

Bureau of Justice Assistance

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR COMMUNITY IN 2024: PROSECUTION, DEFENSE, AND COURTS

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Poll Questions

1. Have you previously applied for BJA funding?
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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



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





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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How BJA Supports the Field



Investments

Provide diverse funding to accomplish goals.



Sharing Knowledge

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



Engagement

Consult, connect, and convene.



Over 80 planned solicitations in FY24

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- BJA FY 24 Missing and Unidentified Human Remains (MUHR) Program
- BJA FY 24 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)
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Initiative	Component/Office	Grants.gov Application Deadline	Total Funding
BJA FY24 Adult Treatment Court Program	BJA	5/1/2024	\$47,450,000
BJA FY24 BJA Visiting Fellows Program	BJA		\$1,400,000
BJA FY24 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies	BJA		\$24,000,000

Planned Solicitations

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

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



Formula Grants

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 (non-compensation)
- 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)

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.

FY23 Awards

- **JAG State awards:** 56 awards totaling \$209,416,792
- **JAG Local awards:** 949 awards totaling \$96,562,411

FY 2024 Opportunities

The FY 2024 JAG (state and local) funding solicitation will be released in the summer. Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview> for more information.

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.

\$750 million for 5 years

- 150 million per year (FY 2022 – FY 2026)
- 51 FY22-23 awards made \$248,143,943

- 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

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

- Funding to provide support to state, local, and tribal efforts to reduce crime problems in a community.
- Coordinated by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices (USAOs) in the 94 federal judicial districts.
- Encourages the development of practitioner-researcher partnerships that use data, evidence, and innovation to create strategies and interventions that are effective and make communities safer.



John R. Justice (JRJ) Program

Launched in 2010

Provides student loan assistance

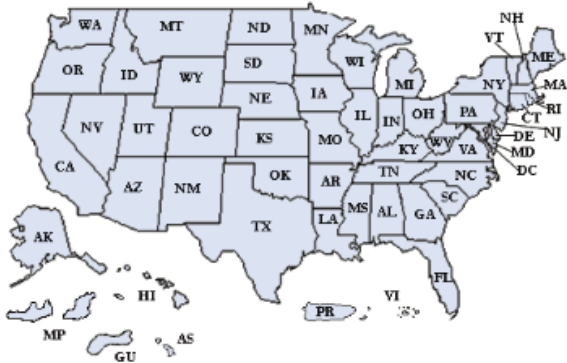
Encourages qualified individuals to enter and continue employment as local and state prosecutors and local, state, or federal public defenders



State Administering Agencies

Overview [↗](#)

Many OJP formula grants are awarded directly to state governments, which then set priorities and allocate funds within that state. For more information on how a state intends to distribute formula grant funds, contact the appropriate state administering agency (SAA). If you are using grant monies for information technology, you can comply with the special condition by contacting the [State and Territory Technology Points of Contact](#) in your state.



Overview

- Alabama SAA
- Alaska SAA
- Arizona SAA
- Arkansas SAA
- California SAA
- Colorado SAA
- Connecticut SAA
- Delaware SAA
- District of Columbia SAA
- Florida SAA
- Georgia SAA

State Administering Agencies

Alabama SAA [↗](#)

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program [↗](#)

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
334-242-5100 (phone)
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Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) [↗](#)

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Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program [↗](#)

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Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program [↗](#)

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Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) [↗](#)

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Discretionary Grants

Programs Supporting Prosecution, Defense, and Courts

- Adult Treatment Court Program
- Collaborative Crisis Response Intervention and Training Program
- Community Courts Program
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program
- Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation
- Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative
- DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Program
- Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations Initiative
- Field Initiated Program
- Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program
- Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA
- Reimagining Justice: Testing a New Model of Community Safety
- Sexual Assault Kit Initiative
- Smart Prosecution: Innovative Prosecution Solutions
- Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program
- Veterans Treatment Court

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Adult Treatment Court Program

- **Who May Apply?**

- State, special district, city or township, county, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public housing and Indian housing authorities
- State agencies involved with the provision of substance use and/or mental health services

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to plan, implement, and enhance adult treatment courts for individuals involved with the justice system who have substance use disorders, including stimulant, opioid, and other substances.

- **Maximum per Award**

- Up to \$900,000 per award for planning and implementation, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- Up to \$1,000,000 per award for enhancement, including no-cost TTA
- Up to \$2,500,000 per award for statewide, including no-cost technical assistance

Grants.gov Deadline: May 2, 2024

JustGrants Deadline: May 9, 2024



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

Community Courts Initiative

- **Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, state, and Native American tribal (federally recognized) governments
 - State, city, township, county, or tribal government acting directly or through agreements with other public or private entities on behalf of a single community court
- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to support neighborhood-focused court programs that combine the power of the community and the justice system to address community safety, public health, and other social issues occurring within a jurisdiction.
- **Maximum per Award**
 - Up to \$900,000 per award

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Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-based Program (COSSUP)

- **Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, and state governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - 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



Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

- **Who May Apply?**

- Federally recognized Native American tribal governments
- Consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian Tribes

- **Why Apply?**

This solicitation combines seven of DOJ's tribal government-specific competitive solicitations into one, requiring only one application. Receive funding from BJA to engage in two purpose areas (PAs) related to prosecution, defense, and courts:

- PA 2: Justice system strategic planning
- PA 3: Develop and enhance adult tribal justice systems ranging from law enforcement to courts to corrections

- **Maximum per Award**

- PA 2: \$150,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- PA 3: up to \$900,000 per award, including no-cost TTA

Grants.gov Deadline: March 5, 2024

JustGrants Deadline: March 12, 2024

Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative (CGICs)

- **Who May Apply?**
 - State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies
 - Governmental non-law enforcement agencies
- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to establish Crime Gun Intelligence Centers, in collaboration with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, to identify crime guns and their sources, and then prosecute the perpetrators.
- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$700,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance



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 \$750,00 per award

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 2024 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



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

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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

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

Reimagining Justice: Testing a New Model of Community Safety

- **Who May Apply?**

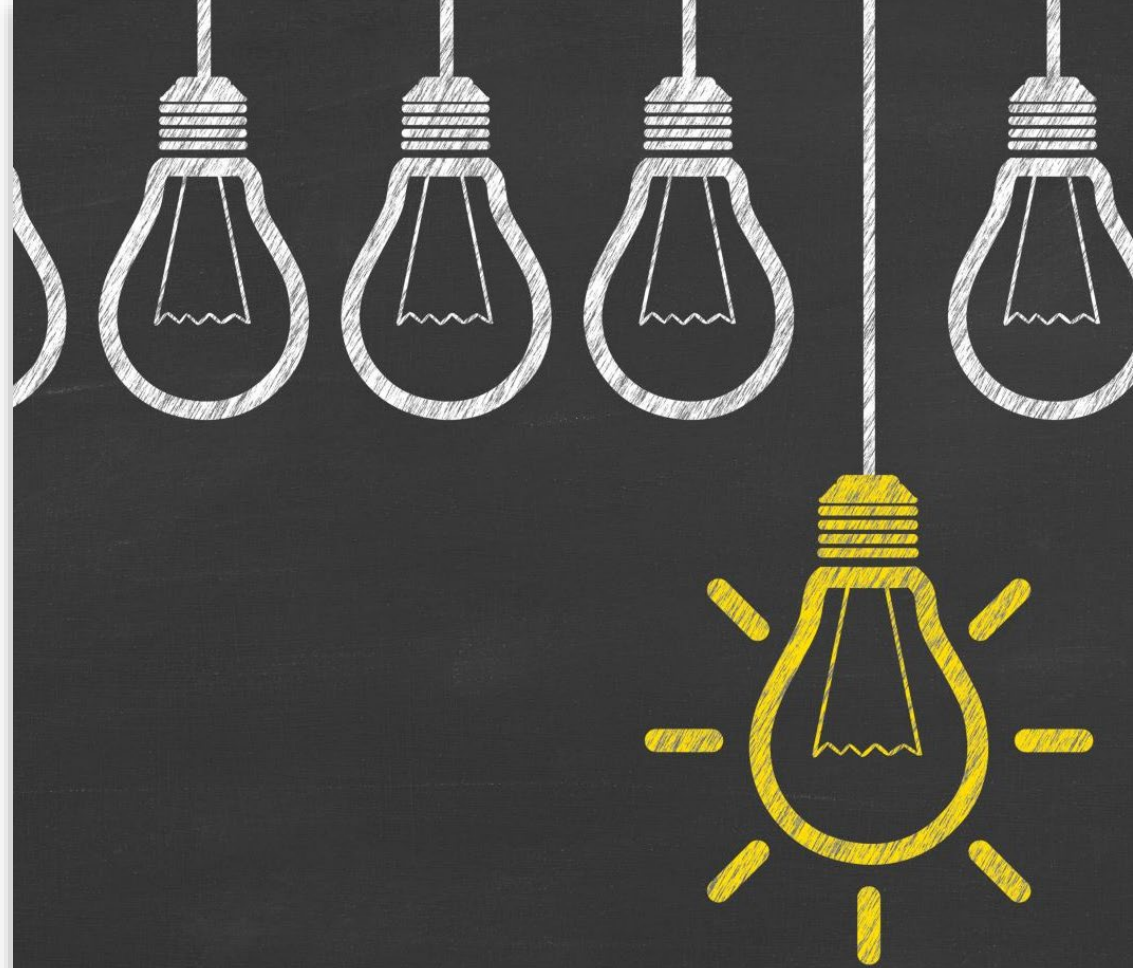
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and tribal organizations
- Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education
- Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education
- Local non-law enforcement government agencies

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding for the development and testing of a new or innovative approach to improving community safety and trust that is an alternative to traditional enforcement mechanisms for neighborhoods experiencing high rates of less serious and low-level criminal offenses.

- **Maximum per Award**

Up to \$2,000,000 per award



Smart Prosecution – Innovative Prosecution Solutions Program



- **Who My 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

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.



EVIDENCE

Agency: _____

Item No: _____ Case No: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Description of Evidence: _____

Location: _____

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Received from: _____ By: _____


Date: _____ Time: _____

Received from: _____ By: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Received from: _____ By: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____



Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program (ROL/WCR)

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

Veterans Treatment Court

- **Who May Apply?**

- City or township, county, state governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Special district governments

- **Why Apply?**

Receive funding to plan, implement, and enhance veterans' treatment court (VTC) services, including program coordination, management of VTC participants, ensuring fidelity to the model, and recovery support services.

- **Maximum Award?**

- Up to \$900,000 per award for Planning and Implementation, including no cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- Up to \$950,000 per award for Enhancement, including no-cost TTA
- Up to \$2,500,000 per award for statewide



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The Implementing Community Based Violence Intervention Strategies webinar series will highlight a wide range of issues important 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 jurisdictions face as they implement these strategies in their communities.

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BJA National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)

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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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FY24 Adult Treatment Court Program

Opportunity ID: O-BJA-2024-171972

Solicitation Status: Open

Fiscal Year: 2024

Closing Date: May 9, 2024

Posting Date: February 7, 2024

Solicitation Type: Competitive

Grants.gov Deadline: May 2, 2024, 8:59 pm Eastern

Application JustGrants Deadline: May 9, 2024, 8:59 pm Eastern

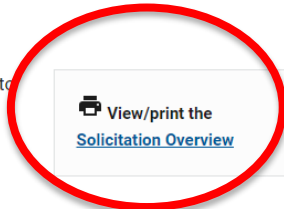
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Description

The purpose of the Adult Treatment Court Program is to reduce the misuse of opioids, stimulants, and other substances by people involved in the criminal justice system.

With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance seeks to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan, implement, and enhance the



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BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION OVERVIEW

FY 2024 ADULT TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 2, 2024

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MAY 9, 2024

Who May Apply:

State, special district, city or township, county, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public housing and Indian housing authorities; public or private entities acting on behalf of a single treatment court through agreement with state, city, township, county, or tribal governments; and state agencies involved with the provision of substance use and/or mental health services

Why Apply:

Receive funding to plan, implement, and enhance adult treatment courts for individuals involved with the justice system who have substance use disorders, including stimulant, opioid, and other substances.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$900,000 per award for Planning and Implementation, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- Up to \$1,000,000 per award for Enhancement, including no-cost TTA
- Up to \$2,500,000 per award for Statewide, including no-cost technical assistance

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

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

Examples of strategies/activities that can be funded:

- Clinical and medication-assisted treatment
- Transportation services
- Case management
- Training on overdose prevention
- Transitional recovery housing assistance
- Peer recovery support
- Access to take-home naloxone
- Collaboration between state, local, and/or tribal jurisdictions
- Management information system (MIS)

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/adult-treatment-court-discretionary-grant-program/overview> for more information about the program and <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-171972> for full funding information.

Resource Webinars

Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2024 Series

- Behavioral Health – February 14
- Community-based Organizations – February 15
- Prosecution, Defense, and Courts – February 20
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- Tribes and Tribal Organizations – February 22
- The Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations – February 26
- Law Enforcement – February 29

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Funding Webinars

Learn about upcoming and previously held funding webinars

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On-Demand Events

Funding Webinars

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FY24 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Webinars

- [Application Checklist Review](#): February 13, 2024, 1 p.m. ET
- [FY 2024 CTAS JustGrants Final Upload Q&A](#): February 20, 2024, 1 p.m. ET

Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2024: Behavioral Health

- [📅 February 14, 2024, 3 p.m. ET](#)
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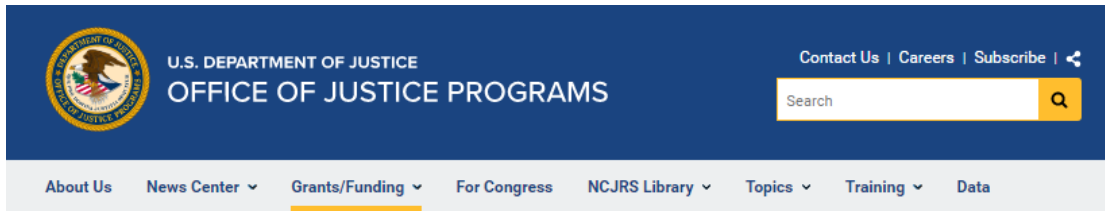
- [📅 February 15, 2024, 3 p.m. ET](#)
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FY24 Adult Treatment Court Solicitation Webinar

- [📅 February 22, 2024, 2:30 p.m. ET](#)
- [🔗 View the solicitation](#)
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SAM.gov Entity Validation Update [🔗](#)

GSA implemented a new process to validate an entity's legal business name and physical address when requesting a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and for completing a SAM.gov entity registration. Due to a high volume of requests, entity validations are taking longer than expected to process. This validation process is now taking 7-10 business days, and in some cases longer.

OJP strongly recommends starting your SAM.gov registration process as soon as possible to allow the time necessary to process entity validations well in advance of the Grants.gov due date posted in the solicitation. Read [this FAQ](#) for more information.

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Grant Application Resource Guide ("Guide") provides guidance to assist OJP grant applicants in preparing and submitting applications for OJP funding. It addresses a variety of policies, statutes, and regulations that apply to many (or in some cases, all) OJP program applicants, or to grants and cooperative agreements awarded in fiscal year (FY) 2023. Some OJP programs may have program solicitations that expressly modify a provision of this Guide; in such cases, the applicant is to follow the guidelines in the solicitation as to any such expressly modified provision.

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The following table contains links to examples of project narratives associated with applications that have successfully received funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). See the [Funding Awards](#) page for details about all funding awarded by BJA.

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BJA Program	Applicant/Location/Focus Area	Fiscal Year
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Learn About the Department of Justice's Grants and Payment Management Systems

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The Justice Grants System (JustGrants) is the Department of Justice's grants management system for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW).

The JustGrants Resources website is an entryway into information about JustGrants and the system itself. Through this portal both award recipients and applicants can access [training resources](#) and [user support options](#), find answers to [frequently asked questions](#) and [sign up for the JusticeGrants Update e-newsletter](#).

Users can also [log in to JustGrants](#) through the site.

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



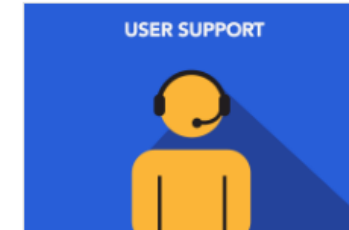
Training

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



FAQs

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



User Support

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



Resources

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



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

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the **SF-424** and **SF-LLL**.
 - **Customer Support Hotline:** 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
 - **Email**
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.

JustGrants

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
- **Customer Support Hotline:** 833-872-5175
 - Monday – Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. ET
 - Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET
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 - <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>
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- [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#)
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- [Policy and Guidance for Conference Approval, Planning, and Reporting](#)
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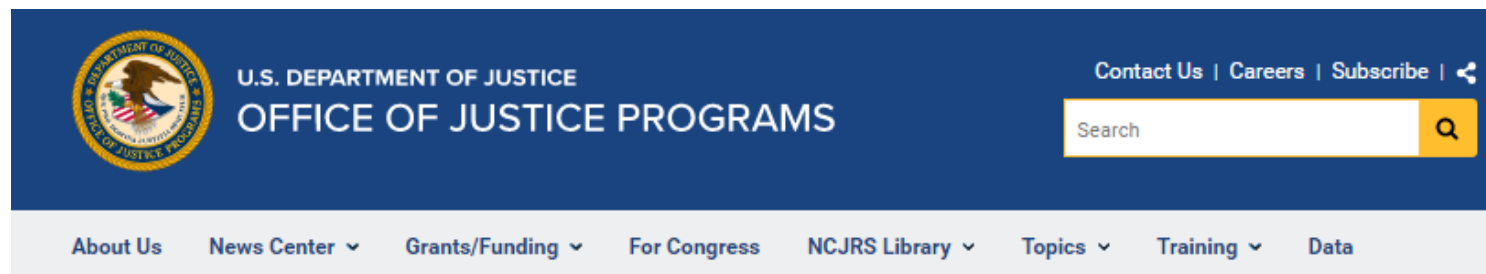
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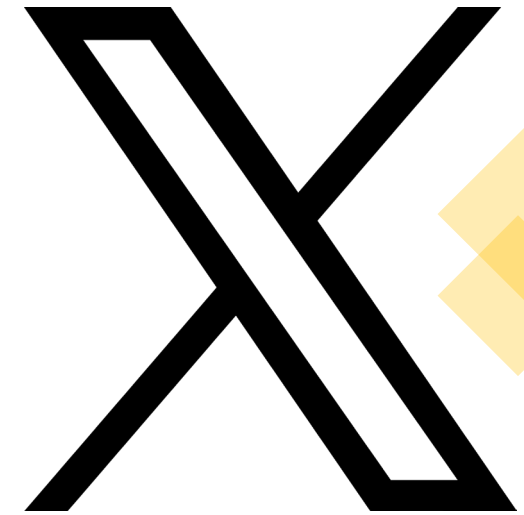
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Additional Questions?

Contact the OJP Response Center:

- Email: grants@ncjrs.gov
- Toll free: 800–851–3420
- TTY: 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Questions?