative immersive virtual reality technology designed for law enforcement training. This program focuses on investment in new technologies including virtual reality systems designed for use by law enforcement and that allow for multi-participant engagement, and which can be integrated into existing or new training programs focused on improving police responses to individuals in crisis.
- FY 2023 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 8 -9
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$800,000


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Programs Supporting Behavioral Health

- Adult Treatment Court Program
- Collaborative Crisis Response Intervention and Training Program
- Community Courts Program
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program
- Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses
- Drug Data Resource Center
- Encouraging Innovation: Field Initiated Program
- Improving Adult and Juvenile Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program
- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
- Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities
- Second Chance Act: Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry Program
- Second Chance Act: Pay for Success Program
- STOP School Violence Site-Based Program
- Tribal Justice Systems Program
- Veterans Treatment Courts Program
- Virtual Reality De-Escalation Site-Based Program

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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
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 25, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 22, 2023


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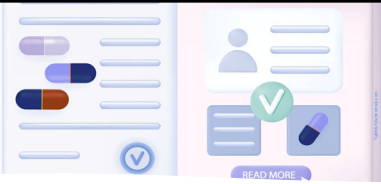
Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

- Who May Apply?**
 - State governments
 - County governments
 - City or township governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - 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
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 24, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 1, 2023



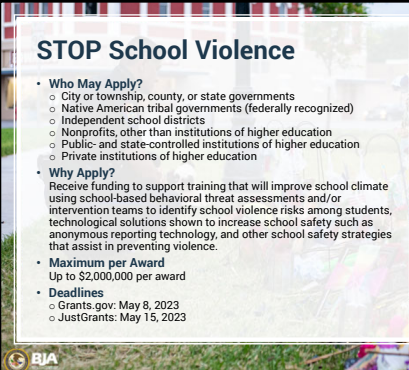
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Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

- The Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) enhances the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data and other scheduled chemical products through a centralized database administered by an authorized agency.
- This program also strengthens states' and territories' ability to plan, implement, or enhance PDMPs by accommodating local decision making based on state laws and preferences, while encouraging the replication of promising practices, including tracking prescribing across providers and states through the integration of PDMPs and Electronic Health Records and Health Information Exchanges.
- FY 2023 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 15
 - Average Award Amount: up to \$2,000,000

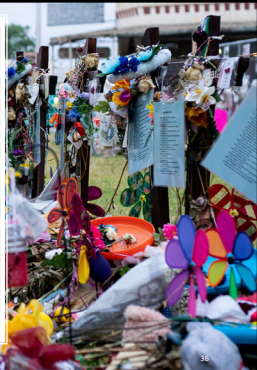
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STOP School Violence

- Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, or state governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - Independent school districts
 - Nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education
 - Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
 - Private institutions of higher education
- Why Apply?**

Receive funding to support training that will improve school climate using school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students, technological solutions shown to increase school safety such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.
- Maximum per Award**
 - Up to \$2,000,000 per award
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: May 8, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 15, 2023



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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
- **Deadlines**
 - CLOSED MARCH 28

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Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

- **Who May Apply?**
 - 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
- **Deadlines**
 - CLOSED MARCH 28

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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 2023 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

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TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Request Training and Technical Assistance	Subscribe to the Justice Community Meeting List	Law Enforcement Reference Toolkit	Violence Reduction Response Center
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IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES WEBINAR SERIES

The implementing Community Based Violence Intervention strategies webinar series will highlight a wide range of issues reported 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 practitioners face as they implement these strategies in their communities.

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.

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GRANT APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION RESOURCES

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Resource Webinars

- Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2023: An Overview of What's Ahead**
 Webinar held: February 7, 2023
- The Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations**
 Webinar held: February 9, 2023

[Funding Webinars | Bureau of Justice Assistance \(ojp.gov\)](#)
<https://bjp.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars>



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