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TO: Interested State and County Government Agencies

FROM: Jennifer Cullen *JC*, Grants and Planning Branch Chief

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Applications for the FY 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Applications from state and county government agencies are being solicited for funding under the FY 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program that is administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice. The total available amount is approximately \$1,223,603, including \$409,000 in FY 2023 funds.

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 support one of the following 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
- Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives

Applications should also address at least one of the State's Priority Areas/Strategic Plan Goals:

Goal 1: Decrease the impact of drug crime

Goal 2: Decrease the barriers to community integration

Goal 3: Support capacity building and coordination

Goal 4: Support the State's and/or County's ability to address urgent/emergent criminal justice issues (Descriptions of the urgent/emergent criminal justice issues are attached for your reference.)

The solicitation instructions and required forms are available on the Grants & Planning website at <http://ag.hawaii.gov/cpja/gp/>.

All applications must be approved by the agency/department head (e.g., director, chief of police, prosecuting attorney, administrative director of the courts, etc.). The agency/department head must sign off on each application's abstract to acknowledge their review of the application.

The application deadline is 12:00 p.m. on March 2, 2026. Applications must be submitted via email to CPJAGrants@hawaii.gov. Mailed or hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

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