

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

FY24 NATIONAL INITIATIVES: LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Presenter

- David Adams – Senior Policy Advisor



Agenda

Welcome and Introduction to OJP and BJA

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SECTION 1

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



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)**.

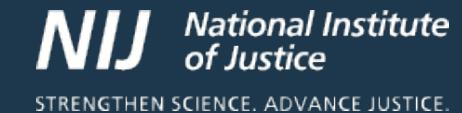
BJA – Bureau of Justice Assistance



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.

Karhlton F. Moore, BJA Director



<https://bja.ojp.gov/>



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.

SECTION 2

**PROGRAM
OVERVIEW**



Description

- With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks to fund four national training and technical assistance (TTA) programs to support law enforcement and criminal justice stakeholders.



Application Deadlines

- **Grants.gov** – August 5, 2024, 8:59 pm Eastern
- **JustGrants** – August 12, 2024, 8:59 pm Eastern

Categories

1. Enhancing Task Force Leadership, Operations, and Management

Deliver TTA and guidance that addresses the management, organization, and operation of multijurisdictional law enforcement and tribal task forces

Categories (cont.)

2. Specialized Units TTA

Develop consensus guidance that improves the creation and/or evaluation of specialized law enforcement units focused on violent crime reduction.

Categories (cont.)

3. Crime Gun Intelligence Center TTA

Deliver onsite, in-depth TTA to departments that are implementing crime gun intelligence centers as a means of improving investigations related to shootings as well as provide site assessments for CGIC grantees.

Categories (cont.)

4. Police Recruiting and Retention Among Underrepresented Groups

Provide specialized TTA to communities and policing agencies with an emphasis on broadening applicant pools to include historically underrepresented groups and strengthening career/education pipelines leading to careers in policing and criminal justice.

SECTION 3

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



Eligible Applicants by Category

Category 1

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- For-profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

Eligible Applicants by Category

Category 2

- National nonprofit organizations
- For-profit (commercial) organizations (including tribal non-profit or for-profit organizations)
- Institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) that have expertise and experience in managing TTA for evidence based criminal justice programs

Eligible Applicants by Category

Category 3

- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- For-profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

Eligible Applicants by Category

Category 4

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- For-profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

SECTION 4

APPLICATION RESOURCES



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 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.

News Flash [🔗](#)

Feb 21: [Register Now! March Dates Added for Virtual Q&A Sessions](#) [🔗](#)

Aug 10: [Review New and Updated JustGrants FAQs](#) [🔗](#)

LOGIN

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

TRAINING

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

USER SUPPORT

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

RESOURCES

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

NEWS & UPDATES

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.
 - **Web and Email**
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.

JustGrants Technical Support

- 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
 - **Web and Email**
 - <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>
 - JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

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rates may apply.)



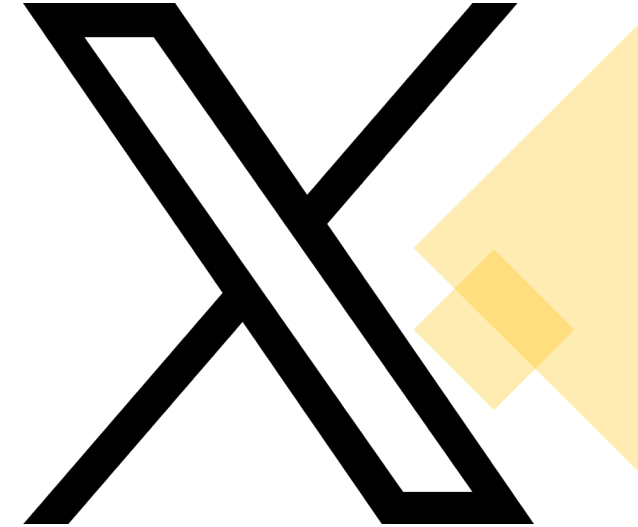
The screenshot shows the top of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs website. The header includes the DOJ seal, the text 'U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS', and navigation links for 'Contact Us', 'Careers', 'Subscribe', and a search bar. A secondary navigation bar contains links for 'About Us', 'News Center', 'Grants/Funding', 'For Congress', 'NCJRS Library', 'Topics', 'Training', and 'Data'. Below this is a large blue banner with the word 'Subscribe' in white. Underneath the banner is a small attribution: 'Shutterstock (see reuse policy)'. The 'Stay Connected' section features a list of newsletters to subscribe to:

- Subscribe to:
 - [OJP News Releases](#) for the latest OJP press releases and publication advisories
 - [JUSTINFO](#), a twice-monthly email newsletter
 - [Funding News](#), a weekly notice of new grant opportunities and application tips
 - [JusticeGrants Update e-newsletter](#) for the latest information and updates on JustGrants, DOJ's grants management system
 - [OJP email newsletters](#) and topical messages available from OJP program offices (BJA, BJS, NIJ, OJJDP, OVC, and SMART)
- Sign up for [U.S. Department of Justice Email Updates](#)

<https://www.ojp.gov/subscribe>

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- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/dojbja>
- Use the QR code to subscribe to “**Justice Matters**” and “**News From BJA**” to receive the latest information from BJA and the field.
- For information on funding opportunities, publications, and initiatives, visit **BJA’s website:** www.bja.ojp.gov.



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., ET, Monday through Friday.

Reminder: Dual Deadlines

Applications must be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

- Step 1: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL at [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov).
- Step 2: Submit the full application, with attachments, at JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov.

NOTE: Submission deadline times for both Grants.gov and JustGrants are now 8:59 p.m. ET, not 11:59 p.m. ET as in past years.

Read the solicitation carefully for further guidance.

Quick Reference: Important Contacts



For technical assistance submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL into Grants.Gov, **call:** 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035, 24 hours a day, or **email:** support@grants.gov.



For technical assistance submitting the **full application** into JustGrants, **call:** 833-872-5175, 7-9 ET, M-F, and 9-5 ET, weekends and holidays, or **email:** JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov.



For technical assistance with the programmatic requirements, **call the OJP Response Center:** 800-851-3420, 10-6 ET, M-F, or **email:** grants@ncjrs.gov.



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Questions?

Enter in the Q&A box and send to All Panelists.