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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of Document:

This document provides information on current federal funding opportunities. It is intended that the resource will highlight key information to help jurisdictions make decisions about whether to pursue these funding opportunities. Please note that the solicitation or notice of funding that is linked serves as the official guidance on how to apply for the funding, required and allowable expenses, and deadlines. If a funding opportunity looks relevant to the work you are planning for, please read through each solicitation/notice of funding closely to respond to all requirements. Most of the Department of Justice funding opportunities require a two-step application submission process, each with its own deadline. All deadlines are noted in the descriptions.

Audience:

The grant programs listed in this document allow for a variety of eligible applicants, including state, local and tribal government entities and nonprofit organizations. Eligibility and target audience varies by program, so please read through the eligibility information. If your jurisdiction or organization is not eligible to submit the application, many programs allow and/or encourage partnerships through sub-grants and contracts with eligible applicants.

Grant Program Priorities:

For this resource, the grant programs that include priority language around advancing equity, supporting rural jurisdictions, or serving underserved populations are indicated by language highlighted on the grant program description page. See specific instructions in each solicitation/notice of funding to determine what information is required to receive the priority consideration. The priorities are defined below:

Advancing Equity Priority

Some grant programs will give priority consideration to applicants that propose project(s) that are designed to meaningfully advance equity and remove barriers to accessing services and opportunities for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

Underserved Community Priority

Some grant programs will give priority consideration to applicants that demonstrate that their capabilities and competencies for implementing their proposed project(s) are enhanced because they (or at least one proposed subrecipient that will receive at least 40 percent of the requested award funding, as demonstrated in the Budget web-based form) are a population-specific organization that serves communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

Rural Priority

This indicates if a grant program includes language indicating a priority for funding rural jurisdictions.

Rural-Specific Category

This indicates if a grant program includes a category of funding restricted only to rural jurisdictions. Please note that each program typically provides definitions of a rural jurisdiction, and this may vary across programs, so read through each solicitation/notice of funding carefully to determine if your jurisdiction or target audience is eligible.

BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S Department of Justice
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OVW	Office on Violence Against Women
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Other Relevant Resources:

While the document links to the most relevant federal funding opportunities for rural jurisdictions and stakeholders, there may be other information available from federal partners to support the process of applying for funding. Please be sure to sign up for grant alerts and access these federal funding pages often. To learn more:

- [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Current Funding Opportunities](#)

In addition, many federal agencies offer application guidance through webinars and other support services. Below are links to division-specific webinars/resources to support jurisdictions during the funding process.

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance Funding Webinars](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime Funding Webinars](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention How to Apply for Funding](#)
- [Office on Violence Against Women Resources for Applicants](#)
- [Applying for a New SAMHSA Grant](#)

Connecting with Researchers:

The Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) has developed a resource for local jurisdictions to find and connect with researchers called [CONNECT](#). CONNECT is a researcher and practitioner collaboration and discovery tool and aims to help facilitate multidisciplinary research and programmatic collaboration across the health and justice fields. You can browse or search information on researchers, practitioners, publications, and organizations.

Training and Technical Assistance:

If your community is not ready to apply for funding but still needs assistance, keep in mind that many federal agencies offer free training and technical assistance to connect you with subject matter experts to provide training or technical expertise on certain topics. You can request assistance through the following training and technical assistance centers available through the federal government:

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance National Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention National Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)

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ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act State-Run Hate Crime Reporting Hotlines



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 15, 2024
JustGrants: July 22, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments

Total Available Funding: \$2,250,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 2

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$1,125,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act State-Run Hate Crime Reporting Hotlines](#)

Description:

This program will provide funding for state agencies to establish state-run hate crime reporting hotlines designed to assist victims who might otherwise be reluctant to report hate crimes.

On June 11, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. ET, OVC will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

- Collaboration with existing national or state-run hotlines for peer-to-peer learning on the successful implementation of state-run hotlines.
- Collaboration with stakeholders including victim service providers, survivors, persons with lived experiences, community-based organizations, culturally specific organizations, faith-based organizations, and other allies to complete a community resource map to identify the needs of the community and the resources available to address those needs through a hate crime reporting hotline.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 18, 2024
JustGrants: July 25, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices; Tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies must be from federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

Total Available Funding: \$11,100,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Up to \$725,000
Category 2: Up to \$2,000,000
Category 3: Up to \$150,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies and their partners to conduct outreach, educate practitioners and the public, enhance victim reporting tools, and investigate and prosecute hate crimes committed on the basis of a victim's perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

What can be funded?

There are three categories of funding:

- Category 1: City or County Demonstration Projects
- Category 2: State or Regional Initiatives
- Category 3: Strategic and Resiliency Planning

The following activities can be funded:

- Develop programs to increase reporting of hate crimes and identification of hate crimes and to increase agency capacity to investigate and prosecute hate crimes.
- Establish a more advanced level of preparedness at state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies for addressing hate crimes.

Additional priority considerations (see page 10):

- BJA will offer priority consideration to programs that propose funded partnerships with community stakeholder organizations, including community-based organizations, civil rights organizations, and/or K-12 schools.
- BJA will offer priority consideration to programs that actively seek to address hate incidents on college and university campuses. Priority will be given to applicants that include Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), letters of support, and/or funded partnerships with local colleges and universities.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: City or township governments, County governments, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), 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, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, small businesses
- Category 2: For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), 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, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months
Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Visiting Fellows Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support fellows to join the BJA team to make important policy and programmatic contributions in a criminal justice focus area. Fellows will collaborate with BJA and DOJ staff members to provide critical outreach, data, research, and subject matter expertise to inform the development of new BJA strategies, policies, and programs to benefit the field.

On June 12, 2024, at 12 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

The solicitation lists two categories of funding:

Category 1: Agency-Sponsored Individual Fellowship

Category 2: Partner Agency Fellowship Program

BJA will host up to seven fellows in the following focus areas to build capacity to address gaps and emerging issues in the criminal justice field:

1. Reducing Stigma for Persons with Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders and Criminal Justice Involvement
2. Enhancing Support of and Reducing Stigma for Persons with Criminal Justice Involvement Who Are in Recovery
3. Improving Corrections and Reintegration Under the Second Chance Act
4. Advancing Strategies to Prevent and Respond to Hate Crimes
5. Building Capacity of Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Leaders to Enhance Community Safety
6. Enhancing Tribal Capacity to Build Strong Programs and Access Resources for Programs
7. Advancing and Improving the Criminal Justice Systems Using Artificial Intelligence

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: August 9, 2024

JustGrants: August 16, 2024

Eligible entities:

For Category 1:

- City or township governments, Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), 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, Units of local government

For Category 2:

- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, 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 Category 3:

- City or township governments, Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, State governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), 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, Units of local government

Total Available Funding: \$10,500,000

Length of Project: Up to 36 years

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 3

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Category 2: 3

Category 3: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000 for all awards

Complete details are available at [Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. BJA seeks to accomplish this by promoting collaborations with the field to identify, define, and respond to emerging or chronic crime problems or justice system challenges. BJA is looking for strategies that address these issues, including trying new approaches, addressing gaps in responses, building or translating research knowledge, or building capacity.

On July 2, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this opportunity and allow participants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

The solicitation lists three categories of funding:

Category 1: State, local, or tribal innovations (with a research partnership)

Category 2: National or regional strategies to advance or translate knowledge

Category 3: Address the recent increase in carjacking incidents (with a research partnership)

BJA invites applicants to propose an innovative or unique solution, strategy, and/or response to

address critical and emerging public safety issues identified by law enforcement, prosecutors, and other criminal justice practitioners working in the field. Areas of particular interest to BJA, include, but are not limited to:

1. Develop innovative, fair, and equitable responses to combat, address, or otherwise respond to precipitous or extraordinary increases in crime, or in a type or types of crime, such as homicides, assaults, and hate crimes.
2. Address and support law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies in building trust and legitimacy with the communities they serve.
3. Build new or alternative strategies and systems such as restorative justice programs, community responder models, diversion programs, and strategies for addressing other public order infractions that can prevent unnecessary involvement in the criminal justice system and enhance outcomes for those already involved.
4. Accelerate justice through the creation of approaches and tools that build the capacity to gather and analyze data and information to understand key decision points and levers for change to strengthen safety while reducing unnecessary incarceration, community correctional control, and racial disparities, such as through effective pretrial processes and sentencing practices that prevent overincarceration and collateral consequences.
5. Explore innovative approaches that use technology and artificial intelligence to both enhance practices in investigations and prosecutions while safeguarding privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties, as well as manage the increasing complexity of crime related to these tools.
6. Via the Category 3 of activities, seek innovative ideas to address the recent increase in carjacking incidents, or implement strategies to advance or enhance public knowledge.

In addition to these areas of interest, BJA wants to hear ideas from the field that reflect the most recent, emerging issues and creative solutions to new and long-term challenges.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 23, 2024
JustGrants: July 30, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Local law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement agencies, and territorial law enforcement agencies.

Total Available Funding: \$7,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 20

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Safer Outcomes Solicitation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to promote safe outcomes during police encounters with persons in crisis through relevant training.

The FY 24 Safer Outcomes program has three solicitations. Interested applicants should ensure they apply under the solicitation that meets their eligibility and intent.

- Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement – Support for Law Enforcement Agencies
- Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement – Expansion of Regional De-Escalation Training Centers
- Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement - Curriculum Integration for Law Enforcement Academies and State-Level Training Commissions

What can be funded?

Supported training programs must address one or more of the following focus areas:

1. De-escalation tactics and alternatives to use of force
2. Safely responding to an individual experiencing a mental or behavioral health or suicidal crisis
3. Safe encounters with individuals with disabilities
4. Successfully participating on a crisis intervention team
5. Making referrals to community-based services and support

See page 12 of the solicitation for program-specific priority considerations.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

The Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 18, 2024
JustGrants: July 25, 2024

Eligible entities:

For Category 1:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, health care agencies; state or local law enforcement, tribal law enforcement, or other public safety agencies

For Category 2:

- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, health care agencies; state or local law enforcement, tribal law enforcement, or other public safety agencies

Total Available Funding: \$2,700,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 18

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [The Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to law enforcement and other public safety agencies to implement location tracking technologies to help find missing individuals. It provides funding to such agencies and partnering nonprofit organizations to develop or operate programs to prevent wandering, increase vulnerable individuals' safety, and facilitate rescues.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: Proactive Programming
 - Design, establish, or operate comprehensive, locally based, proactive programs to locate or prevent the wandering of individuals with forms of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, or developmental disabilities, such as autism, who, due to their condition, wander from safe environments.
- Category 2: Locative Technology
 - Purchase, develop, or implement locally based tracking technology for individuals with forms of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, or developmental disabilities, such as autism, who, due to their condition, wander from safe environments.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Community-Based Maternal Behavioral Health Services Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: August 26, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, Tribal organizations, nonprofit community-based entities, and primary care and behavioral health organizations to address community behavioral health needs worsened by the COVID-19 public health emergency

Total Available Funding: \$15,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 6

Anticipated Award Amount: \$2,500,000

Length of Project: Up to 60 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community-Based Maternal Behavioral Health Services Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support access to evidence-based, timely, and culturally relevant maternal mental health and substance use (behavioral health) intervention and treatment by strengthening community referral pathways. Recipients will be expected to collaborate with pregnancy and postpartum healthcare organizations, refer individuals in need of behavioral health care to the appropriate entities, and provide short-term mental health and substance use services to individuals who cannot access care.

What can be funded?

The program expects grantees to begin the delivery of services by the sixth month of the award and you must include all of the following activities:

- Collaborate with pregnancy and postpartum healthcare organizations.
- Refer individuals.
- Provide short-term mental health and substance use services.
- Conduct a program readiness review.
- Develop a Memorandum of Understanding.
- Develop a Program Implementation Plan.
- Establish a behavioral health team.
- Develop a training plan, sustainability plan, and an internal program evaluation plan.

See pages 9-13 for additional detail on required and allowable activities.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention and Treatment Pilot Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 12, 2024

Eligible entities:

- States and Territories, including the District of Columbia, political subdivisions of States, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations (as such terms are defined in section 5304 of title 25), health facilities, or programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service, or other public or private non-profit entities, including faith-based organizations.

Total Available Funding: \$5,700,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$700,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\) Prevention and Treatment Pilot Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to provide substance use prevention, substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, HIV, and viral hepatitis prevention and treatment services for racial and ethnic individuals vulnerable to a SUD and/or mental health condition, HIV, viral hepatitis, and other infectious disease (e.g., sexually transmitted infections). Recipients will be expected to take a syndemic approach to SUD, HIV, and viral hepatitis by providing SUD prevention and treatment to racial and ethnic individuals at risk for or living with HIV.

What can be funded?

Funds can be used to support:

- Conduct and submit the results of an organizational readiness assessment (ORA) within the catchment area to identify existing community substance use, HIV, viral hepatitis, and STI
- prevention and treatment assets, strengths, opportunities, and gaps relevant to
- the program's goals (must be done within the first 4 months of the award).
- Substance use prevention and treatment activities to include outreach and engagement strategies, screening and assessment, treatment services, including medications to treat SUDs, and trauma-informed and culturally responsive approaches.
- Infectious disease testing, prevention, education, and treatment, including HIV, viral hepatitis, and STIs.
- Case management/peer support services.
- Harm reduction services.
- Training and workforce development/sustainability activities.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Visiting Fellows Program



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Grants.gov: July 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

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Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months
Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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6. Enhancing Tribal Capacity to Build Strong Programs and Access Resources for Programs
7. Advancing and Improving the Criminal Justice Systems Using Artificial Intelligence

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 8, 2024
JustGrants: July 22, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, public- and State-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), 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, units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a State

Total Available Funding: \$2,500,000
Anticipated Number of Awards: 5
Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to develop or expand Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SANE/SAFE) programs using a coordinated community response strategy (Purpose Area 1) and the provision of training and technical assistance (Purpose Area 2).

OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

- Increase the number and availability of healthcare providers trained or certified to perform medical forensic examinations.
- Establish a network of SANE/SAFE leaders in the service areas that currently lack a comprehensive SANE response.
- Support SANE salaries and any additional positions according to the project's needs (e.g., project director/coordinator).
- Provide timely, high-quality medical forensic exams incorporating victim-centered, trauma-informed approaches to all victims of sexual violence.
- Expand training and clinical education access for SANEs/SAFEs to build and maintain competency (e.g., peer support, mentoring).
- Support education, training, certification, and efforts to promote health and wellness and combat vicarious trauma and burnout.
- Improve access to comprehensive post-assault care and other support services that promote healing and address the emerging needs of victims and survivors (e.g., advocacy; accompaniment—accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, and police departments; mental health treatment; legal services; shelter; and transportation).
- Support activities that facilitate and strengthen coordinated community responses (e.g., Sexual Assault Response Teams or Multidisciplinary Teams, also known as SARTs or MDTs).

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Missing and Unidentified Human Remains (MUHR) Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 17, 2024
JustGrants: July 24, 2024

Rural-Specific Category

Eligible entities:

- State governments, city or township governments, county governments, accredited, publicly funded, Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) forensic laboratories, medical examiner offices, accredited, publicly funded toxicology labs, accredited publicly funded crime labs, publicly funded university forensic anthropology labs, nonprofit organizations that have working collaborative agreements with state and county forensic offices, a state university with an anthropology department that includes a forensic tract with labs would qualify as an eligible applicant under the statutory authority for the MUHR Program.

Total Available Funding: \$5,348,227

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: Up to 3
Category 2: Up to 6
Category 3: 1

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Up to \$1,000,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000
Category 3: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Missing and Unidentified Human Remains \(MUHR\) Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to expand upon the reporting, transportation, processing, and identification of missing persons and unidentified human remains cases in their jurisdictions, including migrants.

On June 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

Funding will provide support services focused on reporting and identifying missing persons and unidentified human remains in the United States, including migrants.

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

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



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 15, 2024
JustGrants: July 24, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, public-and State-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), independent school districts, any authorized agency or consortium that acts as in an instrumental capacity to assist law enforcement agencies perform law enforcement functions, including regional or state level authorities, units of local government

Total Available Funding: \$29,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 52

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? This solicitation requires a 50 percent cash or in-kind match for Categories 1 and 2; No matches are required for Categories 3, 4, and 5, which are demonstration projects.

Complete details are available at [Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support the purchase and lease of body-worn cameras (BWCs) by publicly funded law enforcement and corrections agencies as part of comprehensive BWC programs guided by sound policy and broad stakeholder input. In addition, the solicitation seeks to support demonstration projects that advance digital evidence management, leveraging BWC digital footage to promote evidence-based and procedurally just practices in agencies with established BWC programs.

On June 20, 2024, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

There are 5 funding categories:

- Category 1: Site-based awards to law enforcement agencies (including self-initiated partnership applications)
- Category 2: Site-based awards to state correctional agencies.
- Category 3: Digital evidence management and integration demonstration projects.
- Category 4: Optimizing body-worn camera footage in prosecutors' offices demonstration projects.
- Category 5: Using BWC footage for training and constitutional policing demonstration projects.

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: August 9, 2024

JustGrants: August 16, 2024

Eligible entities:

For Category 1:

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For Category 2:

- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, 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 Category 3:

- City or township governments, Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, State governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), 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, Units of local government

Total Available Funding: \$10,500,000

Length of Project: Up to 36 years

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 3

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Category 2: 3

Category 3: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000 for all awards

Complete details are available at [Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. BJA seeks to accomplish this by promoting collaborations with the field to identify, define, and respond to emerging or chronic crime problems or justice system challenges. BJA is looking for strategies that address these issues, including trying new approaches, addressing gaps in responses, building or translating research knowledge, or building capacity.

On July 2, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this opportunity and allow participants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

The solicitation lists three categories of funding:

Category 1: State, local, or tribal innovations (with a research partnership)

Category 2: National or regional strategies to advance or translate knowledge

Category 3: Address the recent increase in carjacking incidents (with a research partnership)

BJA invites applicants to propose an innovative or unique solution, strategy, and/or response to

address critical and emerging public safety issues identified by law enforcement, prosecutors, and other criminal justice practitioners working in the field. Areas of particular interest to BJA, include, but are not limited to:

1. Develop innovative, fair, and equitable responses to combat, address, or otherwise respond to precipitous or extraordinary increases in crime, or in a type or types of crime, such as homicides, assaults, and hate crimes.
2. Address and support law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies in building trust and legitimacy with the communities they serve.
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4. Accelerate justice through the creation of approaches and tools that build the capacity to gather and analyze data and information to understand key decision points and levers for change to strengthen safety while reducing unnecessary incarceration, community correctional control, and racial disparities, such as through effective pretrial processes and sentencing practices that prevent overincarceration and collateral consequences.
5. Explore innovative approaches that use technology and artificial intelligence to both enhance practices in investigations and prosecutions while safeguarding privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties, as well as manage the increasing complexity of crime related to these tools.
6. Via the Category 3 of activities, seek innovative ideas to address the recent increase in carjacking incidents, or implement strategies to advance or enhance public knowledge.

In addition to these areas of interest, BJA wants to hear ideas from the field that reflect the most recent, emerging issues and creative solutions to new and long-term challenges.

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: City or township governments, County governments, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), 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, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, small businesses
- Category 2: For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), 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, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months
Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Visiting Fellows Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support fellows to join the BJA team to make important policy and programmatic contributions in a criminal justice focus area. Fellows will collaborate with BJA and DOJ staff members to provide critical outreach, data, research, and subject matter expertise to inform the development of new BJA strategies, policies, and programs to benefit the field.

On June 12, 2024, at 12 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

The solicitation lists two categories of funding:

Category 1: Agency-Sponsored Individual Fellowship

Category 2: Partner Agency Fellowship Program

BJA will host up to seven fellows in the following focus areas to build capacity to address gaps and emerging issues in the criminal justice field:

1. Reducing Stigma for Persons with Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders and Criminal Justice Involvement
2. Enhancing Support of and Reducing Stigma for Persons with Criminal Justice Involvement Who Are in Recovery
3. Improving Corrections and Reintegration Under the Second Chance Act
4. Advancing Strategies to Prevent and Respond to Hate Crimes
5. Building Capacity of Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Leaders to Enhance Community Safety
6. Enhancing Tribal Capacity to Build Strong Programs and Access Resources for Programs
7. Advancing and Improving the Criminal Justice Systems Using Artificial Intelligence

IMPROVING PROSECUTOR PRACTICES

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: August 9, 2024

JustGrants: August 16, 2024

Eligible entities:

For Category 1:

- City or township governments, Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), 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, Units of local government

For Category 2:

- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, 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 Category 3:

- City or township governments, Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, State governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), 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, Units of local government

Total Available Funding: \$10,500,000

Length of Project: Up to 36 years

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 3

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Category 2: 3

Category 3: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000 for all awards

Complete details are available at [Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. BJA seeks to accomplish this by promoting collaborations with the field to identify, define, and respond to emerging or chronic crime problems or justice system challenges. BJA is looking for strategies that address these issues, including trying new approaches, addressing gaps in responses, building or translating research knowledge, or building capacity.

On July 2, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this opportunity and allow participants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

The solicitation lists three categories of funding:

Category 1: State, local, or tribal innovations (with a research partnership)

Category 2: National or regional strategies to advance or translate knowledge

Category 3: Address the recent increase in carjacking incidents (with a research partnership)

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5. Explore innovative approaches that use technology and artificial intelligence to both enhance practices in investigations and prosecutions while safeguarding privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties, as well as manage the increasing complexity of crime related to these tools.
6. Via the Category 3 of activities, seek innovative ideas to address the recent increase in carjacking incidents, or implement strategies to advance or enhance public knowledge.

In addition to these areas of interest, BJA wants to hear ideas from the field that reflect the most recent, emerging issues and creative solutions to new and long-term challenges.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Building Local Continuums of Care to Support Youth Success



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 8, 2024
JustGrants: July 22, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: State governments
- Category 2: Special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, units of local government (such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general-purpose political subdivisions of a state).

Total Available Funding: \$7,400,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 5
Category 2: 8

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Up to \$800,000
Category 2 and 3: \$425,000

Length of Project: Up to 1.5 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Building Local Continuums of Care to Support Youth Success](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to assist jurisdictions in planning and assessing promising and evidence-based prevention and intervention services that will inform the development of a community-based continuum of care for youth at risk of becoming or already involved in the juvenile justice system. The long-term goal of this effort is to support sustainable, research-based, and data-informed recidivism-reduction policies, practices, and programming, and the strategic reinvestment of cost savings realized through accompanying reforms into effective prevention and intervention programs for our nation's youth.

On June 12, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

1. State Agency Planning and Assessment Sites
2. Local Planning and Assessment Sites

Funding can be used to:

- Identify strategies that support promising and evidence-based approaches that advance the long-term well-being and success of youth and their families.
- Develop economic impact strategies that result in cost savings and identify how those cost savings can be reinvested into the larger continuum of care.
- Establish a sustainable framework that supports the decarceration of youth and the diversion of children identified as being at risk of involvement in the criminal justice system through a coordinated, collaborative strategy that also promotes safe communities.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 11, 2024
JustGrants: July 18, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, Special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$19,800,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 10
Category 2: 12

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$900,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes](#)

Description:

This program provides funding for reentry services and programs focused on strengthening education and employment outcomes for individuals returning to their communities after a period of incarceration. This program aims to support fair chance opportunities to improve education and employment outcomes for individuals currently incarcerated for 2 years or less before release into the community. For this solicitation, fair chance opportunities refer to reentry services and programs designed to increase access to in-demand jobs and meaningful careers for justice-impacted people upon and following their release from incarceration.

What can be funded?

The Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Program envisions a three-part process that includes conducting a labor market analysis, engaging stakeholders, and delivering programming to people before and during reentry to increase the attainment of meaningful employment and reduce recidivism. Funds can be used to support:

- Conduct labor market analysis to identify available and viable employment opportunities or apprenticeships that result in meaningful work experiences in the jurisdiction or surrounding area
- Implement reentry education with transitional supports and a focus on students completing credentials, certificates, and diplomas.
- Engage a consortium of stakeholders to examine and expand opportunities for fair chance hiring.
- Operate a program to expand fair chance opportunities via academic or vocational education and include wraparound services attentive to common reentry needs.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Smart Reentry: Housing Demonstration Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 18, 2024
JustGrants: July 25, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, city or township governments, county governments, other units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general-purpose political subdivisions of a state, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

Total Available Funding: \$7,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, this solicitation requires a 50% cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Smart Reentry: Housing Demonstration Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to enhance or implement evidence-based activities or services to improve reentry and reduce recidivism by expanding and/or increasing access to housing for people who are currently or formerly involved in the criminal justice system. Prior to the release from incarceration, individuals will be screened, assessed, and identified for program participation. The program will help jurisdictions assess their reentry systems, identify strengths and gaps, and then build capacity for improved housing options for adults released from prison or jail.

What can be funded?

Grantees will work to establish partnerships or otherwise work to:

- Provide safe and affordable housing for individuals involved in the criminal justice system.
- Provide an adequate supply of stable short-term and/or permanent housing services for justice- and/or formerly justice-involved individuals that are appropriate and meet the needs of individuals returning from incarceration.
- Reduce barriers and promote access to secure, safe, and stable housing opportunities for individuals involved and/or formerly involved in the criminal justice system.
- Provide wrap-around services (e.g., substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, intensive case management, money management, etc.) to individuals involved in or formerly involved in the criminal justice system to ensure continuity of care.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: July 24, 2024

JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: City or township governments, County governments, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), 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, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, small businesses
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Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months
Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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Description:

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SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: August 9, 2024

JustGrants: August 16, 2024

Eligible entities:

For Category 1:

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For Category 2:

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For Category 3:

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Total Available Funding: \$10,500,000

Length of Project: Up to 36 years

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 3

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Category 2: 3

Category 3: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000 for all awards

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What can be funded?

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SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Visiting Fellows Program



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JustGrants: July 31, 2024

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Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months
Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Visiting Fellows Program](#)

Description:

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What can be funded?

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VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 15, 2024
JustGrants: July 22, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), organizations that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, organizations that work directly with pets, service animals, emotional support animals, or horses and collaborates with any organization listed above.

Total Available Funding: \$3,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 10

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$300,000-\$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program](#)

Description:

This program will provide funding to enable those shelters that want to expand their programming to house domestic violence victims and their pets.

On June 11, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. ET, OVC will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

Examples of program activities include purchasing kennels, installing pet amenities, partnering with veterinarians to provide medical care, assisting with housing relocation, providing pet boarding services, undertaking shelter modifications, and other activities related to providing services to support housing domestic violence victims and their pets together.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Meeting the Basic Needs of Crime Victims in Underserved Communities



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 29, 2024
JustGrants: August 1, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Native American Tribal organization (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), nonprofit, whether or not you have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (institutions of higher education, even if nonprofit, are not eligible)

Total Available Funding: \$5,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 25

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$200,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Meeting the Basic Needs of Crime Victims in Underserved Communities](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to organizations to provide the basic needs of crime victims, such as transportation, temporary and transitional housing, clothing, food, and other items necessary for their well-being, healing, or safety. Applicants should have experience providing direct services to crime victims in communities that have been historically marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on June 18 and June 20, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

OVC indicates that organizations can use grant funding to address these services related to crime victimization:

- A shortage of rental units that provide temporary or transitional housing for victims;
- Inadequate funding for food (e.g., grocery gift cards, setting up/stocking a free food pantry);
- Lack of funds for bus fare, subway or metro fare, ride-sharing expenses, and other transportation-related services;
- A need for clothing for adults, infants, children, or teens;
- Covering expenses for job readiness such as appropriate work attire or fees for apprenticeship programs or skill-building courses;
- Additional staff or staff time to provide and oversee these services; and
- Other challenges related to meeting the basic needs of underserved victims.

Cash transfers are not an allowable expense under this program. Special consideration will be given to organizations that have not received OVC funding since 2020.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: August 9, 2024

JustGrants: August 16, 2024

Eligible entities:

For Category 1:

- City or township governments, Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), 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, Units of local government

For Category 2:

- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, 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 Category 3:

- City or township governments, Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, State governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), 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, Units of local government

Total Available Funding: \$10,500,000

Length of Project: Up to 36 years

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 3

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Category 2: 3

Category 3: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000 for all awards

Complete details are available at [Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. BJA seeks to accomplish this by promoting collaborations with the field to identify, define, and respond to emerging or chronic crime problems or justice system challenges. BJA is looking for strategies that address these issues, including trying new approaches, addressing gaps in responses, building or translating research knowledge, or building capacity.

On July 2, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this opportunity and allow participants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

The solicitation lists three categories of funding:

Category 1: State, local, or tribal innovations (with a research partnership)

Category 2: National or regional strategies to advance or translate knowledge

Category 3: Address the recent increase in carjacking incidents (with a research partnership)

BJA invites applicants to propose an innovative or unique solution, strategy, and/or response to

address critical and emerging public safety issues identified by law enforcement, prosecutors, and other criminal justice practitioners working in the field. Areas of particular interest to BJA, include, but are not limited to:

1. Develop innovative, fair, and equitable responses to combat, address, or otherwise respond to precipitous or extraordinary increases in crime, or in a type or types of crime, such as homicides, assaults, and hate crimes.
2. Address and support law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies in building trust and legitimacy with the communities they serve.
3. Build new or alternative strategies and systems such as restorative justice programs, community responder models, diversion programs, and strategies for addressing other public order infractions that can prevent unnecessary involvement in the criminal justice system and enhance outcomes for those already involved.
4. Accelerate justice through the creation of approaches and tools that build the capacity to gather and analyze data and information to understand key decision points and levers for change to strengthen safety while reducing unnecessary incarceration, community correctional control, and racial disparities, such as through effective pretrial processes and sentencing practices that prevent overincarceration and collateral consequences.
5. Explore innovative approaches that use technology and artificial intelligence to both enhance practices in investigations and prosecutions while safeguarding privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties, as well as manage the increasing complexity of crime related to these tools.
6. Via the Category 3 of activities, seek innovative ideas to address the recent increase in carjacking incidents, or implement strategies to advance or enhance public knowledge.

In addition to these areas of interest, BJA wants to hear ideas from the field that reflect the most recent, emerging issues and creative solutions to new and long-term challenges.

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Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: City or township governments, County governments, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), 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, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, small businesses
- Category 2: For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), 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, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months
Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Visiting Fellows Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support fellows to join the BJA team to make important policy and programmatic contributions in a criminal justice focus area. Fellows will collaborate with BJA and DOJ staff members to provide critical outreach, data, research, and subject matter expertise to inform the development of new BJA strategies, policies, and programs to benefit the field.

On June 12, 2024, at 12 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

The solicitation lists two categories of funding:

Category 1: Agency-Sponsored Individual Fellowship

Category 2: Partner Agency Fellowship Program

BJA will host up to seven fellows in the following focus areas to build capacity to address gaps and emerging issues in the criminal justice field:

1. Reducing Stigma for Persons with Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders and Criminal Justice Involvement
2. Enhancing Support of and Reducing Stigma for Persons with Criminal Justice Involvement Who Are in Recovery
3. Improving Corrections and Reintegration Under the Second Chance Act
4. Advancing Strategies to Prevent and Respond to Hate Crimes
5. Building Capacity of Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Leaders to Enhance Community Safety
6. Enhancing Tribal Capacity to Build Strong Programs and Access Resources for Programs
7. Advancing and Improving the Criminal Justice Systems Using Artificial Intelligence