

Subject Specific Grant Guide

Grants to Support Public Safety and Law Enforcement Projects

This guide identifies funding opportunities released in the previous year. Please note that this guide may not capture all available funding opportunities. Additionally, some programs may have changed or may not be released due to shifting administrative priorities among funding agencies. The grants included here represent traditionally offered opportunities intended to serve as a reliable foundation for your funding research.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Defense
Agency: Defense Logistics Agency

FY 2024 1033 Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to provide federal, tribal, state, and local law enforcement agencies with excess property from the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD). Property will be provided to agencies that have a primary function of enforcing laws using compensated officers that have the powers of arrest and apprehension. Eligible applicants are federal, tribal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

Program History

There is no award history available for this program.

Key Information

Total Funding: Unspecified. Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides successful applicants with access to excess property from the U.S. Department of Defense
Match: Not required
Proposal due: Rolling

https://www.dla.mil/Disposition-Services/Offers/Law-Enforcement/Program-FAQs/

Tips

- For all law enforcement agencies (LEAs) to qualify for entry into the 1033 program, LEAs must meet all three of these basic criteria:
  1) Is the agency's primary function the enforcement of laws?
  2) Are the agency's officers compensated?
  3) Do the agency's officers have the powers of arrest and apprehension?

Department: U.S. Department of Defense
Agency: Defense Logistics Agency

FY 2024 1033 Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to provide federal, tribal, state, and local law enforcement agencies (LEAs) with excess property from the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD). Property will be provided to agencies that have a primary function of enforcing laws using compensated officers that have the powers of arrest and apprehension.

Excess property through this program may include:

- Controlled property: items provided on a conditional transfer or loan basis, including:
  - Small arms/personal weapons
  - Demilitarized vehicles and aircraft
  - Night vision equipment
- Non-controlled property: items sold to the general public that become the property of the LEA, including:
  - Office equipment
  - First aid kits/supplies
  - Hand tools
  - Sleeping bags
  - Computers
  - Digital cameras

Successful applicants must acquire property for bona fide law enforcement purposes, particularly those associated with counter-drug and counter-terrorism activities.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are federal, tribal, state, and local law enforcement agencies (LEAs) that have a primary function of enforcing laws using compensated officers that have the powers of arrest and apprehension.

Applicants must have at least one full-time officer.

Funding

Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides successful applicants with access to excess property from the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD).

Successful applicants will also receive access to web-based applications to search for and request equipment.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no stated matching requirements for this program; however, applicants must cover shipping and potential storage costs of the items they receive. Applicants are also responsible for all expenses associated with acquisition, maintenance, and costs to return the property when it is no longer needed.

Contact Information

Questions should be directed to the appropriate state coordinator listed online at www.dla.mil/Disposition-Services/Offers/Law-Enforcement/State-Coordinators/

https://www.dla.mil/Disposition-Services/Offers/Law-Enforcement/Program-FAQs/

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FY 2025 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to strengthen port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies. Funding will support activities associated with implementing Area Maritime Security Plans (AMSP), Facility Security Plans (FSPs), Vessel Security Plans (VSPs), and other port-wide risk management efforts. Eligible applicants are entities subject to an area maritime security plan, including port authorities, facility operators, and state, local, and territorial government agencies.

Program History

	Total Funding	Awards
2024	$90 million	203
2023	$100 million	299

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $90 million
Award Range: $10,000 - $6.5 million
Match: Varies by applicant type
Solicitation date: August 1, 2025
Proposal due: August 15, 2025

- Additional consideration will be given to projects certified by the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) as having a port-wide benefit.

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/port-security

Awardee Profile

City of San Rafael, CA

AMOUNT: $904,988
YEAR: 2024

The City of San Rafael received funding through the PSGP to support strengthened port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

Department: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FY 2025 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support strengthened port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies. Funding will support port authorities; facility operators; and state, local, and territorial agencies for activities associated with implementing area maritime security plans (AMSP), facility security plans (FSPs), vessel security plans (VSPs), and other port-wide risk management efforts. Projects that enhance business continuity and resumption of trade within a port area are also eligible.

This program provides resources that support port authorities; facility operators; and state, local, and territorial agencies in meeting the following objectives:

1. Build and sustain core capabilities of maritime infrastructure systems in alignment with the FY 2025 National Priority Areas (NPAs).
2. Address and close gaps identified in Area Maritime Security Plans and Facility Security Plans.
3. Implement a comprehensive and coordinated (all-inclusive) approach to address enduring security needs of communities that includes planning, training and awareness campaigns, equipment and capital projects, and exercises.

The FY 2025 National Priority Areas (NPAs) reflect the funding agency's broader mission across all preparedness efforts. Applicants should be familiar with these NPAs, as they represent DHS's current focus areas and may shape future guidance:

1. Enhancing the protection of soft targets and crowded places,
    a. This includes faith-based organizations and election sites;
2. Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and fusion centers;
3. Enhancing and integrating cybersecurity resiliency;
4. Enhancing election security; and
5. Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement.
    a. Example activities under border crisis response and enforcement support may include:
    b. Participation in the Department of Homeland Security/Immigration and Customs Enforcement 287(g) training program;
    c. Cooperation with Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainers; and
    d. Other jurisdictional responsibilities to support the enforcement of the United States immigration law.

Enduring needs include:

6. Effective planning
7. Training and awareness campaigns

8. Equipment and capital projects
9. Exercises

For FY 2025, the Administration encourages applicants to propose innovative solutions that support the broader homeland security mission reflected in the NPAs, as applicable. Applicants must clearly demonstrate how their proposed projects address an NPA and how they align with the stated purpose and objectives of this NOFO. Projects that do so will have their final review scores increased by a multiplier of 20%. Additionally, projects submitted by a public sector applicant or projects otherwise certified by the USCG Captain of the Port (COTP) as having a port-wide benefit will have their final scores increased by a multiplier of 10%.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are entities subject to an area maritime security plan (AMSP), as defined by Title 46, Section 70103(b) of the U.S. Code (U.S.C.). Eligible applicants include but are not limited to port authorities, facility operators, and state, local, and territorial government agencies.

For the purposes of this program, a facility operator is defined as an entity that owns, leases, or operates any structure or facility of any kind located in, on, under, or adjacent to any waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, including terminal operators, ferry systems, bar/harbor pilots, and merchant's exchanges.

Eligibility for funding of explosives detection canine teams (EDCTs) is restricted to:

- U.S. ferry systems regulated under Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 101, 103, and 104, and the passenger terminals these specific ferries service under 33 C.F.R. Part 105
- Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA)-regulated facilities
- Port authorities, port police, and local law enforcement agencies that provide direct layered security for these U.S. ferry systems and MTSA-regulated facilities and are defined in the AMSP, facility security plans (FSPs), or vessel security plans (VSPs)

All applicants must be fully compliant with relevant maritime security regulations under Title 33, Parts 101-106 of the C.F.R.

Prior to receiving awards, award recipients must ensure and maintain adoption and implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

An eligible entity may submit no more than one application within each port area. An application may contain up to five Investment Justifications (IJs). Large projects that implement multiple components in multiple port areas should be submitted as separate applications. The funding agency will generally view multiple agencies within a local government operating within one port area as a single eligible entity. An eligible entity operating multiple facilities, departments, subcomponents, or agencies within a single port area may choose to submit separate applications for facilities, departments, subcomponents, or agencies within it; however, any such separate applications will be considered part of the same eligible entity for purposes of the program's matching requirements. In general, each individual facility, department, subcomponent, or agency of a single eligible entity should submit no more than one application.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $90 million is available to support approximately 200 awards ranging from $10,000 to $6.5 million through this program.

The anticipated funding selection date is no later than August 23, 2025. The projected period of performance will begin on September 1, 2025 and conclude on August 31, 2028.

Costs for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of security equipment or facilities to be used for security monitoring and recording, security gates and fencing, marine barriers for designated security zones, security-related lighting systems, remote surveillance, concealed video systems, security vessels, and other security-related infrastructure or equipment that contributes to the overall security of passengers, cargo, or crew members is limited to $1 million per project; however, this limitation does not apply to projects funded under other provisions of Section 70107 of the U.S.C.

Costs for explosive detection canine teams (EDCTs) are limited to $150,000 per year for three years, for a total of $450,000. Management and administration (M&A) costs are limited to up to 5 percent of the total award amount.

Applicants must obtain written approval from the funding agency for construction or renovation projects. Iron and steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the infrastructure must be produced in the United States to be considered an eligible use of funds.

Matching and Cost Sharing

In general, all public sector applicants must provide at least 25 percent of the total project costs via nonfederal cash and/or in-kind contributions. Applicants that are private, for-profit entities must provide at least 50 percent of the total project costs via nonfederal cash and/or in-kind contributions.

The following exceptions to the match requirements may apply:

- Projects that have a port-wide benefit need only be funded at the public sector matching level, regardless of applicant entity type
- Matching funds are not required for applicants whose total project requests are less than $25,000
- Matching funds are not required for projects that train public safety personnel in the enforcement of security zones or in assisting in the enforcement of such security zones

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2024 Arts Programs for Justice-Involved Youth

Grant Overview

This program will develop, enhance, or expand high-quality arts programs for current and previous justice-involved youth, including tribal and Indigenous youth, to reduce juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and/or other problem and high-risk behaviors. Eligible applicants are county, city, or township governments; federally recognized tribal governments and organizations; nonprofit organizations; and public or private institutions of higher education.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2022	$200,000	3

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $200,000
Award Range: Up to $50,000
Match: Not Required
Solicitation date: April 3, 2024
Proposal due: May 21, 2024 (Grants.gov), June 4, 2024 (JustGrants)

- The agency strongly emphasizes the use of data and evidence in policy-making and program development in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2024-172072

Awardee Profile

CASA for Children of the District of Columbia, DC

AMOUNT: $66,500
YEAR: 2022

The CASA Arts Delinquency Prevention Program received funding for a trauma-informed digital storytelling program designed to empower youth involved in the foster care and juvenile justice systems by giving them the tools and teaching them the skills to conceive, create and complete a short film about themselves. The curriculum will also include therapy and coping techniques from CASA DC's Clinical Social Worker.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2024 Arts Program for Justice-Involved Youth

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support and strengthen collaborations between arts-based organizations and juvenile justice systems to develop, expand, or enhance promising and effective interventions that provide access to high-quality arts programs with and for current or previous justice-involved youth to reduce juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and/or other problem and high-risk behaviors. For the purposes of this program, justice-involved youth are defined as those participating in court-ordered diversion or community-based programs; serving on probation due to a delinquency finding by a juvenile court; or placed in detention, correctional, residential facilities, or other out-of-home placement in the juvenile justice system.

The guiding philosophy of the program is to enhance the welfare of America's youth and broaden their opportunities for a better future. To bring these goals to fruition, the funding is leading efforts to transform the juvenile justice system into one that will treat children as children; serve children at home, with their families, in their communities; and open up opportunities for system-involved youth. Applicants are encouraged to work with youth to highlight how the proposed project aligns with these priorities.

Applicants must describe how their proposed project will integrate and sustain meaningful youth and family partnerships. Depending on the nature of an applicant's proposed project, youth and family partnership may consist of one or more of the following:

- Individual-level partnership in case planning and direct service delivery before, during, and after contact with youth-serving systems
- Agency-level partnership, such as in policy, practice, and program development, implementation, and evaluation; staffing; advisory bodies; and budget development
- System-level partnership, such as in strategic planning activities, system improvement initiatives, advocacy strategies, and reform efforts

Program goals are to:

- Reduce juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and/or other problem and high-risk behaviors of justice-involved youth through the development, enhancement, and/or expansion of high-quality, culturally relevant arts programs
- Increase participation of justice-involved youth in high-quality arts programs that are in alignment with the funding agency's overarching priority areas and that integrate and sustain meaningful youth and family partnerships in their project design and budget

Possible points of engagement with justice-involved youth may occur across juvenile justice systems, ranging from arts education for youth in secure facilities, such as juvenile detention and confinement, arts programs as alternatives to incarceration, and/or as a strategy to support successful reentry into communities.

Successful applicants will develop or expand their projects to provide a continuity of services for participants across the juvenile justice continuum and will integrate innovative arts-based services as a core component of their juvenile justice system operations with a plan for sustainability of arts-based programming beyond the life of the award period.

Program objectives are to:

- Increase collaboration between arts-based organizations and juvenile justice systems through the development, enhancement, or expansion of partnerships
- Increase high-quality arts programs that serve justice-involved youth
- Increase the number of current or previous justice-involved youth participating in high-quality arts programs that seek to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors
- Reduce risk factors and increase protective factors of justice-involved youth through participation in high-quality arts programs

High-quality arts programs are those that provide opportunities for rigorous artistic exploration, skill-building, and culminating events, and that provide youth with mentorship from artists. Arts programs may include activities such as visual arts, performing arts, filmmaking, and literary arts.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are county, city, or township governments, and other units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; federally recognized Native American tribal governments; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofit organizations with and without 501(c)(3) status.

Priority will be given to applicants proposing projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Promote racial equity and the removal of barriers to access and opportunity for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality
- Demonstrate their capabilities and competencies for implementing their proposed project are enhanced because they, or at least one proposed subrecipient that will receive at least 40 percent of the requested award amount, identify as a culturally specific organization

Additionally, priority will be given to applicants that received an award in FY 2023 through the Building Local Continuums of Care to Support Youth Success program.

Tribes are required to submit a tribal resolution for the project.

The funding agency will consider applications under which two or more entities will carry out the award; however, only one entity may be the applicant, and any other entities must be proposed as subrecipients.

An applicant may submit more than one application if each application proposes a different project. In addition, an entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application.

Funding

In FY 2024, a total of $200,000 is anticipated to be available to support an anticipated four awards of up to an anticipated $50,000 each through this program.

Award notifications are expected to be made by September 30, 2024.

The project period will start on October 1, 2024, and span 24 months. Award recipients may use the first six months of the project period for planning and capacity-building activities.

In addition, the funding agency may in certain cases provide additional funding in future years to awards made under this program through continuation awards. The agency will consider, among other factors, the agency's strategic priorities, the recipient's overall management of the award, and the progress of the work funded under the award, when making continuation award decisions.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

Voluntary matching funds proposed by successful applicants will become mandatory and be subject to audit.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

Grant Overview

This program provides federal support to publicly funded law enforcement and correctional agencies for the purchase or lease of Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) and the development of comprehensive BWC programs. Eligible applicants include government entities such as states, cities, counties, special districts, Native American governments, or other units of local governments; independent school districts and public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and publicly funding law enforcement agencies or correctional institutions.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$18,900,329	43
2023	$20,115,782	52

Key Information

Total Funding: $22,820,940
Award Range: Up to $2 million
Match: Varies
Solicitation date: September 17, 2025
Proposal due: October 27, 2025 (Grants.gov)
November 3, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172461

Awardee Profile

City of Long Beach, CA

AMOUNT: $246,000
YEAR: 2024

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) was a awarded a grant under this program to expand the use of their existing BWC program

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

Detailed Summary

This program provides federal support to publicly funded law enforcement and correctional agencies for the purchase or lease of BWCs and the development of comprehensive BWC programs. There are three funding categories for this fiscal year's program:

Category 1- Site-Based Awards to Publicly Funded Law Enforcement Agencies: For state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies seeking to establish or expand BWC programs. Applicants must demonstrate a clear plan for phased deployment, policy development, training, and integration of BWCs into agency operations. Applications from multi-jurisdictional partnerships or through an authorized instrumentality (e.g., SAA) are permitted under this category.

Category 2- Site-Based Awards to Publicly Funded Correctional Agencies: For state, local, tribal, and territorial correctional agencies seeking to implement or expand BWC deployment across correctional institutions, including deployments within correctional agencies or among officers engaged in community supervision. Applicants must outline how BWC use will support evidence collection, enhance officer safety, and align with agency policies and practices.

Category 3: Digital Evidence Management, Sharing, and Integration Demonstration Projects: For agencies with established BWC programs that are enhancing their capacity to manage, analyze, and share digital evidence across units or with external partners (e.g., prosecutors). Applicants must demonstrate an existing foundation in BWC use and clearly describe how the project will improve digital evidence workflows, increase prosecutorial readiness, or streamline cross-agency data sharing. This category is not intended for start-up efforts. Awards under this category may only be used for limited purchase or lease of BWC equipment if directly tied to the project's broader integration goals and the lease/purchase cost does not exceed 25 percent of the total federal award.

Priority consideration will be provided for applicants that propose (as applicable within the scope of this funding opportunity) projects designed to advance the following goals:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations)
- Combatting violent crime
- Supporting services to American citizens
- Protecting American children
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault
- State/local law enforcement efforts that are coordinated with federal law enforcement efforts (including immigration law enforcement efforts)

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants include government entities such as states, cities, counties, special districts, Native American governments, or other units of local governments; independent school districts and public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and publicly funding law enforcement agencies or correctional institutions.

An applicant may submit more than one application provided that each application is under a different funding category and proposes a different project in response to the NOFO. An entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application.

Funding

In FY 2025, an anticipated $22,820,940 is available to support awards through this program. Funding for each category is as follows:

- Category 1 – Site-based Awards to Law Enforcement Agencies: an unspecified amount of funding is available to support an estimated 30 awards of up to $2 million through this category.
- Category 2 – Site-based Awards to Publicly Funded Correctional Agencies: an unspecified amount of funding is available to support an estimated 6 awards of up to $2 million through this category.
- Category 3 – Digital Evidence Management and Integration Demonstration Projects: an unspecified amount of funding is available to support an estimated 4 awards of up to $1 million through this category.

The project period for all categories is 36 months, and the anticipated start date is October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Applicants applying for funding under Category 1 and Category 2 are required to provide a match of 50 percent of a project's total cost. For Category 3, this funding opportunity does not require a match.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program

Grant Overview

This program provides support to law enforcement and correctional entities to develop and implement crisis response training programs that will enhance responses to and outcomes for people in crisis, and the broader community, who come into contact with law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Eligible applicants are state and local governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education and hospitals with on-campus police departments, and Native American tribal governments.

Program History

	Award Amount	# of Awards
2024	$1,450,237	6
2023	$1,792,432	7

Key Information

Total Funding: $2 million
Award Range: Up to $312,500
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 15, 2025
Proposal due: March 18, 2025 (Grants.gov), March 25, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172338

Awardee Profile

Madera County, CA

AMOUNT: $250,000
YEAR: 2024

Madera County was awarded funding to provide CIT training that will result in a formalized Madera County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program and training regimen by the Madera County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). The program will involve bringing key community partners from law enforcement, mental health providers, community-based organizations, families, and individuals to work together to collaboratively plan and implement training and patrol-based protocols.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support law enforcement and correctional entities to develop and implement crisis response training programs. This program seeks to enhance responses to and outcomes for people in crisis, and the broader community, who come into contact with law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Program objectives include:

- Planning, developing, or enhancing training programs for law enforcement or correctional staff to better respond to and address the needs of individuals in crisis, including working with community service providers
- Evaluating a training program based on the funding agency's Crisis Response and Intervention Training (CRIT) curriculum

Applicants are encouraged to develop or expand programs that incorporate the funding agency's Crisis Response and Intervention Training (CRIT) curriculum along with trauma-informed best practices designed to increase understanding of behavioral health conditions and disabilities, navigate community resources, and improve de-escalation skills within the applicant organization and among patrol and facility-based staff. State applicants are also encouraged to explore the enhancement of existing academy training efforts focusing on disability awareness and crisis response.

This program involves two phases: (1) planning and (2) implementation. Grantees will collaborate with a technical assistance coach who will help review and finalize their training plan before starting the implementation phase.

Funding will be provided in the following program components:

- Category 1: Training Program for Law Enforcement Officers will provide funding to law enforcement agencies for training field-based officers. This includes police departments, sheriff's offices (patrol-based), probation and parole (field-based), and campus-based police
- Category 2: Training Program for Correctional Officers will provide funding to correctional agencies for training facility-based officers. This includes probation and parole (facility-based), sheriff's offices (facility-based), and other officers working inside a correctional facility.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state governments, county governments, city or township governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education (with on-campus police departments, public or state-controlled hospitals with on-campus police departments), Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), and Native American tribal governments (other than federally recognized).

An applicant may submit more than one application if each application proposes a different project. Also, an entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application. The funding agency will consider applications under which two or more entities will carry out the award; however, only one entity may be the applicant, and any other entities must be proposed as subrecipients.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $2 million is available to support approximately 8 awards of up to $312,500. The funding agency anticipates awarding four awards through Category 1 and four awards through Category 2. Award notifications are expected to be made by September 30, 2025. The project period will start on October 1, 2025, and span 36 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no matching requirements for this program.

Contact Information

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative

Grant Overview

This program supports law enforcement efforts to reduce violent crime and improve police-community relations through a range of cross-sector enforcement, prevention, and intervention strategies that leverage active collaboration with communities through sustained partnerships and engagement. Eligible applicants are county governments, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments (federally and non-federally recognized) and organizations, and other units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a State.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2025	$9,743,577	7
2024	$71,116,097	30
2023	$76,180,124	33

Key Information

Total Funding: $34.6 million
Award Range: Up to $2 million
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: September 17, 2025
Proposal due: October 27, 2025 (Grants.gov); November 3, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172468

Awardee Profile

Cuyahoga County Juvenile and Common Pleas Courts
Cleveland, OH

AMOUNT: $1.8 million
YEAR: 2025

This project will support community-based violence intervention and prevention efforts with a focus on reducing gun violence and interpersonal violence, supporting trauma-informed care, engaging community stakeholders including youth, families and local organizations, and promoting public health approaches to violence prevention.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative

Detailed Summary

This program supports law enforcement efforts to reduce violent crime and improve police-community relations through a range of cross-sector enforcement, prevention, and intervention strategies that leverage active collaboration with communities through sustained partnerships and engagement. The objectives of the program are to support law enforcement and local government efforts to reduce violent crime and increase trust between law enforcement and the community and to engage residents and stakeholders in the coordinated enforcement, prevention, and intervention strategies implemented. This program will address key drivers of violence and reduce violent crime by utilizing more collaborative, community-oriented approaches to advance public safety and improve police community relations through a variety of strategies, including:

1. Employing a range of data-driven, cross-sector strategies (enforcement, prevention, and intervention) to target resources and services and reduce crime and violence. Specific activities may include, but are not limited to:
    - Sworn law enforcement officers and related personnel hiring (e.g., crime analysts)
    - Equipment purchases that specifically support violence prevention and intervention efforts
    - Focused deterrence-based strategies
    - Youth violence intervention programs
    - Construction of community centers
2. Building partnerships between law enforcement and local/community organizations and leaders to foster community engagement, build trust and accountability, strengthen relationships, and develop long-term solutions
3. Increasing the capacity of local government, law enforcement, and the criminal justice system to coordinate comprehensive crime reduction strategies, including communication and coordination, data collection, sharing, and analysis
4. Identifying and engaging individuals with the highest likelihood of being involved in, exposed to, and victimized by violence.

The project period for award recipients will be 48 months, during which recipients will engage in a planning process of up to 12 months to assess the drivers of violent crime using data and to design or refine approaches to address violence by engaging key partners, including law enforcement and community residents. During this period, the grantee will complete a violent crime assessment to develop or enhance a community-specific violence reduction strategic plan that is informed by local data and any existing strategic plans.

The funding agency will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose projects designed to advance the following goals:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations);
- Combatting violent crime;
- Supporting services to American citizens;
- Protecting American children;
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault; and
- State/local law enforcement efforts that are coordinated with federal law enforcement efforts (including immigration law enforcement efforts).

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are county governments, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments (federally and non-federally recognized) and organizations, and other units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a State.

All local government applicants must submit a signed certification that they will comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373 to be eligible for funding.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $34.6 million is anticipated to be available to support an anticipated 17 awards through this program. The period of performance will be 48 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This funding opportunity does not require a match.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) Research and Evaluation

Grant Overview

This program provides funding for rigorous research and evaluation projects that advance understanding of OJP Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiatives (CVIPI). The CVIPI program provides resources to support evidence-informed violence intervention and prevention programs in communities across the United States. Eligible applicants are government entities, educational organizations, public housing organizations, and nonprofit organizations.

Program History

There is no available history for this program.

Key Information

Total Funding: $6 million
Award Range: Varies
Match: Not Required
Solicitation date: January 10, 2025
Proposal due: March 27, 2025 (Grants.gov); April 10, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2025-172328

Awardee Profile

Suffolk University, MA

AMOUNT: $328,407
YEAR: 2023

The goals of this project are three-fold: (1) to support Boston's CVIPI planning and implementation processes; (2) to conduct a process evaluation that examines adherence to implementation of the planning strategy, evidence-informed practices, program delivery and output, and theory of change; and (3) to conduct an individual-level outcome evaluation with exploratory community-level outcomes.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) Research and Evaluation

Detailed Summary

This program provides funding for rigorous research and evaluation projects that advance understanding of OJP Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiatives (CVIPI). The CVIPI program provides resources to support evidence-informed violence intervention and prevention programs in communities across the United States. This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) includes two funding categories:

Category 1 - Site-Based Evaluations of Programs Funded Under the OJP FY22, FY23, and FY24 CVIPI NOFOs: The funding agency seeks applications to fund rigorous, independent site-based evaluations to produce evidence about programs funded under the OJP programmatic NOFOs released in FY22, FY23 and in FY24. A full list of awards can be found here.

Knowledge gained through these evaluations will build evidence of the implementation and effectiveness of strategies designed to reduce violent crime using community-based interventions. The funding agency encourages applicants to propose evaluations that address the complexities of CVIPI projects that engage stakeholders across systems such as public safety, public health, education, social services, economic development, housing, and other relevant community sectors.

Evaluation applicants should propose an appropriate design, incorporating community stakeholder and resident involvement as a focus in the design and implementation of the evaluation. Additionally, applicants are encouraged to include a focus on community-based participatory or action research, with purposeful inclusion of the voices of those most immediately impacted by violence in the target community.

The proposed evaluation should help inform the development or refinement of community intervention and/or prevention programs, policies, and/or practices to reduce community violence. Applicants should clearly describe the proposed evaluation approach's external validity, emphasizing how findings may be generalizable to additional populations and jurisdictions, and implications of their proposed findings from a programmatic, policy, or practice perspective.

Category 2 - Other Community-Violence Evaluations and Research: In general, the funding agency seeks applications for studies that present feasible designs and methods that hold high potential for successful implementation and strong confidence in findings. The funding agency also seeks applications that will result in actionable findings for practitioners and contribute to the development of intervention and prevention activities. Applicants are encouraged to use participatory methods that include meaningful engagement with individuals who have lived experience, particularly in the study design, methods, analysis, and publication.

Applications will be accepted in the following three topic areas:

- **National Survey of CVIPI programs:** The funding agency seeks applications for a national survey of community-based violence intervention programs that are funded by OJP, as well as those funded by other sources. A study funded under this topic area will provide knowledge about the scope and types of CVIPI programs, summary descriptions of CVIPI strategies, program core components, effective policies and practices, the collaboration of multi-disciplinary teams, identified gaps and barriers to community services, and other areas. The application should include a plan to develop and maintain a centralized website database and dashboard that provides accessible information for practitioners and researchers. The database should be tiered to provide a public directory of contact information and basic data to all users, with a separate tier of secure access to approved researchers for de-identified cross-sectional information. Finally, the proposal should include a plan for long-term maintenance and sustainability, including design on a standard platform.
- **The Role(s) of Women in Community-based Violence:** The funding agency is interested in research that focuses on one or more aspects of women in community violence that will build knowledge and inform policy. Applicants are encouraged to consider a wide range of topics such as how women and girls are involved in community and gun violence, their multidimensional roles within social networks most impacted by violence, how women may prevent and mitigate the prevalence and impact of community violence, as well as investigating the intersection between interpersonal violence and community violence. Applicants are encouraged to include a focus on community collaboration research, and a trauma-informed approach to engagement. The application should include creative, multi-pronged dissemination strategies that will share knowledge and resources with practitioners and policy makers.
- **Research of Small Capacity CVIPI Programs:** The funding agency is specifically interested in proposals involving collaboration or partnerships with practitioners and community stakeholders to help inform the study. Special consideration will be given to applications that propose a study in which the practitioners are formulating research questions, participating in the research process, and are directly contributing to the creation of scientific knowledge and dissemination. Applicants are encouraged to include a focus on community-collaboration research, with purposeful inclusion of the program leadership and staff in the project, including as publication author(s). The application should include creative, multipronged dissemination strategies that will share knowledge and resources with practitioners and policymakers.

All applicants should discuss potential risks and harms to individuals or groups associated with the use and/or misuse of any practice or technology proposed as a part of the research and evaluation, as well as any ethical considerations that may factor into its use.

The funding agency is interested in supporting researchers who are early in their careers and new to the funding agency's research grant portfolios, specifically non-tenured assistant professors, or equivalent full-time staff scientist positions in a research institution, who propose research on relevant topics. The funding agency may give special consideration in award decisions to applications proposing such researchers as principal investigators (PIs).

Additionally, the funding agency will provide priority consideration when making award decisions to applications addressing the following research priorities:

- Fostering Rigorous and Inclusive Research: Applications proposing methods that include meaningful engagement with the people closest to the subject of study—for example, criminal justice

practitioners, community members, business owners, crime survivors, and people who have experienced incarceration, and faith leaders—to guide data collection, help interpret findings, and identify implications of research findings for policy and practice.

- Infusing Evaluation Research with a Strong Implementation Fidelity Component: Applications proposing evaluations of an intervention's implementation in the field and identifying both their impacts and unintended consequences.
- Encouraging Interdisciplinary Research: Applications proposing multidisciplinary research teams to build on the complementary strengths of different methods and areas of subject matter expertise.
- Ensuring Research Evidence is Translated into Actionable Information to Promote Change in the Field: Applications proposing robust, creative, and multi-pronged dissemination strategies that include strategic partnerships with organizations and associations that are best equipped to ensure that research findings lead to changes in policies and practices; with at least 15% of the requested project award funding toward implementing such strategies.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants include:

- Government Entities such as:
    - Local governments
    - State governments
    - County governments
    - City or township governments
    - Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)
    - Native American Tribal governments (other than federally recognized)
- Educational Organizations such as:
    - Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
    - Private institutions of higher education
- Public Housing Organizations such as:
    - Public housing authorities
    - Indian housing authorities
- Nonprofit Organizations such as:
    - Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $6 million is anticipated to be available under this program. Funding will be disbursed by category as follows:

- **Category 1: Site-Based Evaluations of Programs Funded Under the OJP FY22, FY23, and FY24 CVIPI NOFOs**:
    - Anticipated Number of Awards: To be determined by the number of applications received and their merit.
    - Anticipated Award Ceiling: $1.2 million.
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: January 1, 2026.
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: Up to 60 months.
- **Category 2: Other Community-Violence Evaluations and Research**:
    - Anticipated Number of Awards: To be determined by the number of applications received and their merit.
    - Anticipated Award Ceiling: $1 million.
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: January 1, 2026.
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: Up to 60 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) Site-Based

Grant Overview

This program seeks to prevent and reduce violent crime through comprehensive, evidence-informed violence intervention programs focused on those at highest risk. Eligible applicants are community-based/tribal organizations, city/county/tribal governments, state governments, and community-based organizations via intermediary organizations.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$71,116,097	30
2023	$76,180,124	33

Key Information

Total Funding: $50 million
Award Range: Varies by category
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 15, 2025
Proposal due: April 8, 2025 (Grants.gov); April 15, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172341

Awardee Profile

Cuyahoga County Juvenile and Common Pleas Courts
Cleveland, OH

AMOUNT: $2 million
YEAR: 2024

This initiative is designed to prevent juvenile and young adult gun-related crimes from escalating into serious offenses. By implementing a pro-social, therapeutic approach to reduce recidivism, the Violence Intervention Program (VIP) Alliance is expected to significantly reduce the incidence of such crimes.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) Site-Based

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce violent crime through comprehensive, evidence-informed violence intervention programs focused on those at highest risk. These programs include efforts to address gang and gun violence using community violence intervention strategies based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations (CBOs), law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders.

Program goals and objectives include:

The main goal of CVIPI is the prevention and reduction of violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-informed community violence intervention and prevention programs. The objectives of the program are to:

- Reduce community-based violence by implementing and monitoring intervention programs focused on individuals identified as being at the highest risk of violence.
- Increase collaboration between multidisciplinary stakeholders and the capacity of these partners to access use data to assess the drivers of violence in the community and identify evidence-informed CVI strategies appropriate to address violence.
- Build capacity of community CVI organizations to implement CVI strategies, collaborate with community partners and stakeholders, and identify funding sources to sustain programs over time and leverage other funding to support these strategies.
- Increase the base and transfer of knowledge related to evidence-informed practices and best methods in community violence intervention and prevention programs, including use of data to inform approaches and assess outcomes.
- Elevate voice of and job opportunities for community violence survivors and improve career pathways for the CVI frontline workforce.
- Define and provide policy guidance and training on the core practices related to the professional understanding between CVI and law enforcement.

Funding will be provided for the following program components:

Category 1: CVIPI for Community Based/Tribal Organizations and Category 2: CVIPI for City/County/Tribal Governments: Categories 1 and 2 support efforts to develop, implement, expand, and/or enhance comprehensive CVI strategies that will maximize existing and new resources. These funding categories are

intended for organizations and local government entities at all stages of CVI implementation. Applicants not currently implementing CVI strategies may seek financial and technical support to plan and stand up new programs. Applicants currently implementing CVI strategies may seek financial and technical support to expand or enhance the reach of existing services. Award recipients under Categories 1 and 2 will be expected to work with and receive training and technical assistance (TTA) from the CVIPI-supported TTA providers.

Category 3: CVIPI for State Governments: Category 3 will fund state government agencies to coordinate and support local-level CVI strategies through subawards across multiple communities in one or more jurisdictions within the state. Applicants may propose to: (1) develop and implement new state-level strategies for supporting CVI implementation at the local level or (2) enhance or expand the reach of existing state-level strategies for supporting CVI implementation at the local level.

Category 4: CVIPI for Capacity Building for CBOs via Intermediary Organizations: Under this category, the funding agency will fund intermediary organizations, serving as fiscal agents, to identify and provide intensive training and technical assistance, oversight, and subawards for up to five CBOs each over the course of the project period. An intermediary organization may be comprised of multiple collaborating entities that collectively possess the range of skills and expertise necessary to administer the subawards. For example, an intermediary organization may include partnerships with other entities delivering culturally responsive organizational capacity building TTA, or supporting the development and implementation of CVI strategies, and other areas of expertise relevant to the goals of this approach. Applicants in this category must identify a lead applicant (fiscal agent) and clearly describe a management plan for coordinating across the collaborating entities.

The funding agency will provide priority consideration in awarding funding for the following areas in consideration of OJP's mission and goals:

- Applicants that can demonstrate existing partnerships with multidisciplinary team stakeholder members (i.e., letters of commitment and/or MOUs) will receive priority consideration.
- Applicants to Categories 1 and 2 who provide written wellness policies or protocols for CBOs employing CVI workers in their application, and a detailed proposed plan to support the wellness and self-care for CVI workers, will receive priority consideration.
- Applicants to Categories 1 and 2 who propose projects targeting places with the highest levels of violent crime and/or those at the highest risk for involvement in gun violence incidents will receive priority consideration.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants vary by category:

Category 1: CVIPI for Community-Based/Tribal Organizations:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (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
- Public Housing Organizations

Category 2: CVIPI for City/County/Tribal Governments:

- County governments
- City or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally and non-federally recognized)
- Other units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized or non-federally recognized tribal governments)

Category 3: CVIPI for State Governments:

- State governments

Category 4: CVIPI for Capacity Building for Community-Based Organizations via Intermediary Organizations:

- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (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
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized or non-federally recognized tribal governments)

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $50 million is anticipated to be available to support an anticipated 21 awards through this program overall. Specific funding for each component is as follows:

- Category 1: CVIPI for Community-Based/Tribal Organizations:
    - Anticipated Number of Awards: 9
    - Anticipated Award Ceiling: $2,000,000
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 48 months
- Category 2: CVIPI for City/County/Tribal Governments:
    - Anticipated Number of Awards: 8
    - Anticipated Award Ceiling: $2,000,000
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 48 months
- Category 3: CVIPI for State Governments:
    - Anticipated Number of Awards: 2
    - Anticipated Award Ceiling: $4,000,000
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 48 months

- Category 4: CVIPI for Capacity Building for Community-Based Organizations via Intermediary Organizations:
    - Anticipated Number of Awards: 2
    - Anticipated Award Ceiling: $4,000,000
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
    - Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 48 months

Matching and Cost Sharing

This funding opportunity does not require a match.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Community Policing Development Accreditation: Enhancing Law Enforcement Accreditation Entities

Grant Overview

This program will support accreditation bodies in their mission to engage law enforcement agencies in the accreditation process. Applications will be considered from existing accreditation bodies seeking to build capacity, and eligible entities seeking to establish new accreditation bodies in states or territories where no statewide or territory wide body currently exists. Eligible applicants are for-profit and nonprofit organizations, public governmental agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, institutions of higher education, faith-based organizations, and community groups.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2021	$2,935,015	47

Key Information

Total Funding: $2 million
Award Range: Up to $300,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 14, 2024
Proposal due: June 24, 2025 (Grants.gov)
June 30, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpdmicrogrants

Awardee Profile

City of Lanchester, SC

AMOUNT: $109,455
YEAR: 2023

The City of Lancaster, SC Police Department received $109,455 to implement activities, policies, and practices to obtain accreditation over a 24-month period.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Community Policing Development Accreditation: Enhancing Law Enforcement Accreditation Entities

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support accreditation bodies in their mission to engage law enforcement agencies in the accreditation process. Applications will be considered from existing accreditation bodies seeking to build capacity, and eligible entities seeking to establish new accreditation bodies in states or territories where no statewide or territory wide body currently exists. Applicants should develop a multifaceted approach focusing on such activities as providing technical assistance to agencies, defraying or underwriting accreditation costs, improving customer service and marketing, and developing user-friendly policy templates. Applicants should demonstrate how they will increase the number of accredited agencies, including small and rural agencies, during the award period. The program has three main objectives which include:

- Objective 1: Funding will initiate the development of independent accreditation bodies in states and regions where none currently exist
- Objective 2: Funding will expand the capacity of existing independent accreditation bodies
- Objective 3: Funding will allow law enforcement agencies to overcome financial barriers to accreditation

Program deliverables include:

- A marketing and outreach plan to engage law enforcement agencies
- Implementing measurable strategic enhancements to law enforcement accreditation, including an increase in the number of accredited agencies
- A summary report that outlines the project activities and status of operations, including the number of agencies achieving accreditation.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are for-profit and nonprofit organizations, public governmental agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, institutions of higher education, faith-based organizations, and community groups.

State and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. §1373, which provides that State and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state or local government entity.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $2 million is anticipated to be available to support an anticipated 7 awards of up to $300,000. The anticipated period of performance duration is 24 months with an anticipated start date of October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There is no requirement for cost sharing or a local match for these awards.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program

Grant Overview

The Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. Eligible applicants are local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$25 million	38
2023	$44 million	38
2022	$5 million	37

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $8.8 million
Award Range: Up to $175,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 14, 2025
Proposal due: June 24, 2025 (Grants.gov)
June 30, 2025 (JustGrants)

- The funding agency welcomes applications under which two or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant.

https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpdmicrogrants

Awardee Profile

City of Austin, TX

AMOUNT: $175,000
YEAR: 2024

The City of Austin will use Microgrants funding to launch the Austin Downtown Entertainment District Pilot Project to build trust in police and to gain legitimacy within the community.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.

Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as violent crime, nonviolent crime, and fear of crime. To read an overview of the principles of community policing, please see the COPS Office publication Community Policing Defined.

The goal of the program is to increase the use of community policing principles to address public safety problems facing communities and law enforcement agencies through innovative strategies and projects. The objectives are to fund law enforcement agencies to develop and implement innovative projects that use common sense policing strategies in addressing public safety issues and to increase awareness of innovative projects and promising practices among the broader law enforcement field.

Applicants are invited to propose demonstration or pilot projects to be implemented in their agency offering creative ideas that advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes in support of community policing in one of seven engagement areas: (1) uplifting the image of the law enforcement profession, (2) officer recruitment, hiring and retention, (3) violent crime prevention (to include street gangs, gun violence and the enforcement of gun laws, federal task force engagement, child trafficking or other violent crime issues, (4) immigration and border security, (5) opioids and drug market interruption, (6) homelessness and squatting, (7) open for innovative projects not fitting in any other category. The COPS Office encourages law enforcement agencies to partner with community groups, institutions of higher education, and other stakeholders to implement the proposed project so that they may collaborate to develop shared goals that will enhance the collective safety of the community. The COPS Office also encourages agencies to propose partnerships with other law enforcement entities through taskforces and other formal operational arrangements to address the chosen area of focus.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies.

The funding agency welcomes applications under which one or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant. Any other entities carrying out the federal award must be identified as proposed subrecipients.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $8.8 million is anticipated to be available to support an anticipated 63 awards of up to $175,000. The anticipated period of performance duration is 24 months with an anticipated start date of October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There is no requirement for cost sharing or a local match for these awards.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Intervention Teams (PACT)

Grant Overview

This program provides funding to support the creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams and to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies so they can better respond to individuals in crisis in the community. Eligible applicants are local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies.

Program History

Funding history not available.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $4 million
Award Range: up to $400,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: March 21, 2024
Proposal due: May 14, 2024 (Grants.gov)
May 21, 2024 (JustGrants)

- Applications require a two-part submission through both Grants.gov and JustGrants

https://cops.usdoj.gov/pact

Tips

- The funding agency will provide priority points for agencies that respond affirmatively to the list of questions related to activities outlined in the Federal Policies for Policing Inventory.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Intervention Teams (PACT)

Detailed Summary

This program provides funding to support the creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams (CIT) and to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies so they can better respond to individuals in crisis in the community. These projects may include overtime for sworn personnel, salaries and contracts for mental health professionals, purchase or lease of nonpatrol vehicles for crisis response programs, and costs associated with training for and equipping personnel.

The COPS Office encourages small, rural, tribal, and regional agencies to apply for PACT funding to improve their crisis intervention efforts. For example, initiatives such as establishing a joint or regional shared CIT services program with a mental health service provider or conducting regional CIT training provides a valuable framework for small, rural, tribal, and regional agencies that desire improved crisis intervention programming for their agencies. All applicants should budget for at least one person to attend a national conference addressing this issue. Funded agencies will have the opportunity to participate at no cost in an ongoing community of practice with other COPS Office awardees and receive training and technical assistance from the Crisis Intervention Training Provider.

Under this solicitation, the COPS Office seeks to support projects that allow for the identification and expansion of promising practices and produces knowledge products that follow the principles of good guidance:

- Quality-driven, with an emphasis on action statements to drive promising practices and reduce variations in performance.
- Evidence-based, with recommendations that are consistent with the weight of the best available evidence identified through systematic review.
- Accessible, with clear language and manageable lengths that are appropriate and relevant for the law enforcement field.
- Memorable, to encourage immediate actions or aid for the complex situations law enforcement professionals face.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies.

The COPS Office welcomes applications under which two or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant. Any other entities carrying out the federal award must be identified as proposed subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity that would have primary responsibility for carrying out the awards, including administering the funding, managing the entire project and monitoring compliance.

Funding

In FY 2024, approximately $4 million is available to support awards of up to $400,000 through this program. The period of performance is anticipated to begin on October 1, 2024 and will have a duration of 24 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There is no requirement for cost sharing or a local match for these awards.

Contact Information

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GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Community Policing Development: Supporting Agencies Seeking Accreditation

Grant Overview

This program will support costs related to obtaining law enforcement accreditation from an existing accreditation entity. The overall objective of this program is to allow law enforcement agencies to overcome financial barriers to accreditation. Eligible applicants are state, local, tribal, or territorial law enforcement agencies.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2023	$4,735,962	35
2021	$2,935,015	47

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $2 million
Award Range: Up to $250,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 14, 2024
Proposal due: June 24, 2025 (Grants.gov)
June 30, 2025 (JustGrants)

- The funding agency welcomes applications under which two or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant.

More information available here.

Awardee Profile

City of Lanchester, SC

AMOUNT: $109,455
YEAR: 2023

The City of Lancaster, SC Police Department received $109,455 to implement activities, policies, and practices to obtain accreditation over a 24-month period.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Community Policing Development: Supporting Agencies Seeking Accreditation

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support costs related to obtaining law enforcement accreditation from an existing accreditation entity. The overall objective of this program is to allow law enforcement agencies to overcome financial barriers to accreditation. Awards will fund investments including civilian employee salaries, sworn officer overtime, contracts for staff, accreditation fees, policy management software, office supplies, and costs associated with internal training for personnel as well as any other expenses directly related to an agency's ability to successfully obtain accreditation. Program deliverables include demonstrating that an entity obtains accreditation from an approved accreditation body.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, local, tribal, or territorial law enforcement agencies.

State and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. §1373, which provides that State and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state or local government entity.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $2 million is anticipated to be available to support an anticipated 8 awards of up to $250,000. The anticipated period of performance duration is 24 months with an anticipated start date of October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There is no requirement for cost sharing or a local match for these awards.

Contact Information

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More information available here.

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) Site-Based Grants

Grant Overview

This program funds local, state, and tribal governments to develop, implement, or expand programs to address the impacts of illicit opioids, stimulants, and other substances on communities. Eligible applicants are state governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), and Native American tribal governments (other than federally recognized).

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$125.9 million	73
2023	$116.9 million	70

Key Information

Total Funding: $104.4 million
Award Range: Varies
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 14, 2025
Proposal due: March 12, 2025 (Grants.gov); March 19, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172334

Awardee Profile

Burlington County
COSSUP Program
Mount Holly, NJ

AMOUNT: $1.3 million
YEAR: 2024

Burlington County, NJ received funding to support Peer Recovery Coach staffing for 24/7 operation 365 days per year for three years, while expanding capacity for the Burlington County Jail population; and the Straight to Treatment (STT) self-referral pathway program among several other community-based efforts.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) Site-Based Grants

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to fund local, state, and tribal governments to develop, implement, or expand programs to address the impacts of illicit opioids, stimulants, and other substances on communities.

Program goals and objectives include:

Goal 1: Develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs to identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by illicit opioids, stimulants, or other substances.

- **Objective 1:** Increase access to and receipt of treatment for people with substance use disorder in the community and correctional settings.
- **Objective 2:** Expand deflection and diversion in multiple points across the criminal justice system for people with substance use disorder that come in contact with the justice system.
- **Objective 3:** Link overdose survivors to treatment services and recovery support coaches.
- **Objective 4:** Expand the availability of treatment and recovery support services in rural and tribal communities.
- **Objective 5:** Develop a coordinated multidisciplinary plan within states and localities.

Goal 2: Provide training and resources to support state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to respond to illicit substance use.

- **Objective 1:** Assist eligible entities to plan, implement, or expand comprehensive programs to reduce overdose deaths, promote public safety, and support access to prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services in the community and justice system.
- **Objective 2:** Assist local, state, and tribal governments to better collaborate with each other and with their communities and enhance justice and health system responses for people with substance use disorder that are facing potential incarceration or other contact with the justice system.

This program is designed to support local, state, and tribal governments in using multi-disciplinary partnerships and comprehensive programs that help those impacted by this crisis. These efforts include community-based prevention programs, emergency response initiatives, diversion from the criminal justice system, court navigator services, and programming in jails and during reentry. These strategies also seek to enhance public safety and improve access to harm reduction methods and recovery support services, including peer recovery programs.

Local, state, and tribal governments are encouraged to consider the landscape and challenges that their communities are facing related to the overdose crisis, determine the needs within the community and across the justice system, and initiate or expand programs using an array of effective strategies and activities. To determine needs and strategies of focus, applicants can refer to the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM), which can help jurisdictions identify how individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs) may come in contact with the criminal justice system and identify gaps in services and resource needs. Through this program, local, state, and tribal government efforts can include, but are not limited to, one or a combination of the following strategies and activities across the SIM.

Intercept 0: Community Services

- **Harm reduction activities** that include increasing availability and access to naloxone. Coordination should demonstrate a comprehensive approach to services delivering both place-based care and teleservices.
- **Prescription drug take-back programs** for unused controlled substances found in the home and used by hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other facilities.
- **Deflection and diversion programs** that include multidisciplinary overdose prevention, response, and referral models such as mobile crisis units and co-responder models.

Intercept 1: Law Enforcement

- **Deflection and diversion programs** led by law enforcement and first responders that include multidisciplinary overdose prevention, response, and referral models such as mobile crisis units and co-responder models.
- **K–12 education and prevention programs** to connect law enforcement agencies with K–12 students.
- Efforts to embed social services with law enforcement to rapidly respond to drug overdoses where children are impacted.

Intercept 2: Initial Court Hearings and Detention

- **Post-arrest alternative to incarceration programs**, such as pretrial, prosecutor, public defender, and court diversion or intervention programs, that serve individuals at high risk for overdose or SUD. (Note: Funding is available under other BJA and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) funding opportunities to implement or enhance an adult treatment court, a juvenile drug court, a family treatment court, and a veterans treatment court. As such, implementing or enhancing these court models is not an allowable funding activity under COSSUP).

Intercept 3: Jails/Courts

- **Expanded access to evidence-based substance use disorder treatment in jails and court programming**, such as withdrawal management services and medication-assisted treatment (MAT). This includes initiatives to universally screen people and provide assessments and diagnoses when applicable, and enhance recovery support services, including peer recovery.
- **Screening individuals for eligibility for insurance coverage and connections to care and providers upon release.**

Intercept 4: Prison/Reentry

- **Expanded access to evidence-based substance use disorder treatment in correctional settings**, such as MAT. This includes initiatives to universally screen people and provide assessments and diagnoses when applicable, and enhance recovery support services, including peer recovery.
- **Other wraparound services**, including case management, counseling, and employment assistance, to improve engagement and retention in substance use services among individuals reintegrating into communities from criminal justice involvement.
- **Screening individuals for eligibility for insurance coverage and connections to care and providers upon release.**

Intercept 5: Community Corrections

- **Transitional or recovery housing and recovery support services**, including access to physical and behavioral health care benefits, counseling services, employment services, and education services, and peer support services for those reentering the community from incarceration or secure residential treatment facilities. (Note: No more than 30 percent of total grant funds may be used for transitional or recovery housing).
- **Other wraparound services**, including case management, counseling, and employment assistance, to improve engagement and retention in substance use services among individuals reintegrating into communities from criminal justice involvement.

Other activities across the SIM include:

- **Identifying and building capacity for screening and assessment** for substance use and co-occurring substance use and mental health.
- **Embedding social workers, peers, or persons with lived experience at any intercept of the SIM** to assist people in the justice system, and their families, navigate systems and to increase their connection to treatment and recovery support services.
- **Expanding workforce of peer recovery specialists and supports.**
- **Initiatives to train justice system and treatment practitioners to support project goals.** This may include training justice system practitioners on the science of addiction and SUD and what works to get people with SUD into recovery; training SUD treatment workforce on justice systems and working with justice involved populations; or other trainings and sharing of knowledge and understanding across justice systems, public safety, health, and treatment professionals.
- Initiatives to bring together justice, behavioral health, and public health practitioners to implement new or promising practices that may not yet have a research base in addressing the impact of opioids, stimulants, and other substances on individuals and communities at risk of or having justice system involvement. This includes the application of evidence-based strategies from other fields, such as health initiatives that have not yet been fully examined in the justice context. (Note: Applications funding these initiatives must include a research partner).
- **Comprehensive, real-time, regional information collection, analysis, and dissemination that promotes the use of data** for responses to overdoses and emerging drug trends. These types of activities may include the use of data dashboards, Overdose Detection and Mapping Application Program (ODMAP), Overdose Fatality Review, and forensic epidemiologists and technologies.

OJP will provide priority consideration in awarding funding for the following areas in consideration of OJP's mission and goals:

- **Research and Evaluation Partner (Local applicants, Category 1):** In addition to executing any statutory prioritization that may be applicable, OJP will also give priority consideration to applications in Category 1 that include a research partner. To receive priority consideration under the research partner priority, applicants must include information on the qualifications, requirements, role, and responsibility of the research partner and commitment by the applicant to share relevant data. For assistance on research partnerships, applicants may wish to access the Center for Research Partnerships and Program Evaluation. *(**Note:** research partnerships are required for Category 2 applicants, so this priority consideration area does apply).*
- **Disproportionate Overdose Increases:** Applicants that can demonstrate a greater than 50 percent annual increase in recent drug related overdose deaths will also receive priority consideration. To receive priority consideration under the drug-related overdose deaths priority, applicants must provide local- or state-level overdose death data related to opioids and/or stimulants for the years 2022 and 2023, as well as 2024, if available.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are government entities including state governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), and Native American tribal governments (other than federally recognized).

For the purposes of this program, "state" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

For the purposes of this program, other units of local government include towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

Local Applicants (Category 1): Applicants that are applying as local governments should ensure they apply under the appropriate subcategory, based on the population size of the jurisdiction receiving services, as noted below:

- Subcategory 1a: Local—Urban area or large jurisdiction. This includes an urban area or large jurisdiction with a population greater than 500,000.
- Subcategory 1b: Local—Suburban area or medium-size jurisdiction. This includes a suburban or medium-sized jurisdiction with a population between 100,000 and 500,000.
- Subcategory 1c: Local—Rural jurisdiction. This includes a rural jurisdiction as defined by the Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer. All jurisdictions that are not designated as rural via the analyzer but have a population of less than 100,000 should apply in subcategory 1b.

State Applicants (Category 2): Applicants that are applying as state governments should ensure they apply under Category 2.

- Eligible state applicants include either the State Administering Agency (SAA) responsible for directing criminal justice planning, the State Alcohol and Substance Use Agency, or other state agency deemed appropriate to coordinate and manage the planning and implantation of the proposed project.
- State applicants must apply for funding on behalf of six or more jurisdictions or areas (including localities, judicial districts, tribal entities, or regions affected by increases in substance use) within the

state. The state must assume responsibility for the management, oversite, and evaluation of all projects identified.

- State applicants must also include a research and evaluation partner as part of their application. Applicants must include information on the qualifications, requirements, role and responsibility of the research partner and commitment by the applicant to share relevant data. For assistance on research partnerships, applicants may wish to access the Center for Research Partnerships and Program Evaluation.

Tribal Applicants (Category 3): This includes all Native American tribal governments, either federally recognized or tribal governments other than federally recognized.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $104.4 million in funding is available to support an estimated 63 total awards through this program. Funding for each project category is as follows:

Category 1: Local governments:

- Subcategory 1a: Local—Urban area or large jurisdiction:
  - Anticipated Number of Awards: 19
  - Anticipated Award Ceiling: Up to $1,600,000
  - Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
  - Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 36 months
- Subcategory 1b: Local—Suburban area or medium-size jurisdiction:
  - Anticipated Number of Awards: 20
  - Anticipated Award Ceiling: Up to $1,300,000
  - Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
  - Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 36 months
- Subcategory 1c: Local—Rural jurisdiction:
  - Anticipated Number of Awards: 10
  - Anticipated Award Ceiling: Up to $1,000,000
  - Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
  - Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 36 months

Category 2: State governments:

- Anticipated Number of Awards: 4
- Anticipated Award Ceiling: Up to $7,000,000
- Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
- Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 36 months

Category 3: Tribal governments:

- Anticipated Number of Awards: 10
- Anticipated Award Ceiling: Up to $1,000,000
- Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
- Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 36 months

Matching and Cost Sharing

This funding opportunity does not require a match.

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https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172334

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP): Training and Technical Assistance

Grant Overview

This program provides training and technical assistance to plan, develop, and implement comprehensive efforts to identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by the opioid epidemic. This program has also been expanded to assist jurisdictions battling the persistence or reemergence of stimulants and other substances while emphasizing the force-multiplying power of partnership and collaboration across the public health, behavioral health, and public safety sectors. Eligible applicants are states, local governments, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Program History

Program history is not available.

Key Information

Total Funding: Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides training and technical assistance (TTA) from a program provider or team of providers free of charge
Match: Not required
Solicitation Date: Rolling
Proposal due: Rolling

https://www.cossup.org/Program/TTA

Tips

- Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides free training and technical assistance (TTA) from a provider or team of providers with appropriate expertise
- Training and Technical Assistance may include expert consultations, virtual and in-person training events, workshops and presentations, and online resources

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP): Training and Technical Assistance

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to provide training and technical assistance to plan, develop, and implement comprehensive efforts to identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by the opioid epidemic. In an effort to respond to upward trends in the misuse of other drugs and to advance efforts by the field in addressing the range of illicit substances, as well as opioids, the program has also been expanded to assist jurisdictions battling the persistence or reemergence of stimulants and other substances while emphasizing the force-multiplying power of partnership and collaboration across the public health, behavioral health, and public safety sectors.

The program supports jurisdictions in need by building and sustaining multidisciplinary public safety and public health responses to the use and misuse of illicit substances through free training and technical assistance (TTA) provided by a provider or team of providers with appropriate expertise. Expertise is available to meet the specific needs and goals of respective projects by supporting a wide range of strategies, including:

- Law enforcement and first responder diversion
- Overdose prevention
- Reentry and community corrections
- Peer recovery support services (PRSS)
- Cross-site coordination
- Rural and tribal planning and capacity building
- Services for children and families victimized by the crisis
- Prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs)
- Treatment, including technology-assisted and medication-assisted treatment (MAT)
- Technical solutions, such as the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP)
- Data-driven projects, such as overdose fatality reviews (OFRs)

TTA may be provided in a variety of formats, including expert consultations, virtual and in-person training events, workshop and meeting presentations, and online resources. Support may be provided by:

- Identifying materials, such as policies and procedures, guidelines, and data sharing agreements that support program activities
- Providing speakers for conferences and workshops or skilled subject matter experts for training events to educate stakeholders and build capacity
- Facilitating strategic and cross-system planning to identify community resources, establish priorities, and develop a road map to achieving goals

- Advancing replication of best practices and innovative strategies in priority focus areas and jurisdictions through the sharing of practical knowledge
- Increasing PDMP efficiencies and facilitating coordination between PDMPs and state and national stakeholders
- Facilitating peer-to-peer learning opportunities through virtual consultations and on-site visits

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are states, local governments, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. In addition, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and partner award recipients are eligible and must select their current award funding source in the online request.

Funding

Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides training and technical assistance (TTA) from a program provider or team of providers free of charge. Following submission of the request form, applicant requests for TTA will be matched with the program provider or team of providers with the appropriate expertise.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no stated matching requirements for this program.

Contact Information

Questions should be submitted online at https://www.cossup.org/ContactUs.

https://www.cossup.org/Program/TTA

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GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

Grant Overview

This program aims to enhance collaboration between law enforcement and behavioral health services to improve public safety and health outcomes for people with behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and/or traumatic brain injuries who interact with the criminal justice system. Eligible applicants are state, county, city or township, and special district governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and units of local government.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$10,513,662	20
2023	$17,053,342	33

Key Information

Total Funding: $13,750,000
Award Range: Up to $550,000
Match: Varies by project year
Solicitation date: January 10, 2025
Proposal due: April 3, 2025 (Grants.gov); April 10, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172325

Awardee Profile

City of Greenville, SC

AMOUNT: $550,000
YEAR: 2024

The City of Greenville received $550,000 to develop and implement a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach to improve law enforcement response to individuals with mental health disorders and/or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2025 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to enhance collaboration between law enforcement and behavioral health services to improve public safety and health outcomes for people with behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, PTSD, and/or traumatic brain injuries who interact with the criminal justice system. The program encourages the development of new or improved deflection and diversion initiatives that engage people at their first point of contact with law enforcement.

This program supports effective strategies such as crisis response and intervention teams, co-responder models, 911 call diversion, and community Responders, which involve collaboration among community practitioners. For the purposes of this program, people with mental health disorders (MHDs), co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs), PTSD, as well as people with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and/or traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) will be collectively referred to as people with behavioral health disorders.

This program prioritizes system coordination and aims to address the needs of people experiencing a crisis through trauma-informed, community-based interventions. This includes deflection to treatment and services via homeless outreach teams (HOT), mobile crisis units, co-responder teams, crisis respite and stabilization services, de-escalation efforts, Assertive Community Treatment teams, peer support, and embedded clinicians at dispatch to identify and fill service gaps.

The funding agency will make site-based awards for grantees to pursue the following objectives:

- **Enhance crisis response:** Design and implement a crisis response program that uses best practices to assist law enforcement responding to the needs of people with behavioral health disorders. This should include various services like call centers, mobile outreach, and trauma-informed community-based crisis support. This could include any of the following:
    - Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)
    - Co-Responder Teams
    - Law Enforcement-Based Case Management Services
    - Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)
    - Mobile Crisis Teams
    - Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Teams
    - EMS and Ambulance-Based Responses

    - Build partnerships between groups like fire and EMS, 988/911, law enforcement, and mental health services.
    - Community responder programs are eligible if the program is a partnership between a law enforcement entity and a mental health entity as applicants and the community responder program is focusing on helping people experiencing behavioral health crises. It's important to include justice system partners in this effort. Learn more at the Taking the Call website, which includes resources from a national conference exploring innovative community responder models.
    - Homeless Outreach Teams (HOT)
    - Assertive Community Treatment Teams
    - Peer Support and Embedded Clinicians
- **Enhance coordination with relevant entities:** Improve behavioral health and law enforcement response systems to work effectively with services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as those with other cognitive challenges like traumatic brain injuries or dementia, following DOJ and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) guidance for emergency responses.
- **Train and develop staff:** Enhance officer knowledge and skills for responding to community members with behavioral health disorders.
    - Train qualified staff to design and implement police-mental health collaboration programs (PMHC). Salaries and overtime costs for training and coordination activities are allowable expenses.
- **Engage and educate the community:** Conduct outreach and education to improve public health and safety, building positive community relations and trust through effective communication strategies.
- **Leverage existing resources:** Connect with the BJA's 14 law enforcement-mental health learning sites to adopt and adapt successful PMHC strategies.
- **Support veterans:** Improve services for veterans by expanding "Veteran Response and Treatment Teams" and involving veterans with similar experiences in crisis response. This will strengthen community resources. For more information, see the Veterans Response Team at VA Wilmington Health Care.
- **Plan for multidisciplinary collaboration:** Develop strategic initiatives for police officers and mental health professionals to respond together through multidisciplinary teams at state, tribal, and local levels.
- **Utilize Training and Technical Assistance (TTA):** Work with TTA to enhance systems for tracking calls for service, improving resource allocation, assessing workforce needs, and providing a clearer picture of community responses.
- **Upgrade technology:** Implement software programs and data collection methods to better track calls for service involving people with behavioral health needs and support the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.
- **Build program sustainability:** Increase the capacity of public safety and health agencies to develop and maintain the program by collecting data to inform practices, creating stakeholder groups, developing policies, and promoting ongoing professional development.

The programmatic priority areas for consideration are:

- Promote effective strategies for identification and treatment of females with behavioral health disorders who are involved with the criminal justice system.
- Promote effective strategies to expand the use of mental health courts and related services.
- Propose interventions that have been shown by empirical evidence to reduce recidivism.
- When appropriate, use validated assessment tools to identify and prioritize individuals with a moderate or high risk of recidivism and a need for treatment services.
- Demonstrate and ensure that funds are used for public health and public safety.
- Demonstrate active participation of co-applicants in administering the program.
- Document, in whole or in part, that funds used for treatment of incarcerated populations will provide transition and reentry services for such individuals.

Program goals and objectives include:

- Objective 1: Help eligible organizations plan, implement, or expand programs that promote collaboration to improve public safety and health for people with behavioral health disorders who are preliminarily qualified under the 21st Century Cures Act. You can find the definition of "preliminarily qualified offender" in the Act at 34 U.S.C. 10651(9)(A). More information is available here: 21st Century Cures Act.
- Objective 2: Support state and local governments in working together and with their communities to strengthen behavioral health and crisis response systems for people at risk of incarceration and those living in the community. This includes addressing the needs of people with behavioral health disorders, based on the DOJ/HHS Guidance for Emergency Responses to People with Behavioral Health or Other Disabilities.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, county, city or township, and special district governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and units of local government.

Agencies with a different legal status (e.g., nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies) are eligible to apply only if they meet both of the below requirements:

- The applicant is designated by the state mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government.
- The applicant must attach documentation to support this designation.

Applicants should contact their state mental health authority to see if they have the appropriate designation to meet the eligibility criteria. The state mental health authority is required to provide documentation that supports the designation of a non-profit as a state or local government provider.

For the purposes of this program, "state" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

For the purposes of this program, units of local government include towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

Applicants must demonstrate that at least one law enforcement agency and one mental health agency will support the project through commitments of staff time, space, services, or other project needs described in an attached memorandum of understanding (MOU) or letter of intent.

An applicant may submit more than one application if each application proposes a different project in response to the solicitation. Also, an entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $13,750,000 is anticipated to be available to support an estimated 25 awards of up to approximately $550,000 through this program.

The anticipated period of performance start date is October 1, 2025. The anticipated period of performance duration is 36 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This funding opportunity requires an escalating percentage cash or in-kind match based on the total project budget. A match of 20 percent is required for years 1 & 2 combined. Match may be met through any combination of percentage between years 1 & 2 as long as the combined match is 20 percent of total project cost for both years combined.

For year 3, a 40 percent match is required. Federal funds awarded under this funding opportunity may not cover more than 80 percent in years 1 and 2 and 60 percent in year 3 of the total costs of the project being funded. An applicant must identify the source of the 20 percent and 40 percent nonfederal portion of the total project costs and how they will use match funds. If an award recipient's proposed match is more than the required match amount and the OJP approves the proposed budget, then that total match amount becomes part of the project budget, which is subject to audit.

How to calculate each year of escalating match for a $550,000 federal award amount:

- Years 1 and 2: 80 percent federal share and 20 percent recipient share
- Year 3: 60 percent federal share and 40 percent recipient share

See the Application Resource Guide for additional information on this escalating match requirement and step-by-step instructions for entering match amounts in the budget.

Contact Information

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https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172325

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

FY 2025 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP)

Grant Overview

This program provides funding to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Eligible applicants are limited to established and operational local, state, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$157,155,896	235
2023	$216,809,571	394

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $156,668,839
Award Range: Up to $6,250,000
Match: 25 percent
Solicitation date: May 8, 2025
Proposal due: June 25, 2025 (Grants.gov)
July 1, 2025 (JustGrants)

- Recipients must ensure that each officer(s) hired with CHP funding is subject to a background investigation.

https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp

Awardee Profile

Imperial County, CA

AMOUNT: $1,472,150
YEAR: 2024

Imperial County received funding to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

FY 2025 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP)

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to provide funding to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of CHP awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of agency to engage in community policing activities.

Funding under this program may be used to hire or rehire career law enforcement officers in the following categories:

- Hire new officers, which includes filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in your agency's budget. These positions must be in addition to your current budgeted (funded) level of sworn officer positions, and the officers must be hired on or after the official award start date on the notice of award.
- Rehire officers laid off by any jurisdiction as a result of state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) budget reductions. The rehired officers must be rehired on or after the official award start date on the notice of award. Documentation must be maintained showing the date(s) that the positions were laid off and rehired.
- Rehire officers who are (at the time of application) currently scheduled to be laid off by your jurisdiction on a specific future date as a result of state, local, or BIA budget reductions.
    - Recipients will be required to continue funding the positions with local funding until the date(s) of the scheduled layoffs. The dates of the scheduled layoffs and the number of positions affected must be identified in the CHP application.
    - The recipient may rehire the officers with CHP funding on or immediately after the date of the scheduled layoff. Unless required by a recipient jurisdiction, the agency is not required to formally complete the administrative steps associated with the layoff of the individual officers. It is seeking to rehire so long as the agency can document that a final, approved budget decision was made to lay off those individual officers on the identified layoff date.
    - Documentation must be maintained detailing the dates and reason(s) for the layoffs. Furthermore, agencies awarded will be required to maintain documentation that demonstrates that the scheduled layoffs are occurring for local economic reasons unrelated to the availability of CHP award funds; such documentation may include local council meeting minutes, memoranda, notices, or orders discussing the layoffs, budget documents ordering jurisdiction-wide budget reductions, and/or notices provided to the individual officers regarding the layoffs.

An applicant may request funding in one or more of the above-referenced hiring categories under CHP. If an application is approved for funding, the notice of award will specify the number of positions approved in each category.

Applicants will identify and describe one specific problem/focus area from the list below. Note that selection of some problem focus areas may result in additional consideration for funding. Applicants that select those funding areas will not be allowed to change the problem areas/focus area of common-sense policing strategies after the award is issued.

- **Violent Crime** - Applicant will employ common sense policing strategies to address a range of violent crime problems. Applicants committed to aggressively enforcing gun laws; addressing human trafficking, criminal gangs, or drug manufacturing / dealing / trafficking; dismantling gangs, street crews, and drug networks; or cracking down on the open use of illegal drugs subcategories will receive additional consideration.
- **Squatting and Encampment Enforcement** - Applicants will focus on ending squatting by collaborating with federal law enforcement / task forces to end the epidemic of squatters and public encampments that create safe havens for drugs, crime, and human trafficking.
- **Homeland and Border Security** - Applicants will partner with federal law enforcement to combat illegal immigration (e.g., information sharing, 287(g) partnerships, task forces, and honoring detainers), protecting critical infrastructures, and information/intelligence problems.
- **Nuisance Abatement and Quality of Life** - Applicants will focus on aggressive and strict enforcement of nuisance abatement and blight including, among other things, petty larceny and criminal damage to property.
- **School Based Policing** - Applicants will focus on deploying School Resource Officers (SROs) to protect elementary or secondary schools, expand crime prevention efforts, identify changes to reduce crime in and around schools, and other activities to increase school safety.
- **Other/Innovations in Common Sense Policing** - Applicants are required to describe new and promising approaches in common sense policing that can be advanced through the COPS Hiring Program.

Goal 1: The goal of CHP is to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.

- Objective 1: Engagement in planned community partnerships
- Objective 2: Implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems
- Objective 3: Implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing
- Objective 4: Increased capacity of agencies to engage in community policing activities

A “career law enforcement officer” is a person hired on a permanent basis who is authorized by law or by a state, local, or tribal agency to engage in or oversee the prevention, detection, or investigation of violations of criminal laws.

Recipients must ensure that each officer(s) hired with CHP funding is subject to a background investigation, notify the COPS Office upon completion of the background investigation for each officer hired under the CHP

award, and cooperate with the COPS Office and provide updates on the status of background investigations upon request.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are limited to established and operational local, state, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority.

Established and operational:

- A law enforcement agency is established and operational if the jurisdiction has passed authorizing legislation and it has a current operating budget.
- CHP applicants must have a law enforcement agency (i.e. sheriff's office, police department, etc.) that is operational by the close of this application or receive services through a new or existing contract for law enforcement services that is in place by the application deadline. Applicants must also maintain primary law enforcement authority for the population to be served.

Primary law enforcement authority:

- An agency with primary law enforcement authority is defined as the first responder to calls for service for all types of criminal incidents within the jurisdiction served

If funds under this program are to be used as part of a written contracting agreement for law enforcement services (e.g., a town that contracts with a neighboring sheriff's department to receive services), the agency wishing to receive law enforcement services must be the legal applicant in this application.

In addition, state and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. §1373, which provides that state and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state or local government entity. This includes any prohibitions or restrictions imposed or established by a state or local government entity or official.

Funding

In FY 2025, an anticipated $156,668,839 is available to support approximately 250 awards of up to $6,250,000 through this program. The period of performance is 60 months with a start date of October 1, 2025.

Requests will be capped at 20 percent of the actual sworn force, with a maximum of 50 officers for any agency. For example, agencies with an actual sworn force of 30 will be allowed to request up to 6 positions. Agencies with fewer than 10 officers may request one position.

Funding under this program will support three years of officer or deputy salaries within a five-year period of performance to accommodate time needed for recruitment and hiring. Agencies must retain each CHP-funded position for a minimum of 12 months following the three years of funding for that position. The additional officer positions should be added to your agency's law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds over and above the number of locally funded officer positions that would have existed in the absence of the award.

Absorbing CHP-funded positions through attrition (rather than adding the extra positions to your budget with additional funding) does not meet the retention requirement.

Applicants may request up to 2 percent of the federal award amount for direct costs associated with administering the award.

Matching and Cost Sharing

For this opportunity, a local match is required of at least 25 percent, which must be in the form of cash, unless a waiver is approved at the time of application. FY 2025 CHP awards will cover up to 75 percent of the entry-level salary and fringe benefits for each approved position for a three-year funding period, based on the applicant's current entry-level salary levels for full-time officers.

Absent an approved matching funds waiver, the maximum federal share per officer position is $125,000 over the three-year period (*not $125,000 per year*) and any additional costs exceeding entry-level salaries and fringe benefits will be the responsibility of the recipient agency.

Contact Information

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https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

FY 2025 COPS School Violence Prevention Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to improve security at schools and on school grounds through the implementation of evidence-based school safety programs and technology. Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies including school districts, including public charter schools and school districts with a single school; school boards; and law enforcement agencies.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$73,022,696	203
2023	$73,619,458	206
2022	$71,938,228	235

Key Information

Total Funding: $73 million
Award Range: Up to $500,000
Match: 25 percent
Solicitation date: April 24, 2025
Proposal due: June 18, 2025 (Grants.gov); June 26, 2024 (JustGrants)

https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp

Awardee Profile

City of Tempe, AZ

AMOUNT: $500,000
YEAR: 2024

The City of Tempe received funding to invest in security equipment, training and emergency notifications system upgrades.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

FY 2025 COPS School Violence Prevention Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to improve security at schools and on school grounds through the implementation of evidence-based school safety programs and technology. Awards will be provided for projects that include funding of civilian personnel to serve as coordinators with local law enforcement, training for local law enforcement officers, purchase and installation of certain allowable equipment and technology, and other measures to significantly improve school security.

Anticipated outcomes of awards issued through this program include:

- Improved information sharing with local law enforcement
- Increased interaction and improved communication between law enforcement and school officials
- Reduced notification times to law enforcement
- Improved response time to threats and events
- Accurate identification of danger and follow-up
- Increased knowledge of and use of community policing principles
- Increased school safety and sustainability planning efforts

All these outcomes should be achieved without resorting to discriminatory stereotypes or violating privacy.

Award recipients must conduct comprehensive school safety assessments during the project period for all schools involved in the project. These assessments must inform the measures necessary to improve school safety and ensure a safe and positive learning environment for students free of discrimination and protective of student privacy.

Eligible funding uses include:

- Coordination with local law enforcement
- Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self
- Placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures
- Acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency
- Any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security

Projects using community violence intervention strategies to address high rates of gun violence, firearms seizures, and gun-related incidents on school grounds will be given priority consideration.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies including school districts, including public charter schools and school districts with a single school; school boards; and law enforcement agencies. Applications should demonstrate a comprehensive approach to school safety.

Funding

A total of $73 million is anticipated to be available through this program to support an anticipated 200 awards of up to $500,000 each.

Approximately $1 million of the available funding will be reserved for microgrants of up to $100,000 each for school districts, including rural, tribal, and low-resourced schools. Consideration for microgrant funding does not exclude applicants from other SVPP funding.

Project periods will last for 36 months and start October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

A minimum 25 percent local cash match (matching funds) is required unless a waiver is approved.

Contact Information

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2025 Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Training for Law Enforcement on Domestic Violence (Abby Honold)

Grant Overview

This program supports efforts to improve law enforcement's response to allegations of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking from the time of a victim's initial report throughout the entire investigation, and to promote the efforts of law enforcement in improving the response to these crimes. Eligible applicants are state, territorial, local, and/or Tribal law enforcement agencies that investigate crimes involving sexual assault.

Program History

Program history is unavailable.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $6 million
Award Range: Up to $500,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 18, 2025
Proposal due: July 18, 2025 (Grants.gov), July 22, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359027

Tips

- In this current solicitation the program is only accepting projects addressing responses to allegations of sexual assault.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent stating their intention to apply. The letter should be submitted to the funding agency at OVW.AbbyHonold@usdoj.gov by June 19, 2025.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2025 Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Training for Law Enforcement on Domestic Violence (Abby Honold)

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support efforts to improve law enforcement's response to allegations of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking from the time of a victim's initial report throughout the entire investigation, and to promote the efforts of law enforcement in improving the response to these crimes.

In this current solicitation, the program is only accepting projects addressing responses to allegations of sexual assault.

Projects supported under this program must meet one of the following purpose areas:

- Train covered individuals within the demonstration site of the eligible entity to use evidence based, trauma-informed, and victim-centered techniques and knowledge of crime victims' rights throughout an investigation into sexual assault, including by:
    - Conducting victim interviews in a manner that
        - Elicits valuable information about the sexual assault, and
        - Avoids re-traumatization of the victim
    - Conducting field investigations that mirror best and promising practices available at the time of the investigation
    - Customizing investigative approaches to ensure a culturally and linguistically appropriate approach to the community being served
    - Becoming proficient in understanding and responding to complex cases, including cases of sexual assault:
        - Facilitated by alcohol or drugs
        - Involving strangulation
        - Committed by a non-stranger
        - Committed by an individual of the same sex as the victim
        - Involving a victim with a disability
        - Involving a male victim
        - Involving a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (commonly referred to as 'LGBT') victim
    - Developing collaborative relationships between law enforcement officers and other members of the response team with the community being served
    - Developing an understanding of how to define, identify, and correctly classify a report of sexual assault

- Promote the efforts of the eligible entity to improve the response of covered individuals to sexual assault through various communication channels, such as the website of the eligible entity, social media, print materials, and community meetings, in order to ensure that all covered individuals within the demonstration site of the eligible entity are aware of those efforts and included in trainings, to the extent practicable.

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Measure to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking
- Provide victim services, especially housing, and improve law enforcement response in rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns that often lack resources to effectively combat domestic violence and sexual assault
- Are submitted by states or units of local government that certify they comply with federal immigration law, including 8 U.S.C. § 1373

Applicants that receive funding under this program will be required to engage in the following activities:

- Participate in OVW-sponsored training and technical assistance (TTA)
- Collect and report performance indicators. Forms, instructions, training, and related tools for each OVW program are available on the VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative webpage
- Participate in an assessment or evaluation if OVW conducts one that requires grantee involvement
- Participate in evaluation that may include sharing data with external evaluators, dedicating substantial time to data collection, or using pre- and post-training survey tools supplied by OVW Recipients may be expected to dedicate some OVW-funded time and resources (such as through the project coordinator) to participating in an assessment or evaluation
- Integrate effective and trauma-informed investigation strategies into agency policies and procedures
- Identify a project coordinator responsible for coordinating with the Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) providers to adapt training to the unique characteristics of the site and to deliver the training. In addition, the project coordinator will be responsible for overseeing the collection, analysis, and reporting of project data, performance metrics, and coordinating program evaluators
- Create a training implementation team. This interdisciplinary team should be made up of the project coordinator, department leadership, and other relevant decision makers. The team should also include representatives from the national, regional or local victim service provider or agency as well as any representatives from organizations who have the necessary expertise to assist in “customizing investigative approaches to ensure a culturally and linguistically appropriate approach to the community being served,” pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 12513(c)(1)(C)
- Participate in New Grantee Orientation. Each demonstration site must enroll its project coordinator, one representative from each project partner, and individuals responsible for implementing the training curriculum in the orientation

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, territorial, local, and/or Tribal law enforcement agencies that investigate crimes involving sexual assault.

In addition to being an eligible entity, applicants must partner with a national, regional, or local victim service provider. Formal partnerships must be clearly documented via a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that must be submitted with the application.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $6 million in funding is available to support an estimated 12 awards of up to $500,000 through this program. The award period will be 36 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This program has no matching or cost-sharing requirements.

Contact Information

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https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359027

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support states and units of local government with existing crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis to solve crimes and protect public safety by maximizing the effective utilization of DNA technology to process DNA samples for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). Eligible applicants are state, county, city or township, and special district governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and units of local government.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$3,439,851	6
2023	$5,000,000	12

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $3 million
Award Range: Up to $1 million
Match: Not Required
Solicitation date: September 11, 2025
Proposal due: October 22, 2025 (Grants.gov); October 29, 2025 (JustGrants)

- Priority consideration will be given to Category 1 applicants falling into the highest percentiles of performance measures (e.g., longest turnaround times) reported by CEBR laboratories in the preceding year.

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172441

Awardee Profile

Indiana State Police
Indianapolis, IN

AMOUNT: $838,044
YEAR: 2024

Indiana State Police was awarded funding to support its existing crime laboratory in conducting DNA analysis to solve crimes and protect public safety. Funds will help maximize the effective utilization of DNA technology to process DNA samples for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support states and units of local government with existing crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis to solve crimes and protect public safety by maximizing the effective utilization of DNA technology to process DNA samples for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). The program is specifically for eligible entities seeking to enact meaningful changes to improve long-term capacity to process CODIS-eligible samples. There are two categories for funding:

- Category 1: Increasing capacity and/or efficiency to process crime scene samples - This category supports projects that enhance the operational capacity or efficiency of accredited public forensic DNA laboratories to process CODIS-eligible crime scene samples. Funding may support a wide range of strategies tailored to a laboratory's unique needs, including but not limited to personnel, instrumentation, workflow modernization, Laboratory Information Management System improvements, method validation, or training, provided these investments directly reduce casework backlogs, improve turnaround times, and increase the number of eligible profiles uploaded to CODIS.
- Category 2: Rapid DNA in the booking station - This category supports the implementation or expansion of Rapid DNA technology in booking stations to generate CODIS-eligible DNA profiles from arrestees. Funding may be used for a variety of activities necessary to establish or enhance Rapid DNA workflows, including but not limited to the acquisition, validation, and integration of Rapid DNA instruments; training of booking personnel; development of secure data systems; or other infrastructure needed to support timely and compliant CODIS submissions.

Objectives can be achieved by implementing allowable long-term efficiency or capacity enhancement activities. Allowable activities include, but are not limited to:

- Purchasing/implementing new and more efficient instruments/robotics to automate routine laboratory processing steps.
- Evaluating, validating, and implementing improved workflows for efficient laboratory processing or improved testing results (e.g., enhanced techniques to recover higher quantities of DNA).
- Purchasing and upgrading software (e.g., LIMS) to more efficiently manage laboratory operations.

Priority consideration will be given to applicants falling into the highest percentiles of performance measures (e.g., longest turnaround times) reported by CEBR laboratories in the preceding year. This data can be found at https://bja.ojp.gov/program/dna-cebr/performance-measures. The funding agency will also provide priority consideration for applicants that propose projects designed to advance the following goals:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations)
- Combatting violent crime
- Supporting services to American citizens

- Protecting American children
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, county, city or township, and special district governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and units of local government.

For the purposes of this program, "state" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Additionally, other units of local government include towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

In order to qualify for funding, an applicant must submit the signed and completed DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program Eligibility Certification form. An applicant may submit more than one application if each application proposes a different project. Also, an entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application. Applications under which two or more entities (project partners) would carry out the federal award will be considered. However, only one entity may be the applicant; any others must be proposed as subrecipients.

This program is for Competitive funding only. Eligible agencies may apply for both Competitive and Formula CEBR Funding.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $3 million is available to support 3 awards of up to $1 million through this program.

The anticipated number of awards for Category 1 is two awards. The anticipated number of awards for Category 2 is one award. The period of performance is 24 months, expected to begin on October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There is no match requirement for this program.

Contact Information

OJP Response Center
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https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172441

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

FY 2025 Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities

Grant Overview

This program supports the development, implementation and improvement of emergency planning activities for state, Tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities. Funding will help ensure that facilities are prepared to prioritize the safety and well-being of youth and staff, keep families informed, continue operations, and reduce risk to the facility during and after an emergency. Eligible applicants are state, special district, tribal, county, city, or township governments; institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; independent school districts; for-profit organizations, including small businesses.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$370,356	2
2023	$855,232	4
2022	$150,000	1

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $400,000
Award Range: Up to $200,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: September 17, 2024
Proposal due: October 27, 2025 (Grants.gov), November 3, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172450

Awardee Profile

Summitt Academy

Pittsburgh, PA

AMOUNT: $185,178
YEAR: 2024

Summitt Academy, a private, residential school for at-risk young men aged 13–17, is a recipient of funds to support emergency planning to preserve their comprehensive rehabilitation and education programming, including career and technical training and mental health therapy and counseling for adjudicated youth during and after emergencies.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

FY 2025 Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support the development, implementation and improvement of emergency planning activities for state, Tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities. Funding will help ensure that facilities are prepared to prioritize the safety and well-being of youth and staff, keep families informed, continue operations, and reduce risk to the facility during and after an emergency.

The goal of the program is to help facilities improve their ability to respond to and recover from these incidents. For the purposes of this program, emergency is defined as an incident—natural, technological, or nonnatural—that requires a response to protect life, property, or the environment. The objectives of this program are to ensure the safety and well-being of youth and staff in juvenile justice residential facilities; strengthen facility preparedness among resident youth, staff, and the facility itself; maintain the efficient continuation of operations; and reduce risk to the physical plant. Funds may be used to restore essential services and operations including to ensure safety and well-being for youth and staff during emergencies and maintain efficient continuation of facility operations to prevent disruptions and reduce risk to the facility.

The funding agency will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose projects designed to advance the following goals:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations)
- Combatting violent crime
- Supporting services to American citizens
- Protecting American children
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state governments, special district governments, county governments, city, or township governments; institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations or federally recognized Native American tribal governments; nonprofit organizations with or without 501(c)(3) status; and for-profit organizations, including small businesses; and tribal institutions of higher education.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $400,000 is anticipated to be available to support an anticipated two to four awards of up to an anticipated $200,000 each through this program. The project period is 24 months and will begin on October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

Contact Information

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https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172450

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

FY 2025 Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to develop and expand a multidisciplinary, collaborative task force approach to improve response to human trafficking through increased victim identification, service provision, and investigations. States, local governments, Native American tribal governments and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations other than institutions of higher education are eligible.

Program History

	Award Amount	# of Awards
2023	$3.4 million	5

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $22 million
Award Range: $700,000 to $1,000,000
Match: 25 percent
Solicitation date: December 30, 2025
Proposal due: March 11, 2026 in Grants.gov and March 18, 2026, in JustGrants.

- Funding will be made under three categories: Development of new local or tribal human trafficking task forces, expansion of local or tribal ECM human trafficking task forces previously funded by the Office of Justice Programs and enhanced support for statewide task forces.

https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ovc-2025-172524

Awardee Profile

Rocky Hill, Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice

Amount: $619,225
Year: 2024

Funding will support the Division's work to identify victims of sex and labor trafficking and connect them to resources and services.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

FY25 Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand or strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to better respond to human trafficking. This collaborative approach should include victim and social service providers; law enforcement; prosecution personnel (local, state and federal); survivors of human trafficking; and a range of other governmental and nongovernmental partners to work together to provide services for victims of trafficking and to investigate and prosecute traffickers. ECM task forces also train law enforcement and other stakeholders on how to identify victims of human trafficking and related offenses and conduct victim-centered and trauma-informed investigations to prosecute traffickers.

The program objectives are to increase multidisciplinary partners engaged in task force activities and the number of individuals trained to respond to human trafficking; engage in strategic planning and launch anti-trafficking initiatives to combat trafficking; develop and improve procedures to address sex and labor trafficking.

Recipients will be expected to:

- Develop and expand a multidisciplinary, co-led task force structure to improve the overall response to human trafficking
- Implement victim-centered, trauma-informed and collaborative approaches by leveraging expertise of all task force partners and task force protocols and training
- Collect and use data to increase victim identification and assess overall task force efforts
- Develop training, public awareness materials, and outreach strategies
- Assist victims of sex trafficking and labor trafficking in achieving increased safety, independence, and well-being by providing comprehensive services
- Investigate, refer, and prosecute both sex and labor trafficking cases at the local, state, Tribal, and federal levels
- Collaborate with OVC to participate in information-sharing sessions, engage in peer-to-peer learning exchanges about promising and effective practices, and receive subject-matter expertise that is relevant to investigating and prosecuting human trafficking cases and providing services to victims as part of a high-functioning ECM task force.

This solicitation will make awards under three purpose areas:

Category 1: Development of New Local or Tribal Human Trafficking Task Forces: Funding will help new task forces with critical first steps related to starting a multidisciplinary task force and establishing a strong foundation of task force co-leadership structure, clear roles and responsibilities, and internal processes and protocols. Successful applicants will dedicate the first 12–18 months of funding to formalize task force

structure; develop operational procedures; identify professional development and training opportunities; conduct strategic planning activities to guide and outline outreach and training efforts; deliver training for key stakeholders; and conduct an assessment to identify potential areas of the community where sex and labor trafficking may be occurring.

Category 2: Expansion of Local or Tribal ECM Human Trafficking Task Forces Previously Funded by OJP: Funding will help previously funded local or Tribal ECM task forces that can demonstrate clear task force co-leadership roles and structure; regular use of data to inform and assess task force effectiveness and increased victim identification of sex and labor trafficking victims; service provision; and prosecution of traffickers. This funding will support expanded task force partnerships; refinement and implementation of existing and new protocols; peer mentoring; meaningful survivor engagement; and continued commitment to implement a diverse set of strategic approaches that are victim-centered and trauma- and survivor-informed.

Category 3: Enhanced Support for Statewide Task Forces: Funding recognizes the challenges of establishing and sustaining a statewide response to human trafficking concerning the geographic area served, service provision, law enforcement response, and overall leadership structure and response coordination. Funding in this category will assist with a statewide, multidisciplinary response to human trafficking for a statewide task force at any stage of development.

Priority consideration will be given to applicants that propose projects that will directly support law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations); combat violent crime; support services to American citizens; protect American children and support American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include state, city, township, or county governments; Native American tribal governments; and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, other than institutions of higher education.

Category 1: Eligible applicants include local or Tribal task forces that have never received funding under the OJP ECM Task Force Program or are newly formed (operational for less than 3 years).

Category 2: The pair of applicants must include at least one eligible applicant that is or has been a previous local or tribal recipient of an OJP ECM Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking award.

Category 3: Statewide task forces, whether new or previously funded through this program, consisting of state governments and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, other than institutions of higher education.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $22 million is anticipated to be available to support an anticipated 20 to 30 awards for 10 to 15 task forces.

Anticipated Maximum Dollar Amount per Award:

- **Category 1:** $700,000 award ceiling per applicant (for a maximum of $1.2 million per task force)
- **Category 2:** $900,000 award ceiling (for a maximum of $1.5 million per task force)
- **Purpose Area 3:** $1,000,000 award ceiling (for a maximum of $2 million per task force)

Project periods are expected to last for 36 months and begin on July 1, 2026.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This solicitation requires a 25 percent cash or in-kind match.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

FY 2024 Enhancing School Capacity to Address Youth Violence Program

Grant Overview

The Enhancing School Capacity to Address Youth Violence Program supports targeted efforts to address youth violence through implementing evidence-based prevention and intervention efforts in a school-based setting (K–12th grade only). Eligible applicants are state, city, and 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, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, independent school districts, and units of local government.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2023	$21,904,300	22
2022	$24,500,000	22

Key Information

Total Funding: $23 million
Award Range: Up to $1 million
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: April 26, 2024
Application due: June 10, 2024 (Grants.gov), June 24, 2024 (JustGrants)

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2024-172084

Awardee Profile

Napa County, CA

AMOUNT: $1,000,000
YEAR: 2023

Napa County Office of Education proposes Napa CARES (Connection and Resilience to Empower Student), a project to increase school safety by addressing the needs of Napa's youth through holistic, wrap-around services.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

FY 2024 Enhancing School Capacity to Address Youth Violence Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support targeted efforts to address youth violence through implementing evidence-based prevention and intervention efforts in a school-based setting (K–12th grade only). The goals of the program are to (1) reduce the incidence of school violence through improved school safety and climate and (2) prevent youth violence, delinquency, and victimization in the targeted community.

OJJDP has identified the following specific program objectives:

- Improve school capacity to prevent incidents of violence and intervene early to address them.
- Enhance and expand partnerships between school systems and community-based organizations to address school violence.
- Expand opportunities for family engagement with school personnel to mutually address risk factors for violence.
- Improve communication between home and school to enhance protective factors for student success.

Projects must utilize a collaborative approach between schools and community-based organizations (CBOs) to develop and implement these strategies. Funded sites under this initiative will operate from the following three principles:

- Relationships between schools and CBOs require open lines of communication and a shared commitment at the leadership level to accomplish the core goal of increasing school safety and improving school climate.
- Key contributors to youth violence include risk factors within the individual, family, and school/community domains. Funded strategies must address all three to be successful.
- Families are critical partners in dealing with school violence, and their engagement is a critical ingredient for success.

Each funded project site will identify a service network of CBOs that have experience in operating violence prevention and early intervention programs with youth and families. This cross-sector network will offer a bridge between families and the identified school to prevent and reduce violence. Funding must support the following components for project sites:

- A local coordinator to lead the project, support the development of any needed memorandums of understanding (MOUs), host regular meetings, and ensure that each involved agency and school identifies a dedicated liaison to the initiative.
- Development or expansion of violence prevention and reduction strategies to be implemented by CBOs that provide the target youth population with supportive services. These services should:

    - Be individualized to the particular student
    - Engage the family as a critical change agent
    - Include an intensive case management approach delivered by a CBO that connects youth and families with the existing network of services to meet the needs of the individual youth, including addressing access to service issues

All projects must also integrate and sustain meaningful youth and family partnerships into their project plan and budget.

Project sites must address the following deliverables in their application as part of their project design and implementation:

- Identify a service network of CBOs that have experience in operating violence prevention and early intervention programs with youth and families. This network will offer a bridge between families and the identified school to prevent and reduce violence.
- Develop program strategies that provide the target youth population with service supports that are individualized to the particular student and engage the family as a critical change agent for the student.
- Implement prevention strategies for all students that help to supplement the interventions for the target youth population and build a positive school climate.
- Develop a school climate sustainability plan that is informed by available local data and existing plans. This sustainability plan is to be submitted within 18 months of the date of the award and should be comprehensive and updated annually as a key deliverable.

It is encouraged that projects highlight alignment with the following priorities of the funding agency:

- Treat children as children
- Serve children at home, with their families, in their communities
- Open up opportunities for system-involved youth

Priority will be given to projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Promote racial equity and the removal of barriers to access and opportunity for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality
- Are proposed by an applicant that demonstrates their capabilities and competencies for implementing their proposed project are enhanced because they, or at least one proposed subrecipient that will receive at least 40 percent of the requested award amount, identify as 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

In addition to providing monetary awards, this program will provide technical assistance to project sites through the funding agency's training and technical assistance (TTA) provider. Project sites must work with the funding agency's TTA provider during the project period. The project site must include their community partners and stakeholders in the collaborative learning process that the TTA provider will establish.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state 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, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, independent school districts, and units of local government such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

Private K–12 schools, including private charter schools, should apply as "nonprofits." Private for-profit K–12 schools, including for-profit private charter schools, should apply as "for-profit other than small businesses." Public charter schools should apply as "independent school districts."

OJJDP will consider applications under which two or more entities (project partners) would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant for the solicitation. Any others must be proposed as subrecipients (subgrantees).

Funding

In FY 2024, an estimated total of $23,000,000 is expected to be available to support approximately 23 awards of up to $1,000,000 each through this program.

The projected period of performance duration is expected to span 36 months and will begin on October 1, 2024.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This funding opportunity does not require a match.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), U.S. Department of the Treasury (U.S. Treasury)
Agency: Criminal Division, Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture (TEOAF)

FY 2025 Equitable Sharing Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to enhance cooperation amongst federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement by sharing federally forfeited property with participating law enforcement agencies. Eligible applicants are state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies that directly participate in a law enforcement effort that results in a federal forfeiture.

Program History

There is no available history for this program.

Key Information

Total Funding: Unspecified
Award Range: Up to $10 million in DOJ funds and $10 million in U.S. Treasury funds each federal government fiscal year
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: Rolling
Proposal due: Rolling

https://www.justice.gov/criminal/criminal-mlars/equitable-sharing-program

Tips

- Agencies may submit sharing requests at any time following the seizure of federally forfeited assets, but no later than 45 days after forfeiture. Agencies must include a waiver request with any sharing requests submitted after 45 days following the forfeiture. The lead agency for forfeiture determines whether to grant the waiver.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), U.S. Department of the Treasury (U.S. Treasury)
Agency: Criminal Division, Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture (TEOAF)

FY 2025 Equitable Sharing Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to enhance cooperation amongst federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement by sharing federally forfeited property with participating law enforcement agencies. Equitable sharing will only occur after the federal forfeiture has been completed, the United States has taken clear title to the property, the property has been sold or otherwise disposed of as provided by law, third parties and victims have been fully compensated, and a final sharing decision has been made by the appropriate federal official.

Shared funds must be used to increase or supplement the resources of the receiving law enforcement agency. Eligible uses of shared funds include:

- Law enforcement administrative costs
- Law enforcement training and education
- Law enforcement, public safety, and detention facilities
- Law enforcement equipment
- Joint law enforcement and public safety operations
- Contracts for services
- Law enforcement travel and per diem
- Law enforcement awards and memorials
- Drug, gang, and other prevention or awareness programs
- Law enforcement initiatives that further investigations
- Overtime
- Salaries

To become a participant in the Equitable Sharing Program, agencies must first submit an Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (ESAC) form and affidavit to the Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (MLARS). Agencies must also ensure individuals involved in the administration of program funds complete training. Once agencies have attended training and MLARS reviews and accept the ESAC, the agency is placed into compliance.

For DOJ-led investigations, a separate DAG-71 form must be completed by the requesting agency for each asset to be shared. For U.S. Treasury-led investigations, when multiple assets are seized in a single investigation, one TD F form may be filed with an attached listing of all the assets for which a share is being requested.

As of early 2023, this program no longer allows tangible or real property to be directly shared with or transferred to a state or local law enforcement agency. This includes but is not limited to vehicles, vessels, computers, electronic equipment, and real property.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies that directly participate in a law enforcement effort that results in a federal forfeiture.

Funding

In FY 2025, this program authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to share federal forfeiture proceeds with cooperating law enforcement agencies. Percentages allocated to an agency must bear a reasonable relationship to the agency's direct participation in the law enforcement effort resulting in the federal forfeiture. In general, percentages are determined by comparing the number of work hours expended by each cooperating agency. All cases resulting in equitable sharing have some level of federal involvement, and the minimum federal share is 20 percent.

An agency may receive up to $10 million in DOJ funds and $10 million in U.S. Treasury funds each federal government fiscal year. The overage will remain in the federal forfeiture fund and will be used to support nationwide law enforcement efforts.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no stated matching requirements for this program.

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https://www.justice.gov/criminal/criminal-mlars/equitable-sharing-program

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes, including trying new approaches, addressing gaps in responses, building or translating research knowledge, or building capacity. Eligible applicants vary by project category and include government entities, educational organizations, public housing organizations, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$13,026,855	14
2023	$6,000,000	6

Key Information

Total Funding: $10,000,000
Award Range: Up to $1,000,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 14, 2025
Proposal due: April 10, 2025 (Grants.gov)
April 17, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172330

Awardee Profile

County of Cuyahoga

Cleveland, OH

AMOUNT: $1 million
YEAR: 2024

The County of Cuyahoga received funding to implement the Cuyahoga County Response to Carjacking Initiative (RCI). It is anticipated that this initiative will result in an enhanced capacity to track, identify, and quickly respond to carjacking crime issues through the exploration and utilization of technology and artificial intelligence.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. The funding agency 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. The funding agency is looking for strategies that address these issues, including trying new approaches, addressing gaps in responses, building or translating research knowledge, or building capacity.

Proposals should be developed or implemented in a manner that can provide a learning opportunity for other communities or organizations and potentially facilitate replication of the approach. Applications under this program should not duplicate other BJA-funded programs and should have the potential to broadly benefit the field of criminal justice nationally. The funding agency is looking for partners who also want to work with agency staff to translate these resources to the field.

Areas of particular interest to the funding agency include, but are not limited to:

- Developing innovative and fair 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. This includes combatting, addressing, or otherwise responding to increasing crime at the state, local, tribal, regional, or national level, with strategies that enhance capacity to track, identify, and quickly respond to these crime issues.
- Addressing and supporting law enforcement, prosecutors, defense, courts, corrections and other criminal justice agencies and the judiciary in building trust and legitimacy with the communities they serve. Ensure a capable and able workforce to address the increases in these crime and public health challenges. Study challenges and develop approaches to enhance recruitment, retention, and wellness of personnel in the criminal justice system, as well as in first responder and community-based agencies.
- Building 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. This may include efforts to expand access to services for individuals experiencing behavioral health-related or other crises. They also support law enforcement and community driven efforts to effectively respond to the needs underlying these challenges and reduce arrests.

- Accelerating 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.
- Enhancing efforts to ensure effective right to counsel and access to justice, addressing the unique challenges faced by rural communities, ensuring system integrity including preventing future errors, addressing legal deserts including collaboration with civil legal supports, and building alternative approaches to address safety concerns.
- Exploring 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.
- Developing and/or exploring effective strategies to reduce the number of youth (age 18 and over) within the criminal justice system and decrease recidivism rates. These strategies may include diversion programs as alternatives to incarceration, helping to redirect youth away from the system and into supportive environments, incorporating trauma-informed care and life skills training promoting their ability to navigate society successfully, and/or other holistic approaches to effectively address the unique challenges faced by youth and promote lasting positive outcomes in their lives.

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

For a proposal to be considered "innovative," it must:

- Propose a strategy or response that has not been implemented previously, yet is supported by research, data, theory, or evidence;
- Propose a new modification to an existing strategy or response that has not been implemented previously, yet is supported by research, data, theory, or evidence;
- Propose a new approach to delivering existing evidence-based strategies or responses that have not been implemented previously and has the potential to reduce costs and increase efficiencies while maintaining effectiveness (including organizational developments and changes that may enhance the effectiveness or long-term sustainability of the existing strategy or response); or
- Seek to update current knowledge and practice in a particular area of need.

Applications are sought in two areas:

- **Category 1**: Applications that propose to test a strategy or theory of change at the state, local, or tribal level working with a research partner to document the implementation and develop tools to support national replication. In Category 1, applicants are required to formally partner with a research organization for project development, assessment, or evaluation activities, as well as the development of tools to support replication. No more than 20 percent of the total budget may be used to support research or evaluation services.
- **Category 2**: Applications that propose to develop targeted national or regional strategies to advance or translate knowledge that will make an impact in addressing a critical need or gap in the field. Regional projects must propose a model that is specific to a regional need or could be effectively

implemented regionally and replicated elsewhere. In Category 2, applicants are required to work with a research partner to document the implementation and develop tools to support further implementation in the field. No more than 50 percent of the total budget may be used to support research or evaluation services.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants vary by category as follows:

- **Category 1:** State, local, or tribal innovations with a research partnership including:
  - Government Entities
    - State governments
    - County governments
    - City or township governments
    - Special district governments and other units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state
    - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
  - Educational Organizations
    - Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
    - Private institutions of higher education
  - Public Housing Organizations
    - Public housing authorities
    - Indian housing authorities
  - Nonprofit Organizations
    - Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education
  - For-Profit Organizations
    - Organizations other than small businesses
    - Small businesses
- **Category 2:** National or regional strategies to advance or translate knowledge including:
  - Educational Organizations
    - Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
    - Private institutions of higher education
  - Public Housing Organizations
    - Public housing authorities
    - Indian housing authorities
  - Nonprofit Organizations
    - Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education
  - For-Profit Organizations
    - Organizations other than small businesses
    - Small businesses

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $10,000,000 is available to support an anticipated 10 awards of up to $1 million through this program with six anticipated awards in Category 1 and four anticipated awards in Category 2.

The project period will last 36 months and will begin on October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

FY 2025 Grants to Engage Men and Youth in Preventing Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program

Grant Overview

This program supports projects that engage men and youth in preventing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations, tribal organizations, Indian tribal governments, and units of government or agencies of units of local government in the United States or U.S. territories.

Program History

This is a new program.

Key Information

Total Funding: $3.5 million
Award Range: $100,000 to $350,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 22, 2025
Proposal due: July 8, 2025 (Grant.gov), July 10, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://www.justice.gov/ovw/children-and-youth-engaging-men-program

Tips

Applications addressing the following may receive priority consideration:

- human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations
- victim services, especially housing, and improve law enforcement response in rural and remote areas
- projects designed to uplift, promote positivity, or improve the self-esteem of men and youth as capable allies in the prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

FY 2025 Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to engage men and youth in preventing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Funds under this program are to support the implementation of education, training, or other programming that enables men and youth to serve as allies in the prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

This program funds new applicants that have never received funding under the Engaging Men Program or whose previous funding under this program expired on or before May 22, 2024. Continuation applicants are those that have an existing or recently closed (after May 22, 2024) award under the Engaging Men Program. Continuation funding is not guaranteed.

Applications that fare well in merit review and substantively address one or more of the priorities listed below, to the extent consistent with the program's authorizing statute, may receive priority consideration for funding:

1. Measures to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking.
2. Projects to provide victim services, especially housing, and improve law enforcement response in rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns that often lack resources to effectively combat domestic violence and sexual assault.
3. Projects designed to uplift, promote positivity, or improve the self-esteem of men and youth as capable allies in the prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking

Applicants that receive funding must:

1. Participate in OVW-sponsored training and technical assistance (TTA).
2. Collect and report performance indicators. Forms, instructions, training, and related tools for each OVW program are available on the VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative webpage.
3. Participate in an assessment or evaluation, if OVW conducts one that requires recipient involvement.
4. Create or expand a coordinated community response (CCR) team to guide project activities. The CCR team must meet regularly to design a project implementation plan, discuss project goals and activities, review successes and challenges, and ensure project activities are coordinated across the

community served. The members of the CCR team should be chosen to meet the needs of the community and the project activities.

5. Ensure the availability of crisis intervention assistance for children, youth, and community members at all educational, outreach, and training events not specifically targeted to first responders or allied professionals.
6. Cross-train project staff, partner organizations/programs, and CCR team members to expand their knowledge and skills to better understand each other's role(s) as well as improve the project and activities.
7. Engage in a planning phase in the first three to six months of the grant period prior to implementing the project. To complete the required planning activities, recipients will have access to $50,000 of funding. During the planning phase, the grantee and its project partner(s) must:
    a) Participate in planning meetings facilitated by the OVW grant management specialist and TTA point of contact assigned to the project.
    b) Develop the project partnerships and coordinated community response (CCR).
    c) Refine the project focus and enhance capacity to implement the project.
    d) Hire project staff, as necessary.
8. Identify males to serve as role models, positive influencers, change agents, and/or mentors.
9. Adopt a specific model and/or strategies that will be used to meet the goals and objectives of the proposed project.
10. Identify and adopt project goals and objectives that will integrate education on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or sex trafficking, into existing male-focused programs.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are Indian Tribal governments and organizations; local governments; victim services providers which may be nonprofit, non-governmental or Tribal organizations or rape crisis centers, including state or Tribal coalitions, that assist advocates for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking victims, including domestic violence shelters, faith-based organizations, and other organizations, with a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; nonprofit, nongovermental entities; and faith-based organizations.

Applicants must ensure that proposed projects support only local, community-specific strategies. The applicant and its project partners must be based in the project's service area. Grant funds may not be used to conduct or support regional or statewide activities or projects.

All applicants for the program must partner with a victim service provider, if not the applicant; and an organization with demonstrated experience providing support, enrichment, and/or leadership development programming that focuses on men or youth, if not the applicant. The partnerships must be clearly documented in the form of a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

While the applicant may be qualified to fill more than one of these roles, for purposes of this application, it cannot satisfy multiple partnership requirements. Likewise, a partner cannot satisfy multiple required partnership roles. The proposal narrative should clearly indicate which organization satisfies which required partnership role. Applications without these required partnerships will not be considered for funding.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $3.5 million is available to support an estimated 10 awards of up to $350,000 through this program. Project periods span 36 months, with anticipated award notification taking place by October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

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https://www.justice.gov/ovw/children-and-youth-engaging-men-program

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support cross-system collaborative approaches to reduce the risk of crisis and improve reentry and recovery outcomes for people reentering the community from correctional facilities with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders. Eligible applicants are state and local governments, Native American tribal governments and organizations, and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status.

Program History

Program history is not available.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: Up to $8,250,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: December 31, 2024
Proposal due: February 24, 2025 (Grants.gov)
March 3, 2025 (JustGrants)

- Programs that ensure participants receive continuous care and without breaks in service through a Community Care Provider Program and adopt policies focusing on programming, strategies, and educational components for reducing recidivism and probation violations will receive priority consideration

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172294

Awardee Profile

Gulf Coast Center
League City, TX

AMOUNT: $825,000
YEAR: 2024

Funding will be used to support the Galveston County Jail Reentry Program, aimed at enhancing connections to and retention in treatment for individuals exiting Galveston County Jail in Galveston County, Texas.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to establish and expand cross-system approaches to reduce the risk of crisis and improve reentry and recovery outcomes for people reentering the community from correctional facilities with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders. The objective of this program is to support collaboration between criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health and substance use agencies, community-based organizations that provide reentry services, and community-based behavioral health providers to provide clinical stabilization pre-trial, during confinement, and support continuity of care and recovery support during the transition to the community for individuals with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders through a combination of training and education; modifications to administrative or clinical processes; partnerships among system stakeholders; increased access to evidence-based crisis stabilization, treatment, and recovery support services; and strengthened crisis response services in the community.

This program includes three categories for funding:

- Category 1: State and Local Governments
- Category 2: Nonprofit Organizations (nonprofit organizations must apply in partnership with the relevant criminal or juvenile justice agency)
- Category 3: Tribal governments

Projects must ensure that individuals are screened, assessed, and identified for program participation and clinical services during pretrial detention or as early as possible upon incarceration and prior to release. Following release from incarceration or pretrial detention, participants should receive discharge planning services based on the results of their screening and assessment that support continuity of care and long-term recovery in the community. These services must focus on care coordination and collaboration, and may include:

- Benefit coordination
- Case management
- Evidence-based programming
- Peer support
- Enrollment in health care coverage
- Relapse prevention
- Suicide prevention
- Homelessness prevention
- Clinically indicated medications

The funding agency encourages applicants to request funding to support a coordinated and comprehensive approach to reduce the risk of crisis and improve reentry and recovery outcomes, which should include:

- Screening, assessment, and identification for program participation and clinical services during pretrial detention or as early as possible upon incarceration and prior to release
- Collaborative case planning that supports the delivery of age-appropriate, trauma-informed, and evidence-based treatment, recovery, and transitional programming during incarceration
- Continued case management that supports wraparound services based on the screening and assessment results and that supports continuity of care, crisis stabilization, peer support services, and long-term recovery in the community
- Crisis response services in the community to support crisis stabilization during reentry, which may be delivered by the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, mobile crisis teams, crisis stabilization and triage centers, peer support specialists, public safety officers, community-based behavioral health providers, or other stakeholders.
- Benefit enrollment and care coordination among government stakeholders, community-based organizations, behavioral health providers, and juvenile assessment centers.

Applicants may seek funds to:

- Hire personnel
- Pay for medication
- Pay for screening and assessment tools and associated training
- Pay for discharge planning services that support continuity of care and long-term recovery in the community.

Eligible costs may also include reasonable steps to provide access to language assistance services for individuals with limited English proficiency.

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Ensure program participants receive care continuously and without breaks in service through a community care provider program and adopt policies that focus on programming, strategies, and educational components for reducing recidivism and probation violations

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state and local governments, Native American tribal governments and organizations, and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status.

Funding Details

In FY 2025, approximately $8.25 million is expected to be available for this program overall to support awards up to $825,000.

The project period is 36 months and will begin on October 1, 2025. The funding agency may, in certain cases, provide additional funding in future years to awards made through this program through continuation awards.

Applicants should budget for travel expenses for three staff to attend one meeting per year in Washington, D.C. in each year of the project period.

Cost Sharing and Matching

Matching funds are not required for this program.

Contact Information

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https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172294

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to enhance corrections and community supervision systems and community-based providers' capacity to address the substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support needs of people during incarceration and upon reentry. Eligible applicants are government entities, Native American Tribal governments, and non-profit organizations.

Program History

	Award Amount	# of Awards
2024	$5,000,000	6
2023	$4,048,188	4

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: Up to $5,000,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 16, 2025
Proposal due: March 27, 2025 (Grants.gov)
April 3, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172347

Awardee Profile

County of Winnebago, WI

AMOUNT: $833,000
YEAR: 2024

Winnebago County received funding to increase its focus on those incarcerated and provide medication-assisted treatment interventions to address the issue of overdose deaths.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to enhance corrections and community supervision systems and community-based providers' capacity to address the substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support needs of people during incarceration and upon reentry. The goals of this program are to support the implementation or expansion of evidence-based and trauma-informed SUD treatment programming, as well as to promote the implementation of deflection as part of the treatment and recovery safety net, which helps persons in treatment stay in treatment, and prevents further and unnecessary contact with the criminal justice system.

This program includes two categories for funding:

- Category 1: Units of state, local, and tribal governments
- Category 2: Nonprofit Organizations

Program Goals and Objectives:

- Goal 1 - Establish or expand programs that improve outcomes for adults with SUDs or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders who are reentering communities after a period of incarceration.
    - Objective 1: Use validated tools to screen all individuals entering a correctional setting for substance use and assess those that screen positive for SUDs and any co-occurring mental health disorder.
    - Objective 2: Expand availability of evidence-based SUD treatment services and recovery support services that start pre-release and continue through the reentry process.
    - Objective 3: Provide prison-based family SUD treatment programs to incarcerated parents of minor children and pregnant/postpartum women.
- Goal 2 - Promote programs that expand treatment and recovery support services and prevent further and unnecessary contact with the criminal justice system.
    - Objective 1: Support use of deflection to treatment for individuals in reentry to continue treatment and avoid further returns to the criminal justice system
    - Objective 2: Develop and incorporate practical measures of desistance as a supplemental measure for the success of interventions, including:
        - deceleration
        - de-escalation
        - "reaching a ceiling"

Applicants may seek funds to:

- Hire personnel
- Pay for medication
- Pay for screening and assessment tools and associated training
- Providing transitional or recovery housing
- Contracting with another organization to provide in-reach services, which might include case management, peer support, or evidence-based treatment, like MAT or contingency management
- Contracting with an organization to provide continued treatment or recovery support services in the community, training to staff on gender and culturally responsive screening or assessment tools or curricula, or evaluation services

Eligible costs may also include reasonable steps to provide access to language assistance services for individuals with limited English proficiency.

Priority will be given to applications that:

- Propose to establish or expand access to medications for substance use disorders, counseling, and behavioral therapies (sometimes referred to as MAT)
- Implement the Guidelines for Managing Substance Withdrawal in Jails

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, county, cities or townships, special districts, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized), and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status.

Funding Details

In FY 2025, approximately $5 million is expected to be available for this program overall to support 6 awards across both categories for up to $833,000.

The project period is 36 months and will begin on October 1, 2025. The funding agency may, in certain cases, provide additional funding in future years to awards made through this program through continuation awards.

Cost Sharing and Matching

Matching funds are not required for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking

Grant Overview

This program will support programs to enhance the availability, quality, and delivery of services tailored to the developmental stages and needs of young (minor) victims of human trafficking. Eligible applicants are state and local governments, institutions of higher education, county governments, public housing authorities, native American tribal governments, 501(c)3 nonprofits, and other units of local government.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$10,651,901	12
2023	$11,908,321	13

Key Information

Total Funding: $10 million
Award Range: Up to $950,000
Match: 25 percent
Solicitation date: December 30, 2025
Proposal due: February 24, 2026 (Grants.gov); March 3, 2026 (JustGrants)

https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ovc-2025-172521

Tips

- OVC encourages applicants to propose and implement ongoing engagement with survivors of human trafficking to inform programming.
- Applicants will be required to report on the expected performance deliverables as defined by OVC.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support programs to enhance the availability, quality, and delivery of services tailored to the developmental stages and needs of young (minor) victims of human trafficking. Eligibility for services under this grant is limited to victims who were trafficked and began receiving services while under age 18; however, receipt of services can extend beyond the age of 18, as needed. Services may also extend to the victim's eligible family members (a minor victim's children and/or supportive, non-offending parents/caregivers) if these services impact the minor's safety, security, and healing.

In order to advance public safety and help meet its mission, OJP will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose projects designed to advance the goals listed below. Applicants seeking priority consideration should specify in the proposal narrative (and in the budget detail form, if applicable) which of the following goal(s) the project is intended to advance and how it will do so:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations);
- Combatting violent crime;
- Supporting service to American citizens;
- Protecting American children; and
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

The goal of this program is to upport minor victims of human trafficking to improve the quality and accessibility of services delivered by funding national, state, and local victim service organizations. Objectives include:

- Objective 1: Increase the availability, type, and quality of programs available to serve minor victims of sex and labor trafficking. See the Appendix for the types of services that OVC supports.
- Objective 2: Train individuals to respond to minor victims of sex and labor trafficking.
- Objective 3: Develop protocols and procedures, as needed, to address the sex and labor trafficking of minors

OVC anticipates that funding through this initiative will include the following activities:

- Providing services to meet the needs of minor victims of sex and labor trafficking.
- Providing outreach and education to local partners (e.g., service providers, criminal and juvenile justice and child welfare professionals, community- and faith-based organizations, survivors) to ensure minor victims of sex and labor trafficking are properly identified, responded to, and provided with services.
- Establishing community-based interventions with local partners (see above) to develop a continuum of care tailored to the specific needs of minor victims of sex and labor trafficking.

- Providing essential services (either directly or through referrals), including emergency aid (e.g. provision of food, clothing, drop-in shelters, and other direct services that address the immediate needs of minor victims of sex and labor trafficking) and longer-term support (i.e., education, job training, behavioral health treatment, and other direct services).
- Collecting data and participating in assessment activities to determine if the program is meeting stated goals and objectives.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state and local governments, institutions of higher education, county governments, public housing authorities, native American tribal governments, 501(c)3 nonprofits, and other units of local government.

Applicants may submit multiple applications, but each application must be for a different project. Applicants may also be proposed as subrecipients in more than one application.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $10 million is anticipated to be available through this program to support approximately 12 awards of up to an estimated $950,000.

Project periods will span 36 months, beginning on July 1, 2026.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Applicants must provide at least 25 percent of the total project costs via nonfederal cash and/or in-kind contributions. In-kind contributions may include services, supplies, real property, and equipment.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP): Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy

Grant Overview

This program supports state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement and prosecutors that have an intellectual property (IP) enforcement task force or plan to create one. Eligible applicants are state, county, city or township, special district, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; law enforcements agencies; and prosecutors.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$2.1 million	6

Key Information

Total Funding: $2.4 million
Award Range: Up to $400,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 17, 2025
Proposal due: April 3, 2025 (Grants.gov), April 10, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172355

Awardee Profile

County of Los Angeles, CA

AMOUNT: $375,000
YEAR: 2024

Los Angeles County aims to enhance its strategies by fostering stronger partnerships with various entities to boost public health and safety, reduce theft of trade secrets, and intensify operations against large-scale commercial counterfeiting and piracy.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP): Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement and prosecutors that have an IP enforcement task force or plan to create one. This program assists these agencies in sharing information and preventing and reducing intellectual property thefts and related crimes both in their community and adjacent communities. In addition, these task forces will work with federal law enforcements agencies and their local U.S. Attorney's Office in investigating and prosecuting IP crimes and reducing violent crime associated with IP cases.

Program goals and objectives include:

- Improve the coordination of IP enforcement efforts among federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial authorities.
    - Establish and/or enhance state, local, tribal, or territorial IP enforcement task forces, including campus law enforcement.
- Share information about the targeting, investigating, analyzing, and prosecuting IP crimes between established task forces and federal agencies.
    - Review how these crimes are being committed on the state and local levels.
    - Document the cases created and prosecuted based on information shared.

Activities in support of these program goals and objectives will include:

- Conduct quarterly meetings of the task force members to update, discuss, and collaborate on IP investigations, prosecutions, training, and public awareness activities for which a detailed plan must be documented in the timeline.
- Provide all relevant partners with information about targeting, investigation, analysis, and prosecution of matters involving IP crimes as they relate to violations of state and local criminal statutes.
- Provide information to the funding agency on the number of cases initiated under this award during the given period.
- Provide an overview of IP cases and investigations highlighting successes and ones that showed promise but did not result in any arrests.

- Create educational materials or use those provided by the funding agency's IPEP technical assistance provider, to assist uninformed buyers in determining the authenticity of seemingly legitimate websites that instead deceive consumers into purchasing counterfeit goods.

Deliverables include:

- Complete and submit a summary report for each year of the award.
- Develop and provide a sustainment plan for this IP task force/project when the federal funding for this period has come to an end.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are government entities including state, county, city or township, special district, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); educational organizations including public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; state, local, tribal, municipal, or campus law enforcement agencies; and prosecutors.

If the applicant was a successful IPEP awardee in FY 2024, they are not eligible to apply for IPEP funding for FY 2025. The applicant may be eligible to apply again in FY 2026.

Applications under which two or more entities (project partners) would carry out the federal award will be considered. However, only one entity may be the applicant for this solicitation; any others must be proposed as subrecipients.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of approximately $2.4 million is expected to be available to support an anticipated 6-7 awards of up to an estimated $400,000 through this program.

The anticipated period of performance start date will occur on October 1, 2025, with an anticipated period of performance duration of approximately 24 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This funding opportunity does not require a match.

Contact Information

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Implementation Projects

Grant Overview

The program improves the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement officers through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs. Eligible applicants are state, local, tribal, or territorial law enforcement agencies.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2023	$8.5 million	60
2022	$7 million	50
2021	$7.06 million	65

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $8.85 million
Award Range: Up to $200,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 14, 2025
Proposal due: Grants.gov - June 24, 2025
JustGrants - June 30, 2025

- The funding agency welcomes applications from two or more entities but only one can be the applicant; the others must be identified as subrecipients.

https://cops.usdoj.gov/lemhwa

Awardee Profile

Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina

AMOUNT: $200,000
YEAR: 2023

This project received funding to provide a mental health program for law enforcement officers.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Implementation Projects

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement officers through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs. The goal of this program is to increase the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services, training, and programming for employees of law enforcement agencies and their families. This goal will be achieved through the following objectives:

- Increase law enforcement agency capacity to provide mental health and wellness training and resources for employees of law enforcement agencies and their families.
- Increase law enforcement agency capacity to implement peer support networks for crisis and non-crisis circumstances.
- Increase law enforcement agency capacity to address and reduce the stigma associated with officer mental health and wellness by supporting the implementation of mental health education and development of resources.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to refer to both the LEMHWA Report to Congress and the accompanying eleven case studies when designing new or enhanced programs in support of wellness and resilience in their agencies. Programs must focus on implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, stress reduction, clinical support, and other promising practices for wellness programs. Programs may serve sworn law enforcement, civilian staff, and families of agency members. The application answers should address the following objectives:

- How the proposed program activities will support wellness in the agency or agencies served
- The intended service area and size of the program (e.g., one agency, more than one agency)
- The privacy protections that will be put in place for anyone using the support services
- Reported outcomes of the program activities
- Attendance (virtual or in person) at a regional or national conference related to officer wellness

The primary deliverables of these awards will be the delivery of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, stress reduction, clinical support, and other promising practices for wellness programs.

The funding agency encourages small, rural, and tribal agencies and regional coalitions of agencies to apply for funding to improve their joint or regional wellness efforts.

State and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. §1373, which provides that state and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful

or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state or local government entity. This includes any prohibitions or restrictions imposed or established by a state or local government entity or official.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, local, tribal, or territorial law enforcement agencies. Applicants that have received LEMHWA funding in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 are not eligible during this fiscal year.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $8.85 million is available to support an estimated 55 grant awards of up to $200,000 per award. The project period is 24 months with a start date of October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

For this program, no match or cost share is required.

Contact Information

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https://cops.usdoj.gov/lemhwa

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Integration Initiative

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support law enforcement agency efforts to address firearm-related crime through the establishment and expansion of Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGICs). Eligible applicants are state governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments, and state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$2.9 million	6
2023	$5 million	8

Key Information

Total Funding: $5 million
Award Range: Varies
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 17, 2025
Proposal due: April 17, 2025 (Grants.gov); April 24, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172358

Awardee Profile

City of Knoxville, TN

AMOUNT: $700,000
YEAR: 2024

The funds will be used by the Knoxville Police Department will use the funds to implement a Regional Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Project to address gun violence through an expansive regional approach that includes more than 25 partners.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Integration Initiative

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support law enforcement agency efforts to address firearm-related crime through the establishment and expansion of CGICs. The program is intended to assist local law enforcement in utilizing intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify crime guns and their sources and effectively prosecute perpetrators.

For the purposes of this program, CGICs are defined as interagency collaborations focused on the timely collection, management, and analysis of crime gun evidence, such as shell casings and semiautomatic handguns, using the funding agency's National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) and Electronic Tracing System (eTrace). The primary goal of CGICs is the timely identification, arrest, and prosecution of armed violent offenders. Other outcomes include:

- Identification of crime gun sources
- Efficient resource allocation
- Providing decision-makers with the most accurate gun crime data available
- Increased public safety

Award recipients will have the technology, personnel, partnerships, and processes to fully develop and utilize CGI to improve their investigations of gun crimes. The award will also enable them to increase their examination of gun ballistics within 24 to 48 hours to determine the solvability of cases to prioritize and increase their clearance rates for violent gun offenses.

Award recipients will be expected to conduct any combination of the following activities in support of the program goals and objectives:

- Consistently collect all ballistic evidence regardless of the severity of the crime being investigated
- Utilize NIBIN and eTrace in a timely manner
- Establish a dedicated investigative team that coordinates efforts
- Use forensic technology to drive investigations and prosecutions
- Work with prosecutors to review evidence to determine whether state or federal prosecution should be pursued

Award recipients will receive no-cost technical assistance from the funding agency's Center for Improving Law Enforcement Investigations. An applicant may note specific technical assistance needs, including subject matter or project management needs, in the application, as well as during the award period.

The funding agency strongly encourages the use of data and evidence in policy making and program development for criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.

Funding will be provided for the following program components:

(Part A): Expansion of an Existing CGIC: The purpose of the Expansion of an Existing CGIC component is to support expansion of CGICs. Applicants for this component must demonstrate the need for additional resources to improve or expand their CGIC, including:

- Additional personnel, such as investigators, analysts, firearm examiners, prosecutors, law clerks, and lab personnel
- Additional resources to support surrounding jurisdictions and their utilization of CGI to expand using the regional approach
- Equipment and technology such as, microscopes, license plate readers, Cellebrite, bullet detection systems, NIBIN, acquisition machines, tools needed for DNA testing, and analytic software or tools
- Training needs for the CGIC team
- Implementation of the NIBIN Enforcement Support System (NESS) plus record management system (NESS+RMS)
- Integration with eTrace DIRECT, a web-based application used to trace the origin of firearms used in crimes

(Part B): Implementation of a New CGIC: The purpose of the Implementation of a New CGIC component is to support the establishment of CGICs. Applicants for this component must demonstrate the following:

- Plans to work with ATF to collaborate on the immediate collection, management, and analysis of crime gun evidence, such as shell casings and test fires of unlawfully used firearms that have been recovered
- A description of how they will use both eTrace and NIBIN, and if applicable for the site, the NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center (NNCTC)
- Strategies developed in conjunction with partner agencies to identify the trafficking of crime guns, straw purchasers, and corrupt federal firearm licensees
- Plans to establish collaborative meetings with local, state, and federal partners to review intelligence and information on recent shootings and NIBIN leads

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments, and state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices.

Applicants may propose a regional project approach by including surrounding jurisdictions as subaward recipients, or by providing them National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) access. The regional approach is strongly recommended for smaller rural jurisdictions to help them demonstrate the need or for larger jurisdictions as a justification for expansion.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $5 million is anticipated to be available through this program to support an anticipated 10 awards overall through this program. Funding for each category is as follows:

Category 1: Expansion of an Existing CGIC:

- Anticipated Number of Awards: 5
- Anticipated Award Ceiling: Up to $300,000
- Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
- Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 24 months

Category 2: Implementation of a New CGIC:

- Anticipated Number of Awards: 5
- Anticipated Award Ceiling: Up to $700,000
- Anticipated Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025
- Anticipated Period of Performance Duration: 36 months

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

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https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172358

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program

Grant Overview

This program supports efforts to prevent, enforce, and prosecute cybercrimes against individuals with a focus on adult and young adult cybercrime victims. Cybercrimes against individuals are defined as criminal offenses that involve the use of a computer to harass, threaten, stalk, extort, coerce, cause fear to, or intimidate an individual, or without consent distribute intimate images of an adult, except that use of a computer need not be an element of the offense. Eligible applicants are states and territories, Indian tribes, and units of local government.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$5,382,835	11

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $9.8 million
Award Range: Up to $700,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 22, 2025
Proposal due: April 18, 2025 (Grants.gov); April 22, 2025 (JustGrants)

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent stating their intention to apply by March 27, 2025.

https://www.justice.gov/ovw/media/1386061/dl?inline

Awardee Profile

St. Louis County, MO
Saint Louis, Missouri

AMOUNT: $500,000
YEAR: 2024

St. Louis County, MO received funding to support efforts to prevent, enforce, and prosecute cybercrimes against individuals with a focus on adult and young adult cybercrime victims.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support efforts by states, Indian Tribes, and units of local government to prevent, enforce, and prosecute cybercrimes against individuals with a focus on adult and young adult cybercrime victims. Cybercrimes against individuals are defined as criminal offenses that involve the use of a computer to harass, threaten, stalk, extort, coerce, cause fear to, or intimidate an individual, or without consent distribute intimate images of an adult, except that use of a computer need not be an element of the offense. Cybercrimes against individuals do not include the use of a computer to cause harm to a commercial entity, government agency or nonnatural person. Note: The term computer includes a computer network and an interactive electronic device.

Funds must be used for one or more of the following purposes, and projects are required to address the first and/or second purpose areas:

- Training for state, tribal, or local law enforcement personnel relating to cybercrimes against individuals, including
    - training such personnel to identify and protect victims of cybercrimes against individuals, provided that the training is developed in collaboration with victim service providers;
    - training such personnel to utilize federal, state, tribal, local, and other resources to assist victims of cybercrimes against individuals;
    - training such personnel to identify and investigate cybercrimes against individuals;
    - training such personnel to enforce and utilize the laws that prohibit cybercrimes against individuals;
    - training such personnel to utilize technology to assist in the investigation of cybercrimes against individuals and enforcement of laws that prohibit such crimes; and
    - the payment of overtime incurred as a result of such training.
- Training for state, tribal, or local prosecutors, judges, and judicial personnel relating to cybercrimes against individuals, including
    - training such personnel to identify, investigate, prosecute, or adjudicate cybercrimes against individuals;
    - training such personnel to utilize laws that prohibit cybercrimes against individuals;
    - training such personnel to utilize federal, state, tribal, local, and other resources to assist victims of cybercrimes against individuals; and
    - training such personnel to utilize technology to assist in the prosecution or adjudication of acts of cybercrimes against individuals, including the use of technology to protect victims of such crimes.

- Training for state, tribal, or local emergency dispatch personnel relating to cybercrimes against individuals, including
    - training such personnel to identify and protect victims of cybercrimes against individuals;
    - training such personnel to utilize federal, state, tribal, local, and other resources to assist victims of cybercrimes against individuals;
    - training such personnel to utilize technology to assist in the identification of and response to cybercrimes against individuals; and
    - the payment of overtime incurred as a result of such training.
- Assistance to state, tribal, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing laws that prohibit cybercrimes against individuals, including expenses incurred in performing enforcement operations, such as overtime payments;
- Assistance to state, tribal, or local law enforcement agencies in educating the public in order to prevent, deter, and identify violations of laws that prohibit cybercrimes against individuals;
- Assistance to state, tribal, or local law enforcement agencies to support the placement of victim assistants to serve as liaisons between victims of cybercrimes against individuals and personnel of law enforcement agencies;
- Assistance to state, tribal, or local law enforcement agencies to establish task forces that operate solely to conduct investigations, forensic analyses of evidence, and prosecutions in matters involving cybercrimes against individuals;
- Assistance to state, tribal, or local law enforcement agencies and prosecutors in acquiring computers, computer equipment, and other equipment necessary to conduct investigations and forensic analysis of evidence in matters involving cybercrimes against individuals, including expenses incurred in the training, maintenance, or acquisition of technical updates necessary for the use of such equipment for the duration of a reasonable period of use of such equipment;
- Assistance in the facilitation and promotion of sharing, with state, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies and prosecutors, of the expertise and information of federal law enforcement agencies about the investigation, analysis, and prosecution of matters involving laws that prohibit cybercrimes against individuals, including the use of multijurisdictional task forces; or
- Assistance to state, tribal, and local law enforcement and prosecutors in processing interstate extradition requests for violations of laws involving cybercrimes against individuals, including expenses incurred in the extradition of an offender from one state to another.

Applicants that receive funding under this program will be required to engage in the following activities:

- Participate in funding agency-sponsored training and technical assistance (TTA).
- Collect and report performance indicators. Forms, instructions, training, and related tools for each funding agency program are available on the VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative webpage.
- Participate in an assessment or evaluation, if the funding agency conducts one that requires recipient involvement.
- Participate in a planning period during the first 6 months of the award. The planning period will include regular meetings with funding agency staff and training and technical assistance provider(s), and the development of a work plan.
- Establish or continue a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) team to assess and improve responses to cybercrimes against individuals within the first six months of the award. The primary focus of this multi-disciplinary team must be on preventing, enforcing, and prosecuting these crimes.

- Address the intersection of gender-based violence with technology-facilitated abuse and cybercrimes against individuals.
- Implement the statutory purpose areas (1) addressing training for law enforcement and/or (2) addressing training for prosecutors, judges, and judicial personnel.
- Partner with a victim service provider.
- If implementing purpose area 8, spend no more than 50 percent of the award on purchasing equipment, including annual licensing and/or membership fees.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are states and territories including state governments, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands; Indian tribes including tribes, bands, pueblos, nations, or other organized groups or communities of Indians, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation, that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians; and units of local government including cities, counties, townships, towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state (or territory).

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $9.8 million is available to support an anticipated 14 awards of up to $700,000 through this program. The expected award period will span 36 months, with an anticipated starting date of October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This program has no matching or cost-sharing requirement.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Use

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth affected by opioids and other substance use, as well as their families. Funding will support one-on-one, group, and peer mentoring services, as well as supplemental activities that are consistent with the proposed mentoring model and have a clear connection to the mentoring program. Eligible applicants are state, county, city or township, and tribal governments; independent school districts; institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; units of local government; national organizations; and organizations having statewide reach that provide mentoring services.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$15,057,500	13
2023	$16,500,000	16

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $15.1 million
Award Range: Varies by category
Match: Not Required
Solicitation date: September 15, 2025
Proposal due: October 23, 2025 (Grants.gov); October 30, 2025 (JustGrants)

- Applicants must partner with a substance use treatment agency. However, the primary applicant must directly implement the mentoring program.

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2025-172446

Awardee Profile

Northern Ohio Recovery Association, OH

AMOUNT: $650,000
YEAR: 2024

Funds will be used to expand the JumpStart for a Better Tomorrow program, which provides mentoring, education, and support for youth affected by opioid and other substance misuse. JSBT will provide afterschool group mentoring sessions in addition to case management and wraparound support. JSBT aims to build resiliency skills that will carry youth through high school.

Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Use

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth affected by opioids and other substance use, as well as their families. Mentoring services may include one-on-one, group, or peer mentoring—or a combination of these approaches. In addition to mentoring services, this program may support supplemental activities that are consistent with the proposed mentoring model and have a clear connection to the mentoring program. Up to 20 percent of the total funds may be allocated for other non-mentoring direct services, such as mental health treatment, substance use treatment, or other supportive services identified and aligned with the project design.

Funding will be provided for the following program components:

- Category 1 – Local Project Sites: This category will provide mentoring services as part of a prevention, treatment, recovery, and supportive approach for those youth impacted by substance use in a local jurisdiction. Mentoring organizations under Category 1 must establish a formal relationship through a Memorandum of Understanding with a public or private substance use treatment organization serving the targeted project site location that can demonstrate they are licensed and/or accredited prior to application submission.
- Category 2 – Statewide and Regional: This category supports a broad-based approach to building mentoring program capacity in targeted regions throughout the country to help youth impacted by substance use. This category will support statewide or regional approaches to expanding mentoring services for youth in areas with demonstrated high levels of substance use—especially rural communities. This may include: states or statewide organizations providing subgrants to mentoring organizations in particular regions, federally recognized Tribes supporting mentoring programs, and national mentoring organizations funding active chapters or subrecipients. Mentoring organizations under Category 2 must establish formal relationships through a Memorandum of Understanding with public or private substance use treatment organizations that can demonstrate they serve the targeted project area and are licensed and/or accredited prior to application submission.

The funding agency seeks to achieve the following goals and objectives through this program:

- Goal 1: Improve outcomes (such as improved academic performance and reduced school dropout rates) for youth impacted by opioid and other substance use through mentoring.
    - Objective 1: Expand the capacity of existing mentoring programs to provide high-quality services to youth that reduce substance use, delinquency, or other problem behaviors.
- Goal 2: Reduce the impact of opioid or other substance use on youth.
    - Objective 1: Promote the development of innovative approaches to mentoring youth impacted by opioid and other substance use.

- Objective 2: Develop/utilize/provide access to related services (including educational and support services) for mentees in the program and their families to address opioid or other substance use issues.

The funding agency expects award recipients to reduce opioid and other substance use and their negative impact through targeted goals that promote resilience, strengthen communities, and develop sustainable prevention and treatment systems. Efforts will include mentoring services, enhanced with appropriate behavioral health support and recovery assistance for youth and their families and improving family dynamics and sobriety rates. To enhance mentoring capacity, the focus will be recruiting and training mentors to understand the signs and symptoms of substance use for those at risk of using opioids and other substances. Strengthening communities will involve collaborations with treatment providers. The initiative seeks to divert at-risk populations from the juvenile justice system through mentoring and prevention programs, ultimately reducing opioid and other substance use and improving long-term family and community outcomes. Programs will:

- Enhance and/or expand their mentoring services to meet the needs of youth impacted by opioids and other substance use.
- Monitor the program's target population, new and existing matches, and delivered services as specified in the project design and Mentoring Program Profile attachment

The funding agency will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose projects designed to advance the following goals:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations)
- Combatting violent crime
- Supporting services to American citizens
- Protecting American children
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants vary by category. Eligible Category 1 applicants are county, city or township, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments; independent school districts; public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; nonprofits with and without a 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; and units of local government. Eligible Category 2 applicants are state, county, city or township, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments; independent school districts; public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; nonprofits with and without a 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; units of local government; national organizations; and organizations having statewide reach that provide mentoring services.

For the purposes of this program, "state" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. "National organizations" are defined as organizations that have active affiliates or subawardees in at least 45 states. For the purposes of this funding opportunity, other "units of local government" include towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

Category 1 and Category 2 applicants are eligible organizations that have been in existence and provided mentoring services for at least 2 years at the time of application and are currently delivering a structured mentoring program model. Applicants having statewide or regional reach are expected to demonstrate in the attachment that the organization supports or operates mentoring programs on a statewide or regional basis.

Category 1 and Category 2 applicants must partner with a substance use treatment agency. However, the primary applicant must directly implement the mentoring program.

Funding

In FY 2025, $15.1 million is available to support a total of 13 awards through this program. Approximately 8 awards of up to $650,000 will be made through the Category 1 component, and an anticipated 5 awards of up to $1.98 million will be made through the Category 2 component.

The project period is anticipated to start on October 1, 2025, for a duration of 36 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no matching or cost sharing requirements for this program.

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https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2025-172446

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Missing and Unidentified Human Remains Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to increase public safety by providing resources to locate and identify missing persons (MP) and unidentified human remains (UHR) in the United States. Eligible applicants are state, county, city, or township governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education, with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service; accredited, publicly funded, Combined DNA Index System forensic laboratories; medical examiner offices; accredited, publicly funded toxicology laboratories; and accredited, publicly funded crime laboratories.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$6,546,181	10
2023	$8,648,227	13

Key Information

Total Funding: $5,472,691
Award Range: Up to $1,000,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: September 17, 2025
Proposal due: October 10, 2025 (Grants.gov); October 17, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172470

Awardee Profile

Arizona Department of Public Safety, AZ

AMOUNT: $848,227
YEAR: 2023

The Arizona Department of Public Safety received funding to increase the number of DNA samples analyzed by the Department with a measurable objective of 144 UHR samples and 120 MP and FRS standard samples analyzed per year.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Missing and Unidentified Human Remains Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to increase public safety by providing resources to locate and identify missing persons (MP) and unidentified human remains (UHR) in the United States. The program goals are to implement collaborative partnerships to guide the enhanced response to both MP and UHR cases, and establish or expand programs to improve the reporting, forensic processing, identification, and repatriation of both MP and UHR cases in the jurisdiction.

Funding will be provided to implement, expand, or improve programs focused on the reporting, forensic processing, identification, and transportation of MP and UHR cases. The program provides critical funding directly to state and local jurisdictions to build their capacity to address MP and UHR cases, and to promote collaboration among affected entities in relation to MP and UHR cases, with the goals of consistent reporting, increased identifications, and overall system improvements contributing to enhanced public safety in state and in local communities.

Support will be provided to achieve the following goals and associated objectives:

Goal 1: implement collaborative partnerships to guide the enhanced response to both MP and UHR cases

- Objective 1: establish partnerships across the medicolegal, law enforcement, forensic science, prosecutorial, and advocacy communities, as appropriate, and increase collaboration between entities involved with MP cases and UHR cases
- Objective 2: as a multidisciplinary team, identify the scope and backlog of MP and UHR cases in the jurisdiction; identify areas for improvement
- Objective 3: as a multidisciplinary team, establish long-term goals and objectives to enhance the jurisdiction's response to MP and UHR cases

Goal 2: establish or expand programs to improve the reporting, forensic processing, identification, and repatriation of both MP and UHR cases in the jurisdiction

- Objective 1: report and update MP and UHR cases worked under MUHR to National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs), National Crime Information Center (NCIC), and, where applicable, Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) by the end of the grant period
- Objective 2: implement comprehensive plans building jurisdictional capacity to investigate, perform forensic processing, and identify and resolve MP and UHR cases
- Objective 3: notify and repatriate human remains to appropriate relatives as determined by law

To advance public safety and help meet its mission, the funding agency will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose projects designed to advance the following goals:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations, including immigration law enforcement operations
- Combating violent crime
- Supporting services to American citizens
- Protecting American children
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault
- State/local law enforcement efforts that are coordinated with federal law enforcement efforts, including immigration law enforcement efforts

Eligible expenses may include exhumation of human remains, salary and benefits for personnel, travel, computer equipment, supplies, laboratory supplies, transportation of UHR and MP cases, limited training costs, processing and identification, forensic genetic genealogy (FGG), and state-of-the-art, multimodal, multipurpose forensic and DNA typing and analytical equipment.

If an applicant proposes a project or activity that would deliver services or benefits to individuals, the costs of taking reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to those services or benefits for individuals with limited English proficiency may be allowable.

Funding will be provided for the following program components:

- Purpose Area 1 - Statewide Projects: projects that complete the goals and objectives of the program on a statewide level.
- Purpose Area 2 - Local Projects: projects that complete the goals and objectives of the program on a local level such as city, county, or multi-county projects.
- Purpose Area 3 - Services to Assist Small, Rural, and/or Tribal Entities on a National Scale: provide services on a national scale to assist with the program goals and objectives for either small, rural, and/or tribal entities (jurisdictions). Due to limited resources and the potentially limited volume of UHRs and MPs cases, small, rural, and/or tribal entities may not have the staffing and general capabilities to fully implement the goals and objectives under this program. As such, the intent of Category 3 is to ensure that cases in these jurisdictions receive the critical resources to assist with resolution.

Award recipients will be expected to deliver a final inventory of missing persons and unidentified human remains cases processed with MUHR funding at the end of the performance period.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants vary by the applicant's project category.

Purpose Area 1 - Statewide Projects: State governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education, with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); accredited, publicly funded, Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) forensic laboratories; medical examiner offices; accredited, publicly funded toxicology laboratories; and accredited, publicly funded crime laboratories.

Purpose Area 2 - Local Projects: County, city, or township governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education, with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); accredited, publicly funded, Combined DNA Index

System (CODIS) forensic laboratories; medical examiner offices; accredited, publicly funded toxicology laboratories; and accredited, publicly funded crime laboratories.

Purpose Area 3 - Services to Assist Small, Rural, and/or Tribal Entities on a National Scale: State, county, city, or township governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education, with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); accredited, publicly funded, Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) forensic laboratories; medical examiner offices; accredited, publicly funded toxicology laboratories; and accredited, publicly funded crime laboratories.

Funding

In FY 2025, $5,472,691 is anticipated to be awarded through this program. Specific component funding is as follows:

- Purpose Area 1 - Statewide Projects: up to three awards of up to $1 million each will support statewide projects
- Purpose Area 2 - Local Projects: up to four awards of up to $500,000 each will support local projects
- Purpose Area 3 - Services to Assist Small, Rural, and/or Tribal Entities on a National Scale: one award of up to $1 million will support services to assist small, rural, or tribal entities

Applicants may propose a budget that is less than the anticipated award ceiling amount. The budget should be reasonable to conduct the proposed project and be within the applicant's capacity to manage.

Project periods will span 36 months, with a start date of October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program. Proposing a voluntary match contribution in the budget will not result in higher consideration during the application review process.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office for Victims of Crime

FY 2025 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Projects

Grant Overview

This program will enhance the general public's awareness of the rights and services for victims of all types of crimes by offering funding to aid communities in conducting public awareness initiatives during or close to National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW), which is scheduled for April 6, 2025, through April 12, 2025. Eligible applicants include public agencies, governmental agencies, nonprofits, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, tribal organizations, community coalitions committed to advocating for the rights and services of crime victims, organizations without 501(c)(3) status that serve crime victims, and victims of Crime Act (VOCA)-funded organizations.

Program History

	# of Awards
2024	100

Key Information

Total Funding: Unspecified
Award Range: Up to $5,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: October 8, 2024
Proposal due: November 8, 2024

Click here for more information.

Awardee Profile

Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, WI

AMOUNT: $5,000
YEAR: 2024

This project produced an awareness video that utilized the National Crime Victims' Rights Week theme "How would you help? Options, services, and hope for crime victims".

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office for Victims of Crime

FY 2025 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Projects

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to enhance the general public's awareness of the rights and services for victims of all types of crimes by offering funding to aid communities in conducting public awareness initiatives during or close to National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW), which is scheduled for April 6, 2025, through April 12, 2025. The 2025 NCVRW theme is "Connecting < KINSHIP < Healing." Projects should impact the general community, rather than a narrow or select audience, and projects with a broader scope are more likely to be funded.

In general, the types of activities supported with program funding fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Public events which individual members of the general public physically attend in person, such as candlelight vigils, information or resource fairs, 5K walks/runs, and memorial services
- Mass media advertising, such as newspaper, radio, or television ads; billboards; mass transit or movie theater ads; and social media
- Production, publication, and distribution of printed awareness materials, such as brochures, posters, victims' rights cards, and resource directories

Funds may be used for:

- Production and purchase of advertising in print media, radio, television, or outdoor advertising to promote NCVRW events, victims' rights, and available services
- Design and printing of promotional materials
- Support for event speakers
- Design and printing of posters, invitations, and fliers
- Purchase of supplies and materials used in public awareness events and activities

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants include public agencies, governmental agencies, nonprofits, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, tribal organizations, community coalitions committed to advocating for the rights and services of crime victims, organizations without 501(c)(3) status that serve crime victims, and victims of Crime Act (VOCA)-funded organizations.

Funding

In FY 2024, an unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards of up to $5,000 through this program. Award notifications are expected to be made in January 2025. Project activities must be conducted during or close to NCVRW, which is scheduled for April 6, 2025, through April 12, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no stated matching requirements for this program.

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Click here for more information.

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

FY 2024 National Initiatives: Law Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to fund and deliver four national training and technical assistance programs to local jurisdictions across the country that support their efforts to reduce crime, train law enforcement, and enhance community trust. Eligible applicants depend on the type and category of the planned training and technical assistance program.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2023	$5,699,994	6

Key Information

Total Funding: $3 million
Award Range: Varies based on category
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: June 25, 2024
Proposal due: August 5, 2024 (Grants.gov); August 12, 2024 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172189

Awardee Profile

The CNA Corporation
Arlington, VA

AMOUNT: $799,999
YEAR: 2023

CNA received funding under the Enhancing Task Force Leadership, Operations, and Management TTA program. CNA's TTA support to Smart Policing Initiative sites include site-based support on TTA teams, and site-specific and program-wide TTA program support.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

FY 2024 National Initiatives: Law Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to fund four national training and technical assistance (TTA) programs to support law enforcement and criminal justice stakeholders Task Force Leadership, Operations and Management (Category 1), Specialized Units TTA (Category 2), Crime Gun Intelligence Center TTA (Category 3) and Police Recruiting, and Retention Among Underrepresented Groups (Category 4).

This solicitation contains four separate categories. Each category is seeking applications for a separate national initiative. Applicants can apply to more than one category but must submit a separate, complete application for each.

The overarching goal is to deliver TTA to local jurisdictions across the country that supports their efforts to reduce crime, train law enforcement, and enhance community trust. Specifically, the goals and objectives for each category are as follows:

Category 1: Enhancing Task Force Leadership, Operations, and Management TTA Program

- To provide resources to increase effectiveness and ensure the success of state and local multijurisdictional law enforcement and tribal task forces created to address local crime issues.
- Provide training, technical assistance, and guidance that addresses the management, organization, operation of multijurisdictional law enforcement and tribal task forces.

Category 2: Specialized Units TTA

- To support the development of standards that will aid law enforcement agencies in the creation of specialized units that focus on violent crime suppression and deliver TTA to local law enforcement agencies on evidence-based practices that can be implemented by specialized units to help reduce violent crime.
- Develop consensus guidance that improves the creation and/or evaluation of specialized law enforcement units focused on violent crime reduction.

Category 3: Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) TTA

- To provide TTA to CGIC grantee sites and other jurisdictions looking to implement CGIC business practices.
- 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.

Category 4: Police Recruiting and Retention Among Underrepresented Groups

- To identify, encourage, and support the next generation of law enforcement workforce and leaders with an emphasis on historically 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 for underrepresented groups.

Applicant Eligibility

This solicitation contains four separate categories. Each category is seeking applications and eligibility is determined by category.

Category 1 – Enhancing Task Force Leadership, Operations, and Management

- Nonprofits that do or 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

Category 2 – Specialized Units TTA

- 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 Training and Technical Assistance for evidence based criminal justice programs

Category 3 – Crime Gun Intelligence Center TTA

- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do or 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

Category 4 – Police Recruiting and Retention Among Underrepresented Groups

- Nonprofits that do or do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Federally recognized Native American tribal governments
- 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

An applicant may submit more than one application, if each application proposes a different project in response to the solicitation. Also, an entity may be proposed as a subrecipient (subgrantee) in more than one application.

Funding

In FY 2024, approximately $3,090,000 will be available to fund 4 awards through this program. One award is anticipated to be awarded per category. Category specific funding is as follows:

- Category 1: a maximum amount of $475,000 is available to support one award
- Category 2: a maximum amount of $665,000 is available to support one award
- Category 3: a maximum amount of $1,000,000 is available to support one award
- Category 4: a maximum amount of $950,000 is available to support one award

The performance period is 24 months with an anticipated start date of October 1, 2024.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This funding opportunity does not require a match.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to reduce sexual assault and violent crime, hold violent offenders accountable, and deliver support and justice for victims resulting from significant backlogs of unsubmitted and partially tested sexual assault kits (SAKs). Funding will provide resources and support to criminal justice agencies in their efforts to improve their jurisdictional response to sexually motivated crimes. Eligible applicants vary by purpose area and include state, county, city or township, special district, and Native American tribal governments; units of local government; and law enforcement agencies.

Program History

Year	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$44.5 million	25
2023	$48.4 million	30
2022	$34.2 million	21

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $38,459,239
Award Range: Varies depending on category
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: September 17, 2025
Proposal due: October 27, 2025 (Grants.gov); November 3, 2025 (JustGrants)

- The funding agency will prioritize applications for Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 for funding over Category 6.

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172462

Awardee Profile

City of Fayetteville, NC

AMOUNT: $1,000,000
YEAR: 2024

Fayetteville Police Department aims to continue its Cold Case Sexual Assault Unit's work by investigating previously unsolved cases. Funds will support overtime pay, additional staffing, specialized prosecution, forensic genetic genealogy, and continued victim advocacy. A dedicated cold case prosecutor will ensure timely and thorough prosecution of cases, while a civilian cold case investigator will assist with investigations.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to reduce sexual assault and violent crime, hold violent offenders accountable, and deliver support and justice for victims resulting from significant backlogs of unsubmitted and partially tested sexual assault kits (SAKs). Funding will provide resources and support to criminal justice agencies in their efforts to improve their jurisdictional response to sexually motivated crimes. Categories 1 and 2 are designed for agencies that require the most comprehensive support, while Categories 3 through 6 are intended as enhancement funds for applicants that can clearly demonstrate their jurisdictions have previously addressed, or are currently effectively addressing, the major issues associated with unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs and are prepared for more advanced or specialized cold case work. This program prioritizes support for law enforcement and prosecutors by:

- Providing jurisdictions (including rural and tribal) with critical resources to address unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs that have not been tested with Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)-eligible DNA methodologies and the factors that contributed to their accumulation;
- Improving jurisdictional responses to investigations and prosecutions in connection with cold case sexual assault and other violent crimes featuring multidisciplinary teams (MDT) working cohesively;
- Advancing the resolution of violent, particularly sexually motivated, cold cases through testing of secondary evidence, the application of advanced DNA technologies, and enhanced investigative practices and resources;
- Restoring accountability through the lawful collection of DNA samples from offenders and arrestees who owe a DNA sample for inclusion in CODIS and the improvement of policies and practices to prevent the further accumulation of missed samples.

The BJA SAKI Model is applicable to all categories. The following three elements are required under the program regardless of the category to which applicants apply:

- Inventory, track, and test all unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs in the jurisdiction's possession, regardless of where they are stored (police evidence facility, hospital, or other relevant locations). Track progress from testing through final adjudication.
- Create a multidisciplinary working group to develop and advise on policies, protocols, and best practices relating to unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs and violent cold case crimes and conduct violent crime cold case reviews.
- Select a site coordinator who will serve as the central point of contact for the SAKI team with the full support of the lead agency. This individual and the lead organization will be responsible for fostering and coordinating communication among team members and ensuring that the team is meeting its milestones.

Funding will be provided for the following program components:

- Category 1 - Comprehensive Approach to Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits: The purpose of this funding is to support the implementation of a comprehensive approach to unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs, that includes all three elements of the BJA SAKI Model. Activities will be primarily related to the inventory and testing of unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs as well as the downstream activities associated with the testing of inventoried SAKs such as crime analysis, investigations, victim notification, CODIS-hit follow-up and prosecutions. Category 1 may also include activities related to the implementation of sustainable practices and improvements to a jurisdiction's overall response to sexual assault and sexual assault victims
- Category 2 - SAKI for Small Agencies: The purpose of this funding is to support applicants that are expected to achieve the overall goals of this program but do not require extensive funding to support the three elements of the BJA SAKI Model. Activities should be primarily related to the inventory and testing of unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs as well as the downstream activities associated with the testing of inventoried SAKs such as crime analysis, investigations, victim notification, CODIS-hit follow-up and prosecutions. Category 2 recipients may also include activities related to the implementation of sustainable practices and improvements to a jurisdiction's overall response to sexual assault and sexual assault victims.
- Category 3 - Collection of Lawfully Owed DNA: The purpose of this funding area is to the issue of Lawfully Owed DNA (LODNA) from offenders and arrestees who should have samples in CODIS but from whom samples have never been collected or submitted to a lab for testing. Activities include conducting a census, verifying eligibility, collecting samples, testing and entry of profiles to CODIS, and tracking related outcomes such as CODIS hits and investigations. Category 3 recipients may also include activities related to sustainable practices and improvements to halt the further accumulation of LODNA in the recipient's jurisdiction.
- Category 4 - Investigation and Prosecution of Cold Case Sexually Motivated Crimes: The purpose of this funding area is to support the advanced forensic and labor-intensive investigative and prosecutorial work associated with sexually motivated crimes. Activities will be primarily related to the downstream activities resulting from the testing of large numbers of unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs or other cold case sexually motivated crimes. Downstream activities may include additional DNA analysis, crime analysis, investigations, victim notification, CODIS hit follow up and prosecutions. Category 4 recipients may also include activities related to the implementation of sustainable practices and improvements to a jurisdiction's overall response to sexual assault and sexual assault victims.
- Category 5 - Developing and Implementing a Sustainability Plan: The purpose of this component is to help awardees focus on sustainability of their efforts. Activities will be primarily related to the creation and enhancement of comprehensive policies and procedures governing the handling of SAKs and related investigations.
- Category 6 - National Cold Case Initiative (NCCI): The purpose of this component is to help awardees undertake efforts targeting violent cold case crimes that are not sexually motivated. Recipients will apply the BJA SAKI Model to support the inventory, forensic testing, victim and family advocacy, crime and behavioral analysis, investigative, and prosecutorial activities related to these other violent cold case crimes. These efforts aim to resolve more cases, apprehend offenders, and prevent further violent crime in communities in support of a comprehensive response to sexual assault.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants vary based on category. In general, eligible entities include state, county, city or township, special district, and Native American Tribal governments.

The following entities are eligible to apply for Categories 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6:

- State law enforcement agencies
- Units of local government
- Governmental nonlaw enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agents
- Prosecutor's offices

The following entities are eligible to apply for Category 2:

- Small law enforcement agencies or consortia of small law enforcement agencies. For the purposes of this program, "small law enforcement agencies" are defined as agencies that have fewer than 250 sworn officers.

The following entities are eligible to apply for Categories 3, 4, and 6:

- Jurisdictions that have addressed their unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs and have clearly demonstrated they have also addressed the downstream case activities (e.g., crime analysis, investigation, victim notification, CODIS hit follow up, and prosecutions) for at least 75 percent of the associated cases under the jurisdiction's control and/or authority
- Eligible applicants are only those jurisdictions that have addressed their unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs. Certification must be provided on the provided template and signed by an official authorized to make the certification on behalf of the applicant agency.

The following entities are eligible to apply for Category 5:

- Existing or previous SAKI grantees that have addressed their unsubmitted and partially tested kits and have clearly demonstrated they have also addressed the downstream case activities under SAKI (crime analysis/investigation/victim notification/CODIS hit follow up/prosecutions) for at least 75 percent of the associated cases under the jurisdiction's control and/or authority.
- Eligible applicants are only those jurisdictions that have addressed their unsubmitted and partially tested SAKs. Certification must be provided on the provided template and signed by an official authorized to make the certification on behalf of the applicant agency.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $38,459,239 is available to support awards as follows:

- Category 1: A total of 8 awards of up to $2.5 million.
- Category 2: One award of up to $1 million.
- Category 3: A total of 4 awards of up to $1.5 million.
- Category 4: A total of 7 awards of up to $1.5 million.
- Category 5: One award of up to $1 million.
- Category 6: A total of 4 awards of up to $2.5 million.

Project periods are 36 months in duration and begin on October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no matching or cost-sharing requirements for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program

Grant Overview

This program reimburses states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribes, for up to 50 percent of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers. Eligible applicants are jurisdictions that employ law enforcement officers.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$23.9 million	3,938
2023	$25.4 million	4,237
2022	$25.3 million	4,000

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: Unspecified
Award Range: Unspecified
Match: 50 percent
Proposal due: December 19, 2025

- Eligible jurisdictions with fewer than 100,000 residents will receive priority for funding and will be funded first.

https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview

Awardee Profile

Mooresville Police Department, Mooresville, NC

AMOUNT: $20,424
YEAR: 2024

Mooresville Police Department received funding through this program for the purchase of new and/or replacement bulletproof vests- panels and concealable carriers.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to provide critical resources to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions for the purchase of bulletproof body armor for law enforcement officers. Through this program, eligible jurisdictions will be reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the cost of each qualifying vest purchase for law enforcement officers. The total cost of each qualifying vest purchase includes items considered integral to or essential for the proper care, use, and wearability of the vest, including:

- Cost of the vest
- Vest carrier
- Attachments
- Inserts
- Shipping and handling charges
- Fitting charges
- Applicable taxes

Body armor must comply with the most current National Institute of Justice (NIJ) ballistic or stab body armor standards. Information regarding the current NIJ standards can be found online at nij.ojp.gov. Additionally, all purchased body armor must appear on the NIJ compliant products list, which can also be found online at nij.ojp.gov. All body armor must be made in the United States.

Award recipients must have in place uniquely fitted vest requirements, meaning vests that conform to individual wearers to provide the best possible fit and coverage through a combination of:

- Correctly sized panels and carrier, determined through appropriate measurement
- Properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners, flaps, or other adjustable features

Funding may be used to purchase only one vest per officer during the jurisdiction's stated replacement cycle. Funding may be used toward the purchase of tactical-level vests, but if a tactical-level vest is purchased for an officer, it must be the officer's primary vest.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are jurisdictions that employ law enforcement officers, which include:

- General-purpose units of local government, such as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, and counties
- Federally recognized Indian tribes
- State governments
- American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

Law enforcement agencies are eligible to apply if they are eligible entities, as listed above. Eligible jurisdictions must certify that all law enforcement agencies benefiting from this program have a written mandatory body armor wear policy in effect. If an eligible jurisdiction has more than one law enforcement agency (LEA), each LEA should register and complete its own sub-application. The jurisdiction will submit an aggregate application on behalf of all of its LEAs.

Each applicant may submit only one application per yearly program cycle.

Funding

In FY 2025, an unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Funding will first be allocated to qualified local government applicants with fewer than 100,000 residents. Remaining funding will then be distributed on a pro-rata basis to other eligible applicants.

Funding will be provided on a reimbursement basis. Funding will not be distributed until the vests are received and the jurisdiction submits a payment request.

Award decisions will be made within three to four months of the application due date. Awards will be available for a period of two years from the day of the award announcement.

Matching and Cost Sharing

The federal portion of the costs for body armor vests purchased under the BVP Program may not exceed 50 percent. Jurisdictions with BVP award funds may request a financial or natural disaster hardship waiver during the payment request process and receive up to 100 percent of the cost of each body armor vest submitted for reimbursement.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants - Competitive

Grant Overview

This program provides competitive funding to states and units of local government to help improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services. Projects must result in a demonstrated improvement over current operations in forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services provided in the state or local jurisdiction. Eligible applicants are units of local government and state, county, city or township, special district, and Native American tribal governments.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$4,420,437	12
2023	$4,690,617	15

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $4,313,113
Award Range: Up to $500,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: September 16, 2025
Proposal due: October 27, 2025 (Grants.gov), November 3, 2025 (JustGrants)

- Projects that address opioid- and synthetic drug-related challenges to the forensic science community will be given priority consideration.

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172472

Awardee Profile

Cuyahoga County, OH

AMOUNT: $268,112
YEAR: 2024

This project received funding to support the goals of improving the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services, eliminating or reducing the backlog of analysis of forensic science evidence, and training.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants - Competitive

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to provide competitive funding to states and units of local government to help improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services. The goal of awards to applicant states is to demonstrate improvement over current operations in forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services provided in the state, including services provided by laboratories operated by the state and services provided by laboratories operated by units of local government within the state. Reduction in forensic analysis backlogs is considered an improvement in timeliness of services. The goal of awards made directly to units of local government is to demonstrate improvement over current operations in forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services provided by the local jurisdiction.

Funding provided through this program must be used for one or more of the following six objectives:

- To carry out all or a substantial part of a program intended to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services in the state, including those services provided by laboratories operated by the state and those operated by units of local government within the state.
- To eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic science evidence, including, among other things, a backlog with respect to firearms examination, latent prints, impression evidence, toxicology, digital evidence, fire evidence, controlled substances, forensic pathology, questioned documents, and trace evidence.
- To train, assist, and employ forensic laboratory personnel and medicolegal death investigators, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog.
- To address emerging forensic science issues (such as statistics, contextual bias, and uncertainty of measurement) and emerging forensic science technology (such as high throughput automation, statistical software, and new types of instrumentation).
- To educate and train forensic pathologists.
- To fund medicolegal death investigation systems to facilitate accreditation of medical examiner and coroner offices and certification of medicolegal death investigators.

Under this program, any forensic science laboratory system, including any laboratory operated by a unit of local government within the state, that is not accredited (as set out in the Coverdell law) and that will receive a portion of the grant amount must use a portion of the grant amount to prepare and apply for accreditation not more than 2 years after the date of the award.

Projects that address opioid- and synthetic drug-related challenges to the forensic science community will be given priority consideration. The funding agency will also provide priority consideration to applicants that propose projects designed to advance the following goals: a) Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations); b) Combatting violent crime; c) Supporting services to

American citizens; d) Protection of American children; and e) Support of American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Eligible costs include salaries and benefits of laboratory employees; overtime for laboratory staff; computerization costs; laboratory equipment; supplies; accreditation costs; education, training, and certification costs; costs for facilities; and limited administrative costs. Eligible costs may include reasonable steps to provide access to language assistance services for individuals with limited English proficiency.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are units of local government and state, county, city or township, special district, and Native American tribal governments.

For the purposes of this notice of funding opportunity, other units of local government include towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state. State government entities include any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

States may be eligible for both formula and competitive funds. State administering agencies (SAAs) must apply on behalf of states. A list of SAAs can be found online at www.ojp.gov. Units of local government within states may be eligible for competitive funds and may apply directly to the funding agency.

If more than one request for competitive funds is made by the unit of local government, each should be submitted as a separate application.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $4,313,113 is available to support an estimated 14 awards of up to $500,000 through this program.

The funding agency plans to allocate approximately 59 percent of available funds to specifically target the challenges that opioids and synthetic drugs have brought to the forensic science community. Project periods will be 36 months, beginning on October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no matching or cost sharing requirements for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to ensure the availability of fair and impartial justice to individuals that may have been unjustly convicted by providing funding to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction case review, evidence location, and DNA testing in violent felony cases where the results of such testing might show actual innocence. Eligible applicants are states, cities, counties, special district governments, units of local governments, and public and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$12.7 million	9
2023	$5.8 million	4
2022	$5.5 million	10

Key Information

Total Funding: $8,832,940
Award Range: Up to $1 million
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: September 17, 2025
Proposal due: October 10, 2025 (Grants.gov); October 17, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172471

Tips

- All traditional DNA analyses funded through this program must be performed by a government-owned or fee-for- service laboratory that is accredited, undergoes external audits at least once every two years, and demonstrates compliance with the applicable DNA Quality Assurance Standards established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to ensure the availability of fair and impartial administration of justice to individuals who may have been unjustly convicted by providing funding to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction case review, evidence location, and DNA testing in violent felony cases where the results of such testing might show actual innocence. Funds may be used to review suitable postconviction cases and to locate and analyze associated biological evidence. A limited portion of funds may also be used for case identification activities.

All traditional DNA analyses funded through this program must be performed by a government-owned or fee-for-service laboratory that is accredited, undergoes external audits at least once every two years, and demonstrates compliance with the applicable DNA Quality Assurance Standards established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Priority will be given to projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations)
- Combatting violent crime
- Supporting services to American citizens
- Protecting American children
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault; and
- State/local law enforcement efforts that are coordinated with federal law enforcement efforts (including immigration law enforcement efforts).

This competition includes two categories: (1) Case Reviews and DNA Testing; and (2) Improve Preservation of Biological Evidence and/or Modernization of Record Storage Systems.

Category 1: Case Reviews and DNA Testing. Funding may be used to review suitable postconviction cases and locate and analyze biological evidence. The objectives of this component are to:

- Identify potential postconviction DNA testing cases.
- Review appropriate postconviction cases to identify those in which DNA testing could prove the actual innocence of a person convicted of a violent felony offense as defined by state law.
- Locate biological evidence associated with such postconviction cases.
- Perform DNA analysis of appropriate biological evidence and report and review DNA test results.

Category 2: Preservation of Biological Evidence and/or Modernization of Record Storage Systems. This category seeks to improve the preservation of biological evidence and/or modernize record retention for postconviction violent felony offences in which innocence might be demonstrated. This component's objectives are to:

- Locate, record, store and retain biological evidence in adjudicated cases in accordance with best practices.
- Modernize evidence retention practices for biological evidence in accordance with best practices.
- Modernize and digitize the storage of existing files and records in adjudicated cases.
- Implement modern, digitized file and record retention systems.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are states, cities, counties, special district governments, units of local governments, and public and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

The funding agency will consider applications under which two or more entities will carry out the award; however, only one entity may be the applicant, and any other entity must be proposed as subrecipients.

Applicants may submit more than one application, provided that each application proposes a different project. In addition, an entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application.

Funding

In FY 2025, an estimated total of $8,832,940 is expected to be available to support an anticipated 12 awards of up to approximately $1 million each through Category 1 of this program and two awards of up to $1 million each for Category 2.

The project period will start on October 1, 2025, and span 36 months. Applicants may request a no-cost extension. In certain cases, the funding agency may provide continuation awards based on the funding agency's strategic priorities, the award recipient’s overall management of the award and the progress of award- funded work.

Costs of victim advocates or victim treatment providers to engage in activities related to victim-centered notification, communication, and support may not exceed 10 percent of the total award amount. Direct administrative expenses are limited to 5 percent of the total award amount.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office for Victims of Crime

FY 2025 Preventing Trafficking of Girls

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to develop or enhance prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking. Eligible applicants are state, territory, city, town, or county governments; public-controlled, state-controlled, or private institutions of higher education; public and Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations and tribal governments; and nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$3,500,000	7
2023	$2,000,000	7
2022	$3,499,853	7

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $3,480,000
Award Range: Up to $497,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: December 30, 2025
Proposal due: February 24, 2026 (Grants.gov), March 3, 2026 (JustGrants)

- OVC encourages applicants to propose and implement ongoing engagement with survivors of human trafficking to inform programming

https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ovc-2025-172480

Awardee Profile

Girl Power Rocks, Inc.
Miami, Florida

AMOUNT: $500,000
YEAR: 2024

Girl Power Rocks, Inc. was awarded funds to support a full-time Prevention and Intervention Program Manager to successfully implement its Girls Intervention Program PLUS (GIPP). The Goal of the GIPP is to prevent and reduce victimization of girls who are vulnerable to sex trafficking.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office for Victims of Crime

FY 2025 Preventing Trafficking of Girls

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking. Funding will be provided to programs that:

- replicate and scale up prevention and early intervention programs,
- implement or enhance efforts to identify and provide comprehensive services to girls/young women who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking through activities such as street outreach, partnerships with organizations that serve youth, partnerships with juvenile justice and child welfare systems, and/or collaboration with other key community stakeholders; and
- participate in peer-to-peer learning opportunities.

Services may be provided to girls and young women up to and including age 25. Applicants should address how they will be prepared to serve survivors of all types of human trafficking, including both sex trafficking and labor trafficking. OVC encourages applicants to propose and implement ongoing engagement with survivors of human trafficking to inform programming.

The goal of this program is to prevent and reduce victimization of girls who are at risk for sex and/or labor trafficking.

The objectives of this program include:

- Increase programs providing prevention, education, awareness, risk reduction, resilience building, and development of community support systems.
- Identify and provide prevention; early intervention; or comprehensive, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate services to girls/young women who are at risk of becoming or currently are victims of sex and/or labor trafficking.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, territory, city, town, or county governments; public-controlled, state-controlled, or private institutions of higher education; public and Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations and tribal governments; and nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS.

An applicant may only submit one application in response to this solicitation but may be proposed as a subrecipient (subgrantee) in more than one application.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $3,480,000 is available through this program to support an anticipated seven awards of up to $497,000 each. The anticipated period of performance start date is July 1, 2026, for the duration of 36 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Formula Grants Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to create safer communities by developing data-driven and community-based strategies to reduce violent crime, particularly gun violence. Eligible applicants are Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) team fiscal agents for the federal judicial districts that have been certified by the relevant U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO). Eligible USA-certified fiscal agents include states, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, private nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofits), and federally recognized American Indian tribal governments.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$16,277,876	90
2023	$17,553,832	89

Key Information

Total Funding: $19 million
Award Range: Awards to be determined by formula calculation
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 16, 2025
Proposal due: March 12, 2025 (Grants.gov); March 19, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172344

Awardee Profile

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs,
Lacey, WA

AMOUNT: $105,650
YEAR: 2024

The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs received funding to focus on improving data informed procedures for deploying police resources, using data to reduce violent crime (e.g., repeat domestic violence, gun violence) within the city, and enhance regional prevention and intervention responses to violent crime.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2025 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Formula Grants Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to bring together federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement officials, prosecutors, community-based partners, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in a community and develop comprehensive solutions to address them. The PSN program aims to create safer communities by developing data-driven and community-based strategies to reduce violent crime, particularly gun violence

The PSN Team in each federal judicial district, under the direction and guidance of the applicable USAO, develops a strategic plan to address the district's most pressing violent crime problems. The program awards formula funds to certified fiscal agents in each federal judicial district to support the implementation of those district's PSN strategies. The selected fiscal agent will make subawards to, or enter into contracts with, each entity that will carry out activities that support the district's PSN grant strategy. The fiscal agent must be certified by the district's USAO.

PSN Team members will serve as allies and active partners in reducing crime and improving the quality of life in affected neighborhoods. Applicants will use awarded funds to support one or more of the following four PSN design features:

- **Community Engagement:** Meaningful engagement between and among communities, law enforcement, prosecutors, and other stakeholders is an essential component of an effective violence reduction strategy.
- **Prevention and Intervention:** Effective PSN Teams engage in problem-solving approaches that address violent crime using all the tools at their disposal.
- **Focused and Strategic Enforcement:** Focusing strategic enforcement on a limited number of problem places and individuals driving violent crime.
- **Accountability:** Analyzing and assessing information about the incidence of violence and the effectiveness of strategies to address it.

Program goals include:

- Create and implement sustainable collaborations and comprehensive violent crime reduction strategies with federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial (where applicable) law enforcement officials, prosecutors, community-based partners, and other stakeholders to address the most pressing violent crime problems in a community.
- Foster community trust in, and increase legitimacy of, federal, state, and local law enforcement entities through the development of violent crime reduction strategies, public education approaches, and transparent accountability mechanisms.

- Use intelligence and data to identify violent crime drivers and individuals at risk of violence victimization or perpetration to intervene, prevent, and improve outcomes.

Objectives of the program include:

- Implementing one or more effective strategies to prevent, respond to, and reduce violent crime in the PSN district.
- Supporting the implementation of specific activities and resource requirements related to the district's PSN strategy in collaboration with all relevant partners and stakeholders.
- Developing and implementing a data-driven strategy to inform how PSN grant funds are used to support the district's violent crime reduction strategy.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are USA-certified fiscal agents including states, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, private nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofits), and federally recognized American Indian tribal governments.

Funding

In FY 2025, $19 million will be available to support an anticipated 93 formula awards through this program. Awards amounts are to be determined by formula calculation.

The period of performance is expected to last 36 months and begin October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

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https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172344

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2025 Restorative Practices Pilot Sites Program

Grant Overview

This program seeks to support, strengthen, enhance, and expand existing restorative practice programs that prevent or address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, in accordance with the the program's definition of restorative practices. Eligible applicants are units of local governments, tribal governments, tribal organizations, victim service providers, institutions of higher education, and private or public nonprofit organizations, including tribal nonprofit organizations and faith-based nonprofit organizations.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$16.5 million	11

Key Information

Total Funding: $23 million
Award Range: Up to $900,000 to $1 million
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: August 29, 2024
Proposal due: October 14, 2025 (Grants.gov), October 16, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360406

Tips

Priority consideration will be given to applications that:

- Combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking
- Provide victim services, especially housing, and improve law enforcement response in rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2025 Restorative Practices Pilot Sites Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support, strengthen, enhance, and expand existing restorative practice programs that prevent or address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, in accordance with the program's definition of restorative practices.' Funds under this program must be used to implement a program for restorative practices focused on preventing or addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Proposed restorative practices to be funded through this program must be unaffiliated with any civil or criminal legal process, meaning that they cannot be housed within or administrated by a court, prosecutor's office, law enforcement agency, or any component of the civil or criminal justice system, and the decision to participate in such a program is initiated voluntarily by the person harmed and is solely determined by that individual.

Award recipients will receive training and technical assistance (TTA) throughout the project period. All award recipients must agree to:

- Engage in a planning period, anticipated to be 12 months
- Implement the provision of restorative practices only within the definition of restorative practices
- Ensure that restorative practices:
    - Include set practices and procedures for screening the suitability of any individual who committed a harm
    - Deny eligibility to participate in projects to any individual who committed a harm and meets the requirements outlined by the agency
- Ensure that all restorative practices include individuals with knowledge and experience in conducting risk assessments and referring victims to additional services and resources
- Designate a full-time site coordinator to oversee and implement project activities
- Participate in at least one award recipient meeting per year
- Participate in an assessment or evaluation, if the funding agency conducts one that requires recipient involvement
- Participate in funding agency-sponsored TTA throughout the duration of the project period
- Collect and report on performance indicators

Priority will be given to eligible entities that submit proposals that meaningfully address the needs of culturally specific or underserved populations.

Applications that fare well in merit review and substantively address one or more of the priorities listed below, to the extent consistent with the program's authorizing statute, may receive priority consideration for funding:

- Measures to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking
- Projects to provide victim services, especially housing, and improve law enforcement response in rural and remote areas, tribal nations, and small towns that often lack resources to effectively combat domestic violence and sexual assault

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are units of local governments, Indian Tribal governments, Tribal organizations, victim service providers, institutions of higher education, and private or public nonprofit organizations. All applicants must have expertise in in providing direct victim services and advocacy with survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking including a history of comprehensive training on these crimes; and expertise in implementing restorative practices.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $23 million in funding is available to support an estimated 23 awards of up to $1 million through this program. The award period will last for 48 months. The funding agency anticipates notifying applicants of funding decisions by January 2, 2026.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This program has no matching or cost-sharing requirements.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

FY 2025 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support efforts to enhance the safety of rural victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. Eligible applicants include states, local, and tribal governments; public or private nonprofit entities; and faith-based organizations.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$36.1 million	54
2022	$36.4 million	51
2021	$33.4 million	44

Key Information

Total Funding: $36 million
Award Range: $500,000 - $950,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 6, 2025
Proposal due: July 8, 2025 (Grants.gov); July 10, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358847

Awardee Profile

Missoula County, Montana

AMOUNT: $750,000
YEAR: 2024

Missoula County received funding and partnered with the YWCA Missoula, the Mineral County Help Line, social worker Angela Harris and the Ries Law Group. They focus on increasing victim safety, improving response to survivors and preventing future victimization.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

FY 2025 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support efforts to enhance the safety of rural victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. Funding must be used for one or more of the following purpose areas:

- Purpose area 1: identify, assess, and appropriately respond to child, youth, and adult victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking in rural communities, by encouraging collaboration among domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking victim service providers; law enforcement agencies; prosecutors; courts; other criminal justice service providers; human and community service providers; educational institutions; and health care providers.
- Purpose area 2: establish and expand nonprofit, non-governmental, state, tribal, territorial, and local government victim services in rural communities to child, youth, and adult victims.
- Purpose area 3: increase the safety and well-being of women and children in rural communities by:
    - Purpose area 3A: dealing directly and immediately with domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking occurring in rural communities
    - Purpose area 3B: creating and implementing strategies to increase awareness and prevent domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking
- Purpose area 4: develop, expand, implement, and improve the quality of sexual assault forensic medical examination or sexual assault nurse examiner programs

In addition to the purpose areas, award recipients will be required to implement at least one of the following strategies:

- Implement, expand, and establish cooperative efforts and projects among law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim service providers, and other related parties to investigate and prosecute incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including developing multidisciplinary teams focusing on high-risk cases with the goal of preventing domestic and dating violence homicides.
- Provide treatment, counseling, advocacy, legal assistance, and other long-term and short-term victim- and population-specific services to adult and minor victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in rural communities, including assistance in immigration matters.
- Work in cooperation with the community to develop education and prevention strategies directed toward such issues.

- Develop, enlarge, or strengthen programs addressing sexual assault, including sexual assault forensic examiner programs, sexual assault response teams, law enforcement training, and programs addressing rape kit backlogs.
- Develop programs and strategies that focus on the specific needs of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who reside in remote rural and geographically isolated areas, including addressing the challenges posed by the lack of access to quality forensic sexual assault examinations by trained health care providers, shelters, and victims services, and limited law enforcement resources and training, and providing training and resources to Community Health Aides involved in the delivery of Indian Health Service programs.

Applications must include at least one partner and must include a victim service provider as either a formal project partner or the lead applicant. Victim service providers must provide direct services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking as one of their primary purposes and have a demonstrated history of effective work in this field.

Applications that fare well in merit review and substantively address one or more of the priorities listed below, to the extent consistent with the program's authorizing statute, may receive priority consideration for funding:

- Measures to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking.
- Projects to provide victim services, especially housing, and improve law enforcement response in rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns that often lack resources to effectively combat domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Proposals submitted by states or units of local government that certify they comply with federal immigration law.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants include states, local, and tribal governments; public or private nonprofit entities; and faith-based organizations.

To be eligible to receive Rural Program funding, an applicant must demonstrate that it proposes to serve a rural area or rural community. A rural area or rural community is defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)(32) as: (A) any area or community, respectively, no part of which is within an area designated as a standard metropolitan statistical area by the Office of Management and Budget; or (B) any area or community, respectively, that is (i) within an area designated as a metropolitan statistical area or considered part of a metropolitan statistical area; and (ii) located in a rural census tract; or (C) any federally recognized Indian Tribe. To assist applicants in meeting this requirement, OVW has developed the Rural Eligibility Checklist, a spreadsheet that merges the eligibility criteria above into one simple checklist.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This program has no matching or cost-sharing requirement.

Funding

An estimated $36 million is available to support up to an anticipated 55 grant awards through this program as follows:

- New applications that meaningfully address sexual assault: awards of up to $700,000
- Other new applications not addressing sexual assault: awards of up to $500,000
- Continuation applications the meaningfully address sexual assault: awards of up to $950,000
- Other continuation applications not addressing sexual assault: up to $750,000
- Applications for the Rural SANE Initiative: up to $500,000

The expected award period for each award type is 36 months.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement - Support for Law Enforcement Agencies

Grant Overview

This program promotes safe outcomes during police encounters with persons in crisis through relevant training. Funds will be provided to law enforcement agencies seeking to implement training and related supports. Eligible applicants are state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$15.4 million	42
2023	Unspecified	51
2022	$8.6 million	61

Key Information

Total Funding: $14 million
Award Range: Varies
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 14, 2025
Proposal due: June 24, 2025 (Grants.gov), June 30, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://cops.usdoj.gov/saferoutcomes

Awardee Profile

Guilford County, NC

AMOUNT: $281,788
YEAR: 2024

Guilford County, NC, received funding to support de-escalation training for the Sheriff's Office. This initiative includes live, in-person instruction for all sworn deputies as well as for the detention officers in the county's jails. Ten officers will complete "Train the Trainer" courses, which will allow the Sheriff's Office to continue the training for new hires and offer refresher courses to current staff in coming years.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2025 Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement - Support for Law Enforcement Agencies

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to promote safe outcomes during police encounters with persons in crisis through relevant training. Funds will be provided to law enforcement agencies seeking to implement training and related support on this topic.

Training is supported for law enforcement officers, support personnel employed by law enforcement agencies, campus public safety officers, and mental health professionals working on a crisis intervention team as an employee of a law enforcement agency or under a legal agreement with a law enforcement agency. For the purposes of this program, de-escalation is defined as taking action or communicating verbally or non-verbally during a potential force encounter in an attempt to stabilize the situation and reduce the immediacy of the threat so that more time, options, and resources can be called upon to resolve the situation without the use of force or with a reduction in the force necessary.

Supported training programs must address at least one of the following areas of focus:

- De-escalation tactics and alternatives to use of force
- Safely responding to an individual experiencing a mental or behavioral health or suicidal crisis
- Safe encounters with individuals with disabilities
- Successfully participating on a crisis intervention team, which for the purposes of this program is defined as a collaborative, interdisciplinary team that brings together specially trained law enforcement officers, mental health providers, and other community stakeholders to respond to mental health related calls, use appropriate de-escalation techniques, and assess if referral to services or transport for mental health evaluation is appropriate
- Making referrals to community-based services and support, including referrals to mental and behavioral health services and support, housing assistance programs, public benefits programs, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, and other services

Priority consideration may be given to projects that demonstrate one or more the following:

- The proposed training program has been certified by a nationally recognized certification program or a state commission or developed by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
- A commitment to follow-up assessment of training to determine knowledge retention and self-reported real world skill usage

- Training participants take part in scenario-based exercises and receive feedback on performance from instructors

Eligible costs may include those in the following categories:

- Civilian personnel, including base salaries and fringe benefits
- Travel
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Subawards
- Procurement contracts
- Other costs
- Indirect costs

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies.

Applications under which two or more entities would carry out the award will be considered; however, only one entity may be designated as the applicant. Any other entities must be proposed as subrecipients.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $14 million is available to support an estimated 35-45 awards through this program, as follows:

- $250,000 for agencies with less than 50 sworn officers,
- $350,000 for agencies with between 50 and 200 sworn officers, and
- $500,000 for agencies with more than 200 sworn officers.

The project period will span 24 months. It is anticipated that awards will be announced on or after October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no matching or cost sharing requirements for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2024 Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support fair chance opportunities to improve education and employment outcomes for individuals currently incarcerated with 2 years or less before release into the community. 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. Eligible applicants are state governments, special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), and nonprofit organizations.

Program History

	Award Amount	# of Awards
2023	$23,030,094	26

Key Information

Total Funding: $19.8 million
Award Range: Up to $900,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 16, 2024
Proposal due: July 11, 2024 (Grants.gov), July 18, 2024 (Just Grants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172135

Awardee Profile

California Transfer Pathways
Irvine, CA

Amount: $900,000
Year: 2023

The University of California, Irvine (UCI) will fund these primary activities through this program: (1) expanding pathways for incarcerated students throughout California prisons to transfer into UCs to earn B.A. degrees, (2) expanding degree pathways to include more B.A. major options, (3) expediting time to degree and re-entry preparation through diverse teaching modalities, and (4) developing a model evaluation infrastructure.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2024 Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support fair chance opportunities to improve education and employment outcomes for individuals currently incarcerated with 2 years or less before release into the community. 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. Program contents may be education or employment focused.

The 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 attainment of meaningful employment and reduce recidivism. These may occur sequentially or simultaneously, based on what has been established in the locale to date.

Applicants should propose to:

- 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
- Articulate and implement a robust vision for reentry education with transitional supports and a focus on students completing credentials, certificates, and diplomas. If the focus is on maximizing the mandated Pell reinstatement for students incarcerated in state prisons, provide details to support post-secondary education success within pre- and post-release.
- Engage a consortium of stakeholders to examine and expand opportunities for fair chance hiring. Stakeholders should include executive-level leaders representing the state or local departments of education, corrections, community supervision, and labor, as well as academic institutions, community-based organizations, employers, faith-based institutions, and people with lived experience. The group should strengthen connections between employers and job training and education programs that serve people in reentry to increase employer buy-in, so more people are hired into meaningful jobs post-release, and so employers have connections to more talent.
- Operate a program to expand fair chance opportunities via academic or vocational education and include in the program wraparound services attentive to common reentry needs. Programs should consider helping people navigate reentry education and employment by following individualized case plans; administering job readiness assessments; preparing students for living-wage, in-demand jobs; and providing technology and life skills to promote job readiness. This includes cognitive behavioral interventions that may be needed for some individuals during or post incarceration to address criminogenic risks that may prevent them from being successful in the job market.

The program consists of the following two categories:

- Category 1: Improving Reentry Education Outcomes
- Category 2: Improving Reentry Employment Outcomes

Priority consideration will be provided when making award decisions to the following:

- Applications 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
- 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

Additional statutory priority considerations for Category 2 consist of the following:

- Provide an assessment of local demand for employees in the geographic areas to which incarcerated individuals are likely to return as well as provide job-training grants that look at the local labor/job markets in communities where individuals leaving incarceration are returning
- Conduct individualized reentry career planning upon the start of incarceration or post-release employment planning for each individual served under the grant
- Demonstrate connections to employers within the local community
- Track and monitor employment outcomes

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state governments, special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofit organizations having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

An applicant may submit more than one application if each application proposes a different project in response to the solicitation. Also, an entity may be proposed as a subrecipient (subgrantee) in more than one application.

The funding agency will consider applications under which two or more entities (project partners) would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant for the solicitation. Any others must be proposed as subrecipients (subgrantees).

Funding

In FY 2024, approximately $19.8 million in funding is available through an anticipated 22 awards for this program overall. Specific component funding is as follows:

- Category 1: Improving Reentry Education Outcomes: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support an estimated 10 awards of up to $900,000 each.

- Category 2: Improving Reentry Employment Outcomes: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support an estimated 12 awards of up to $900,000 each.

The period of performance duration for both components is 36 months with a start date of October 1, 2024.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This funding opportunity does not require a match.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2024 Second Chance Pay for Success Programs

Grant Overview

The Second Chance Pay for Success Initiative provides funding to enhance or implement performance-based and outcomes-based contracts with reentry, permanent supportive housing (PSH), or recovery housing providers to reduce recidivism and address the substance use disorders impacting formerly incarcerated people. Eligible applicants are state and local governments, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, and federally recognized tribal governments.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2023	$6 million	6
2022	$6 million	6

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $6 million
Award Range: Up to $1 million
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: February 28, 2024
Proposal due: April 25, 2024 (grant.gov), April 30, 2024 (JustGrants)

- Priority consideration will be given to projects designed to promote racial equity and the removal of barriers to access and opportunity for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-171999

Awardee Profile

City of Las Vegas, NV

AMOUNT: $1 million
YEAR: 2023

Funding was received to assist formerly incarcerated individuals who are experiencing homelessness by providing them with sustainable job training and employment.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2024 Second Chance Act Pay for Success Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to enhance or implement clinical services and other evidence-based responses to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of people with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are currently involved in the criminal justice system or were formerly involved. The program furthers the funding agency's mission by reducing recidivism and building more effective service delivery systems that pay for performance and outcomes.

Awards will support the funding agency's commitment to advancing work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community. The overall program goals are to enhance public safety, lower recidivism, and improve the lives of individuals leaving the criminal justice system.

Support through this program will be provided for performance-based and outcomes-based projects that tie payment for services to reaching agreed-upon goals. Project services that may be purchased include a wide range of reentry services that are tailored to individuals leaving incarceration, particularly those with substance use disorders, as well as permanent supportive housing.

Project deliverables include:

- Analysis that demonstrates reentry service or permanent supportive housing (PSH) need using data indicating the number and needs of people to be served
- Analysis that demonstrates the performance targets or outcomes selected for payment
- Analysis that demonstrates the award recipient's decision about the performance-based or outcomes-based contract structure, repayment strategy, and timing of payments
- Revised procurement contracts
- Closeout reports, including a listing and description of the performance targets or outcomes achieved and payments made

The OJP strongly emphasizes the use of data and evidence in policy-making and program development in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.

Funding will be provided through the following program components:

Performance-Based and Outcomes-Based Contracting for Reentry Services: The purpose of the Performance-Based and Outcomes-Based Contracting for Reentry Services component is to enhance already established performance-based and outcomes-based contracts to provide individualized reentry services for people leaving incarceration that are identified through a validated risk tool as being at moderate to high risk to reoffend in the community. Additional focus areas include:

- Managing the performance-based or outcomes-based reentry services contract, including data and report collection, regular performance and outcome reviews between governments and service providers, on- and off-site monitoring, outcomes validation, and incentive payment approvals
- Ensuring government staff and service providers have adequate training on performance-based or outcomes-based procurement, reentry services, data collection, and outcomes validation

Performance-Based and Outcomes-Based Contracting for Permanent Supportive Housing: The purpose of the Performance-Based and Outcomes-Based Contracting for Permanent Supportive Housing component is to enter into performance-based or outcomes-based contracts to provide evidence-based, high-quality PSH to formerly incarcerated individuals who have a substance use disorder. Additional focus areas include:

- Managing the performance-based or outcomes-based PSH contract, including data and report collection, regular performance and outcome reviews between governments and service providers, on- and off-site monitoring, performance and outcomes validation, and incentive payment approvals
- Ensuring government staff and service providers have adequate training on performance-based or outcomes-based procurement, PSH, data collection, and outcomes validation

Priority consideration will be given to projects designed to promote racial equity and the removal of barriers to access and opportunity for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality. Priority consideration will also be given to applicants that demonstrate that their capabilities and competencies for implementing their proposed projects are enhanced because they, or at least one proposed subrecipient that will receive at least 40 percent of the requested award amount, identify as a culturally specific organization.

For the purposes of this program, an underserved community refers to a population sharing a particular characteristic, as well as a geographic community, that has been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life or whose members have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality.

A culturally specific organizations is defined as private nonprofit or tribal organizations whose primary purpose as a whole is to provide culturally specific services to, among others, Black people, Hispanics and Latino/a/e people, Native American and other Indigenous peoples of North America (including Alaska Natives, Eskimos, and Aleuts), Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and/or Pacific Islanders.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants state governments, city or township governments, county governments, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, and federally recognized tribal governments.

Funding

In FY 2024, approximately $6 million is available to support an estimated six awards through this program. Awards for each component are as follows:

- Performance-Based and Outcomes-Based Contracting for Reentry Services: an unspecified amount of funding is available to support five awards of $1 million each through this component.
- Performance-Based and Outcomes-Based Contracting for Permanent Supportive Housing: an unspecified amount of funding is available to support one award of $1 million through this component.

Project periods will begin at midnight on October 1, 2024, and will last for 54 months. Applicants must provide a timeline/project plan that generally reflects a 12-month planning and contracting period, a 36-month implementation period, and a 6-month post-implementation period.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Victims of Crime

FY 2025 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking. This program is intended to support victim service programs that serve adults or a combination of adults and minors/youth. Eligible applicants are city or township governments, county governments, federally recognized Native American tribes, nonprofit organizations having a 501(c)(3) status, institutions of higher education, public and Indian housing authorities, and state governments.

Program History

Year	Award Amount	# of Awards
2024	$24,889,907	32
2023	$32,617,946	43

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $27.7 million
Award Range: Varies
Match: 25 percent
Solicitation date: December 30, 2025
Proposal due: March 11, 2026 (Grants.gov)
March 18, 2026 (JustGrants)

- OVC encourages applicants to propose and implement ongoing engagement with individuals who have survived human trafficking to inform their programming.

https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ovc-2025-172520

Awardee Profile

Sanctuary for Families, Inc.,
New York, NY

AMOUNT: $800,000
YEAR: 2023

Sanctuary for Families' (SFF) Anti-Trafficking Initiative (SFF-ATI) offers holistic legal services as well as intensive case management to sex and gender-based labor trafficking victims of all types. In addition, SFF-ATI offers outreach and professional training to social and legal service agencies, law enforcement and criminal justice officials, and other stakeholders, with the goal of improving community capacity for victim identification and trauma-informed intervention.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Victims of Crime

FY 2025 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking. This program is intended to support victim service programs that serve adults or a combination of adults and minors/youth. This program provides funding for comprehensive and specialized services for victims of all forms of human trafficking in the United States and its territories. There are two funding categories:

- Category 1: Developing Capacity to Serve Human Trafficking Victims
    - The purpose of these awards is to support victim service organizations that have limited or no prior experience in serving victims of human trafficking, and/or victim service organizations that have limited or no prior experience in receiving direct federal funding to serve victims of human trafficking. During the first 12 months of the project period, grantees will work with the funding agency to build internal capacity to serve trafficking survivors and manage federal awards. Grantees will hire staff who have experience providing services to human trafficking victims or train existing staff to gain the skills or knowledge needed to serve these victims. During the final 24 months of the project period, grantees will implement services for human trafficking victims.

- Category 2: Services for Human Trafficking Victims
    - Awards will be made to victim service organizations with a demonstrated history of serving human trafficking victims with a comprehensive range of direct services. The purpose of these awards is to enhance availability of services that victims of labor and sex trafficking often require to address their needs. Applicants funded under this category are expected to use funding to support services for victims of human trafficking, either directly or through funded subrecipients. In addition to the services funded through this award, grantees will be expected to have or develop partnerships to facilitate victims' use of services in their community.

The goal of this program is to increase the quality and availability of services available to support victims of human trafficking by funding national, state, and local victim service organizations. Objectives include increasing the types of programs available to serve various types of human trafficking victims; expanding the types of services provided; training individuals to respond to human trafficking; developing protocols and procedures to address sex and labor trafficking; and enhancing the capacity of the field to provide quality victim services.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are city or township governments, county governments, Native American tribes, nonprofit organizations having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service, institutions of higher education, public and Indian housing authorities, and state governments.

An applicant may submit more than one application within a category if each application proposes a different project in response to the solicitation. Additionally, an applicant may apply under more than one category if each application proposes a different project and/or to serve a different geographic area in response to the specific category. Also, an entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application. The funding agency will consider applications under which two or more entities would carry out the award. However, only one entity may be the applicant; any others must be proposed as subrecipients.

Funding Details

In FY 2025, a total of $27.7 million is expected to be available to support approximately 32 awards through this program overall.

- Under Category 1, OVC expects to make up to 5 awards of up to $440,000 each.
- Under Category 2, OVC expects to make up to 27 awards of up to $950,000 each.

All projects have a 36-month period of performance to begin on July 1, 2026.

Cost Sharing and Matching

Applicants must provide at least 25 percent of the total project costs via cash and/or in-kind contributions.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

FY 2025 Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Hiring and Training Program

Grant Overview

This program supports efforts to establish or expand access to pediatric and/or adult/adolescent sexual assault forensic exams by funding the salaries of full- and part-time sexual assault nurse/forensic examiners (SANEs/SAFEs) providing forensic exams or serving as a regional preceptor or as a SANE/SAFE instructor. Eligible applicants are state, tribal, or local governments; sexual assault examination programs; state or tribal sexual assault coalitions; nonprofit organizations, health care facilities; and community-based programs.

Program History

This is a new program.

Key Information

Total Funding: $18.1 million
Award Range: $500,000 - $750,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 6, 2025
Proposal due: June 24, 2025 (Grants.gov)
June 26, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358843

Tips

- An optional but strongly encouraged letter of intent is due May 27, 2025.
- To be given special consideration, the applicant must certify in a Partnership Certification Letter that they will coordinate with a rape crisis center or State or Territorial sexual assault coalition to facilitate sexual assault advocacy to support sexual assault survivors, as part of their project.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

FY 2025 Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Hiring and Training Program

Detailed Summary

This program supports efforts to establish or expand access to pediatric and/or adult/adolescent sexual assault forensic exams by funding the salaries of full- and part-time sexual assault nurse/forensic examiners (SANEs/SAFEs) providing forensic exams or serving as a regional preceptor or as a SANE/SAFE instructor. Funds under this program must be used for one or more of the following purposes:

- To provide access to simulation laboratories and other resources necessary for clinical education.
    - For this purpose area, applicants must propose SANE/SAFE clinical education that meets the applicable state and national certification and licensure requirements, incorporates a health care model that uses trauma-informed techniques, and meets the most recent National Training Standards for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiners.
- To provide full- and part-time salaries for SANEs and SAFEs, including pediatric SANEs and SAFEs.
    - For this purpose area, applicants must propose a new or expanded sexual assault forensic examination program that follows the most recent National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations Adults/Adolescents and/or the National Protocol for Sexual Abuse Medical Forensic Examinations Pediatric.

Examples of activities that may be supported include:

- Providing didactic and clinical preparation of prospective pediatric and/or adult/adolescent SANEs/SAFEs.
- Providing regional preceptorships to prospective pediatric and/or adult/adolescent SANEs/SAFEs, including preceptorships in a program providing care to sexual assault patients' medical forensic needs or in a simulation setting using medical simulation models and/or standardized patients.
- Paying fees related to the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Adult/Adolescent (SANE-A) Certification and the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Pediatric/Adolescent (SANE-P) Certification, including certification renewal.
- Paying fees related to state SANE/SAFE certification/credentialing, including certification/credentialing renewal.
- Providing medical forensic examinations to pediatric and/or adult/adolescent victims of sexual assault.
- Providing direction or consultation about sexual assault forensic examination cases via telehealth.
- Participating in peer review of sexual assault cases.
- Providing court testimony, as a fact witness or expert witness, for a case.

The funding agency is required to give special consideration to eligible applicants that certify, in their grant application, a partnership with a rape crisis center or state or territorial sexual assault coalition to facilitate

sexual assault advocacy to support victims served by the project and propose to use grant funds to address one or more of the areas listed below:

- Establish qualified SANE training programs in localities with a high volume of forensic trauma cases, including adult and child sexual assault, domestic violence, elder abuse, sex trafficking, and strangulation cases.
- Increase the local and regional availability of full- and part-time sexual assault nurse examiners in a rural area, Tribal area, an area with a health professional shortage, or for an underserved population, including efforts to provide culturally competent services.
- Establish or sustain sexual assault mobile teams or units or otherwise enhance SANE and SAFE access through telehealth.

Applications that fare well in merit review and substantively address one or more of the priorities listed below, to the extent consistent with the program's authorizing statute, may receive priority consideration for funding:

- Measures to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking.
- Projects to provide victim services, especially housing, and improve law enforcement response in rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns that often lack resources to effectively combat domestic violence and sexual assault.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, tribal, or local governments; sexual assault examination programs; state or tribal sexual assault coalitions; nonprofit organizations, health care facilities; and community-based programs. Faith-based organizations that meet the eligibility requirements for this program are also eligible to apply.

Specifically, eligible entities include:

- State governments, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands
- Any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a State (or territory)
- The governing body of an Indian Tribe; or a Tribe, band, pueblo, nation, or other organized group or community of Indians, including any Alaska Native Village or regional or village corporation that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians
- A program that provides sexual assault forensic examinations, including pediatric forensic exams, by a qualified or certified SANE or SAFE
- A program determined by the Center for Injury Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under the Public Health Service Act
- A State, local, Tribal, community, free, nonprofit, academic or private medical facility, including a hospital, that provides emergency medical care to patients
- A nonprofit, nongovernmental, or Tribal organization that serves a specific geographic community that focuses primarily on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; has established a specialized culturally specific program that addresses domestic violence, dating

violence, sexual assault, or stalking; has a primary focus on underserved populations and domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or obtains expertise, or shows demonstrated capacity to work effectively, on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through collaboration

- For the purposes of this program, this organization type must also provide sexual assault forensic examinations, including pediatric forensic exams in a multidisciplinary setting, by a qualified or certified SANE or SAFE outside of a traditional health care setting

The funding agency will consider only one application for this program per organization for the same service area (i.e., the geographic area to be served). If an applicant submits multiple versions of the same application, the funding agency will review only the most recent system-validated version submitted before the deadline.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $18.1 million is available to support up to 36 awards ranging from $500,000 to $750,000 through this program.

Award notifications are anticipated to be made by October 1, 2025. Project periods will span 36 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This program has no matching or cost-sharing requirements.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Smart Reentry: Housing Demonstration Program

Grant Overview

This program supports projects 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. Eligible applicants include states, local governments, public housing authorities, Indian housing authorities and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$6,601,127	7

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $7 million
Award Range: Up to $1 million
Match: 50 percent
Solicitation date: January 10, 2025
Proposal due: March 4, 2025 (Grants.gov)
March 11, 2025 (JustGrants)

- Applicants are encouraged to provide services for a minimum of 100 people throughout the funding period.

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172319

Awardee Profile

Horry County, SC

AMOUNT: $1 million
YEAR: 2024

Funding will support a partnership between Horry County's J. Reuben Long Detention Center (JRL) and the Eastern Carolina Housing Organization (ECHO) for the purposes of improving services and supervision to inmates with housing insecurities being released from correctional facilities back into the community.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Smart Reentry: Housing Demonstration Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to establish demonstration projects that increase secure, safe, and stable housing options for people who are returning or have returned to the community following a period of incarceration. Applicants may propose evidence-based or innovative reentry housing models; stand up new or expand existing models of reentry housing by adding program elements or expanding eligibility; or propose other projects that remove barriers and increase access to housing options for people returning to communities from prison or jail. Applicants must propose demonstration projects to include services that begin prior to release from incarceration and continue through participants' return to the community.

This program supports state, local, and federally recognized tribal entities throughout the country to establish partnerships or otherwise work to:

1. Provide safe and affordable housing;
2. Offer an adequate supply of stable short-term and/or permanent housing services;
3. Reduce policy barriers and promote access to housing; or
4. Deliver wraparound services to meet the common needs of, and provide continuity of care to, people returning from incarceration (e.g., substance use disorders, education, employment, and other topics that intersect with reentry).

Required activities and deliverables include:

- **Convene or Engage a Task Force:** Engage a reentry task force or similar body to examine policies and practices related to housing gaps and needs for the reentry population, and barriers to successful housing placements for formerly incarcerated people.
- **Action Plan:** Complete a Planning and Implementation Guide provided by BJA and with the support of the TTA provider that addresses gaps and deficits identified in the task force review and defines a reentry program focused on reducing recidivism and increasing housing placements among a target population.
- **Implementation:** Implement the proposed project and document outputs, including number of individuals served, in real time. Share progress with BJA-funded TTA provider at routine meetings.
- **Final Report Due at Grant Closeout:** Produce an evaluation that tracks recidivism, housing outcomes, and other outcomes to assess the effectiveness of their project. Recidivism measures must include arrest, conviction, and incarceration.

Applicants must partner with a third-party evaluator to use baseline data and target population characteristics to derive a target goal for recidivism reduction during the 3-year period beginning on the date of

implementation of the program. The target should be derived during the planning period, as well as recidivism data captured over the 2-year implementation and additional 1-year evaluation follow-up period.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants include state governments; county governments; city or township governments; special district 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; and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

Applicants must demonstrate that at least one correctional or community supervision agency will support the project through commitments of staff time, space, services, or other project needs described in an attached memorandum of understanding (MOU) or letter of intent.

Funding

In FY 2025, an estimated $7 million is available to support approximately 7 awards of up to $1 million through this program. Project periods will span 36 months, beginning on October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Applicants must provide 50 percent cash and/or in-kind match. The match may be waived for fiscal hardship upon request. Fiscal hardship may be defined in terms related to reductions in overall correctional budgets, furloughing or reductions in force of correctional staff, or other similar documented actions which have resulted in severe budget reductions.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

FY 2025 Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence

Grant Overview

This program offers financial support to communities for creating integrated, community-focused strategies aimed at assisting children and families impacted by violence. Its goals include fostering resilience, reestablishing safety, addressing social and emotional trauma, and preventing future instances of violence and delinquent behavior. Eligible applicants include state, local and tribal governments, special districts, education institutions, Native American Tribal organizations, and nonprofits.

Program History

	Award Amount	# of Awards
2024	$6.6 million	8
2023	$7.7 million	8

Key Information

Total Funding: $6.8 million
Award Range: Up to $850,000
Match: Not Required
Solicitation date: January 17, 2025
Proposal due: March 10, 2025 (Grants.gov); March 24, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172361

Awardee Profile

Brooklyn Youth Healing Initiative, NY

Amount: $825,000
Year: 2024

Brooklyn Youth Healing received funding to develop support for children and families affected by violence. BYHI provides therapy, violence prevention workshops and art-based activities.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

FY 2025 Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to provide funding to communities to develop coordinated and comprehensive community-based approaches to help children and their families who are exposed to violence build resilience, restore their safety, heal their social and emotional wounds, and prevent future violence and delinquency. Funding may be used to develop and/or enhance direct support services for children exposed to violence to reduce the adverse impact of violence on youth, families, and communities, and to help family-serving organizations better recognize and help families at risk for exposure to violence; and support multidisciplinary or coalition-building efforts to enhance communities' responses to children and their families who are exposed to violence.

The objectives of this program are to:

- Support and enhance family and community responses to children exposed to violence
- Increase protective factors to reduce the traumatic impact of exposure to violence and prevent future violence, delinquency, and victimization
- Build the capacity of communities to develop and implement prevention and early intervention strategies to support children exposed to violence and enhance wellness and healing

Objectives should be achieved through a collaborative approach, such as a multidisciplinary team or coalition of stakeholders, to successfully address issues related to children exposed to violence and build a comprehensive approach that will identify gaps as well as maximize and leverage existing and new resources. This collaborative of stakeholders may be either an existing group or one that is formed specifically for this project. Stakeholders on the team may include court personnel, juvenile justice agencies, law enforcement, school-based law enforcement, district attorneys, public defenders, child welfare and social services, mental health, county/local public sector leadership, school administrators, at-risk families and children, culturally specific programs, and faith-based as well as child-serving community organizations.

The funding agency anticipates that award recipients will develop and implement trauma-informed, culturally appropriate approaches along the prevention and intervention continuum that fill gaps and address risk factors as well as build on protective factors to prevent and reduce the impact of exposure to violence through the provision of evidence-based practices and mental health services for children who experience trauma and exposure to violence.

The use of data and evidence in policy making and program development for criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services is encouraged.

If an applicant proposes a project or activity that would deliver services or benefits to individuals, the costs of taking reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to those services or benefits for individuals with limited English proficiency may be allowable.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include state, local, and tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations, special districts, institutions of higher education, independent school districts, and nonprofits.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $6.8 million of funding is available to support an expected eight cooperative agreements of up to an anticipated $850,000 through this program. Award notifications are expected to be made by September 30, 2025.

The project period is 36 months and will begin on October 1, 2025. The funding agency may, in certain cases, provide additional funding in future years to awards made through this program through continuation awards.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program; however, matching funds proposed by successful applicants will become mandatory and subject to audit.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

FY 2024 Strengthening Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Technological Investigative Capacity

Grant Overview

This program provides funding to increase the technological investigative capacity and associated training of law enforcement, prosecutors, and other professionals nationwide to combat child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and online child sexual exploitation, including cases of child sex trafficking. Eligible applicants are state, city, county, or township governments; public housing authorities and Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal governments and tribal organizations; for-profit organizations, including small businesses; nonprofit organizations; and institutions of higher education.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2022	$562,500	1
2021	$900,000	1

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $3 million
Award Range: Up to $625,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: March 27, 2024
Proposal due: May 14, 2024 (Grants.gov),
May 28, 2024 (JustGrants)

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2024-172021

Awardee Profile

NW3C, INC.

Richmond, Virginia

AMOUNT: $562,500
YEAR: 2022

NW3C, in partnership with Apex Mobile, the Child Rescue Coalition (CRC), and ThinkThru, will update technology capabilities by developing ICAC Nucleus, a cross-platform tool that will enable access on a mobile application (available on both the iOS and Android) and desktop web browser for the ICAC program. It will provide the ability to access investigative systems to enhance every aspect of child sexual exploitation investigations and prosecutions available on each ICAC CJP's mobile device.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

FY 2024 Strengthening Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Technological Investigative Capacity

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to increase the technological investigative capacity and associated training of law enforcement, prosecutors, and other professionals nationwide to combat child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and online child sexual exploitation, including cases of child sex trafficking. Funding will be provided for the development, refinement, and advancement of widely used investigative tools, methods, and technologies that address child pornography, exploitation, and sex trafficking.

All supported projects must involve consultation with criminal justice agencies to gain a fuller understanding of any challenges and the operational context in which applicable tools would be employed.

Funding will be provided for the following program components:

- (Part A): Investigative Tool and Technology Development
- (Part B): Develop and Deliver Training for the Law Enforcement Community and Prosecutorial Agencies on Tools, Methods, and Technologies
- (Part C): Investigative Tool and Technology Enhancement

The purpose of the Investigative Tool and Technology Development component is to support the development of new and innovative widely used investigative tools, methods, and technologies for law enforcement, prosecutors, and other professionals that address CSAM, child sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking nationwide. These tools will help the law enforcement community and prosecutorial agencies overcome current technology-related investigative challenges. Examples of such tools include those that:

- Efficiently and effectively parse through digital evidence
- Assist law enforcement in identifying and responding to instances of generative artificial intelligence and its impacts on online child sexual exploitation
- Expedite evidence collection and the transfer of digital files
- Facilitate decryption
- Address mobile chat encryptions
- Automate data intelligence
- Support ICAC case management, case deconfliction, and high-priority suspect identification

In addition, funds may be used to support the development of tools that assist the law enforcement community in:

- Overcoming challenges in covert operations

- Providing national reporting and information-sharing capabilities among federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement, particularly ICAC task forces
- Supporting peer-to-peer investigations

Funds may be used for:

- Technology development and maintenance
- Staff required to operate, update, and maintain the proposed platform or service
- Training and technical assistance on the purpose and use of the technology, including outreach and publicity activities
- Staff engaged in coalition-building activities regarding the use of technology

Trainings must be provided at no charge to the participants.

The OJP strongly encourages the use of data and evidence in policy-making and program development for criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.

If an applicant proposes a project or activity that would deliver services or benefits to individuals, the costs of taking reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to those services or benefits for individuals with limited English proficiency may be allowable.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, city, county, or township governments; public housing authorities and Indian housing authorities; federally recognized Native American tribal governments and Native American tribal organizations; for-profit organizations, including small businesses; nonprofit organizations with and without 501(c)(3) status; and private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

Tribes are required to submit a tribal authorizing resolution.

Applicants may be located in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Funding

Approximately $3 million is anticipated to be available through this program overall, with an unspecified amount of funding available to support two awards of up to $625,000 through this component.

Award notifications are expected to be made by September 30, 2024.

The project period will last for 24 months and will begin on October 1, 2024. The funding agency may provide additional funding in future years through continuation awards. When making continuation award decisions, the funding agency will consider, among other factors, its strategic priorities, a recipient's overall management of the award, and progress of award-funded work.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this component; however, matching funds proposed by successful applicants will become mandatory and subject to audit.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Strengthening Community Supervision Agency Operations Program

Grant Overview

Formerly known as the Community Supervision Strategies Program, this program will support state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies to develop more effective probation and parole programs and improve supervision outcomes by strengthening operations to prevent recidivism and reduce violent crime. Eligible applicants are state, county, city or township governments; federally recognized Native American tribal governments; organizing bodies or associations of supervision agencies; and other units of local government.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2023	$2.24 million	3
2022	$3.96 million	5

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $10,687,630
Award Range: Up to $1 million
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: February 19, 2026
Proposal due: March 19, 2026 (Grants.gov),
March 26, 2026 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172497

Awardee Profile

DeKalb County Illinois Swift, Certain, and Fair Probation

AMOUNT: $800,000
YEAR: 2023

DeKalb County Court Services will continue its successful implementation of its swift, certain and fair probation program and will expand the program to address the specialized needs of emerging adults and persons with identified intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Strengthening Community Supervision Agency Operations Program

Detailed Summary

Formerly known as the Community Supervision Strategies Program, the purpose of this program is to support state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies to develop more effective probation and parole programs and improve supervision outcomes by strengthening operations to prevent recidivism and reduce violent crime. Funding will be provided for the following program components:

- Category 1: Smart Supervision – Awards will support the development, implementation, and/or testing of strategies to reduce recidivism among probation and/or parole populations.
    - Objective 1: Increase collaboration with justice, health, and non-profit organizations to address needs of people on supervision to reduce crime committed by and improve outcomes for people under supervision.
    - Objective 2: Support the recruitment, training, retention, and wellness of supervision agency staff to perform critical public safety functions.
- Category 2: Implementing Swift, Certain, and Fair Principles – Awards will support replication of the Hawaii Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) model of responding to behavior of individuals on supervision with swift, certain, and fair consequences (SCF).
    - Objective 1: Improve effective supervision strategies, such as by implementing best practices that incorporate key swift, certain, and/or fair principles.
    - Objective 2: Focus resources on individuals at high risk of recidivating and at higher risk of committing violence.

Award recipients will plan, implement, or expand effective supervision strategies that strengthen the capacity of supervision agencies to reduce crime and improve outcomes for individuals on supervision. Awardees may: assess criminogenic risk and needs of individuals on supervision; prioritize resources for individuals at the greatest risk of recidivism or violence; collaborate with law enforcement and other justice agencies to prevent and respond to crime; and collaborate with behavioral and physical health agencies or other providers to meet the needs of individuals under supervision that contribute to recidivism.

In order to advance public safety and help meet its mission, the funding agency will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose projects designed to advance at least one of the following goals:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations)
- Combatting violent crime
- Supporting services to American citizens
- Protecting American children
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, county, city or township governments; federally recognized Native American tribal governments; organizing bodies or associations of supervision agencies; and other units of local government.

An applicant may submit more than one application if each application proposes a different project. Also, an entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application. Applications under which two or more entities (project partners) would carry out the federal award will be considered. However, only one entity may be the applicant; any others must be proposed as subrecipients.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $10,687,630 is available to support 11 awards of up to $1 million through this program. Approximately $6,687,630 is available to support 7 awards in Category 1, and $4 million is available to support 4 awards in Category 2.

The project period will last for 36 months and will begin on October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no matching requirements for this program.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Program

Grant Overview

This program aims to prevent and reduce school violence by equipping K–12 students, teachers, and staff with tools to recognize, respond to, and prevent acts of violence. The program supports training, the development of threat assessment and intervention teams, and the implementation of technologies like anonymous reporting tools. Eligible applicants vary by category type, but generally include state, county, city or town, special district, and Native American tribal governments; independent school districts; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; nonprofits; other units of local government; private K-12 schools, including private charter schools; and public charter schools.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$83,223,409	79

Key Information

Total Funding: $83 million
Award Range: Varies by project category
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: September 18, 2025
Proposal due: October 27, 2025 (Grants.gov); November 3, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172466

Awardee Profile

County of Cochise, Arizona

AMOUNT: $971,352
YEAR: 2024

Cochise County, Arizona received locality category funding to implement training, develop school threat assessment teams and/or intervention teams to identify violence risks, introduce technologies like anonymous reporting tools, or apply other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Program

FY 2025 Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Program

Detailed Summary

This program aims to prevent and reduce school violence by equipping K–12 students, teachers, and staff with tools to recognize, respond to, and prevent acts of violence. The program supports training, the development of threat assessment and intervention teams, and the implementation of technologies like anonymous reporting tools. It focuses on fostering safer school environments through proactive measures while ensuring compliance with privacy and civil rights laws.

This program has two categories:

1. States: This category will support states to implement training, develop school threat assessment teams and/or intervention teams to identify violence risks, introduce technologies like anonymous reporting tools, or apply other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.
2. Localities, Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Nonprofits, and School Districts: This category will support localities, federally recognized tribal governments, nonprofits, and school districts to implement training, develop school threat assessment teams and/or intervention teams to identify violence risks, introduce technologies like anonymous reporting tools, or apply other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.

Both categories aim to enhance school safety but differ in their scope of eligible applicants and funding ceilings.

Allowable costs include activities and resources that align with the program's goals to improve school safety and prevent violence. These include:

- Training: For school personnel, students, and local law enforcement to prevent violence, including anti-bullying and mental health crisis response training.
- Anonymous Reporting Systems (ARS): Development and operation of systems such as mobile apps, hotlines, or websites for reporting threats of school violence.
- Threat Assessment and Intervention Teams: Development and implementation of multidisciplinary teams to identify and mitigate risks of school violence.
- Specialized Training: For school officials to respond to mental health crises.
- Other School Safety Strategies: Any measures determined by the BJA Director to significantly improve training, threat assessments, reporting, and violence prevention.

Award recipients are expected to produce the following deliverables:

- Technology Solutions: Develop and operate anonymous reporting systems (e.g., apps, hotlines, websites) to identify threats of school violence.

- Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA) Teams: Implement multidisciplinary teams that coordinate with law enforcement, behavioral health specialists, and school personnel to address risks.
- Training Programs: Train school personnel and educate students on violence prevention, including anti-bullying and suicide prevention training.
- Reports and Data: Submit performance reports and data to measure progress toward program goals.
- Compliance with Privacy and Security: Ensure student privacy and data security in accordance with FERPA and other laws.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants vary by the applicant's project category.

1. States
    - Eligible applicants include state governments and public and state-controlled institutions of higher education.
2. Localities, Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Nonprofits, and School Districts
    - Eligible applicants include county, city or town, special district, and Native American tribal governments; independent school districts and private institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education, with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; other units of local government; private K-12 schools, including private charter schools; and public charter schools.

An applicant may only submit one application in response to this program, and that application can apply to only one category. An entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $83 million is anticipated to be awarded through this program. Specific funding characteristics vary by category as follows:

1. States: Supports 10 awards with an anticipated award ceiling of $2,000,000
2. Localities, Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Nonprofits, and School Districts: Supports 69 awards with an anticipated award ceiling of $1,000,000

Project periods will span 36 months, with a start date of October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program. Applicants will not receive higher consideration by proposing a voluntary match contribution to their budget.

Contact Information

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https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172466

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

FY 2024 Supporting Effective Interventions for Youth with Problematic or Illegal Sexual Behavior

Grant Overview

This program provides awards to prevent sex offending by adolescent sex offenders and problematic sexual behavior in children by developing intervention and supervision services for adolescent sex offenders and children with sexual behavior problems, and to provide treatment services for their victims and families/caregivers. Eligible applicants are state, city, township, and county governments; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; federally recognized Native American tribal governments; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofit organizations with or without 501(c)(3) status; and public, state-controlled, and private institutions of higher education.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2022	$2,600,000	5

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $1,575,000
Award Range: Up to $525,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 2, 2024
Proposal due: June 18, 2024 (Grants.gov); July 2, 2024 (JustGrants)

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/events/fy24-ypisbp

Awardee Profile

Children's Aid & Family Services, Inc.
Paramus, NJ

AMOUNT: $425,000
YEAR: 2022

Children's Aid & Family Services (CAFS) received funding to extend evidence-based therapeutic services to older youth with sexual behavior problems that result in child-on-child sexual abuse in the family or close social network.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

FY 2024 Supporting Effective Interventions for Youth with Problematic or Illegal Sexual Behaviors

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to provide support to communities to develop intervention and supervision services for youth with problematic or illegal sexual behavior, and to provide treatment services for their victims and families/caregivers. This program furthers the funding agency's mission of upholding the rule of law, keeping our country safe, and protecting civil rights.

For the purposes of this program, children with problematic sexual behavior are youth ages 7 to 12 who are in pre- or post-adjudication status for inappropriate sexual behavior with a family member; co-resident; or other non-family peer-aged children, such as friends, neighbors, and classmates. Proposed interventions for these children should include support services for child victims and non-offending families or household members. Adolescents with illegal sexual behavior are youth ages 13 to 17 who are in pre- or post-adjudication status for serious sexual offenses committed against family members or other non-family peer-aged children, such as friends, neighbors, and classmates, or adults.

The goal of the program is to prevent sexual reoffending by youth with problematic or illegal sexual behavior, promote healing, and provide services for victims and families/caregivers. The program will assist applicants in developing comprehensive, multidisciplinary approaches to provide a continuum of intervention and supervision services for adolescents with illegal sexual behavior and children with problematic sexual behavior; and treatment services for child victims and their families/caregivers. Program objectives are to:

- Improve family and system responses for youth with problematic or illegal sexual behavior, as well as child victims and their families/caregivers
- Increase protective factors in targeted youth to prevent sexual reoffending or continued problematic sexual behavior
- Enhance existing community/system response by filling identified gaps in service provision/programming

Award recipients will have an established multidisciplinary team that supports a comprehensive holistic approach to treating youth with problematic or illegal sexual behavior, and provides support services to victims and families/caregivers.

Applicants are expected to conduct a comprehensive assessment of existing system resources that details the continuum of intervention services available for the target population and treatment services for the youth victims and their families/caregivers. Applicants must propose projects that support the provision of services across this continuum. Project sites must address the following activities:

- Develop or enhance community-based intervention and supervision services for adolescents with illegal sexual behavior and/or youth with problematic sexual behavior
- Develop or enhance treatment services for youth victims and non-offending family members/caregivers
- Enhance and/or maintain an existing multidisciplinary team to specifically manage cases involving youth with problematic and/or illegal sexual behavior; and that supports a comprehensive holistic approach to treatment and services for victims and families/caregivers

A key consideration for all project sites should be public safety balanced with prevention, early intervention, and treatment.

Applicants that can demonstrate existing partnerships with multidisciplinary team stakeholder members will receive priority consideration. Additionally, priority consideration will be given to projects that will promote racial equity and the removal of barriers to access, and to applicants that can demonstrate that their capabilities and competencies are enhanced because the applicant, or at least one proposed subrecipient, identifies as a population-specific organization.

The Office of Justice Programs strongly emphasizes the use of data and evidence in policy-making and program development in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.

Additionally, priority consideration will be given to applicants that can demonstrate that:

- Their projects promote racial equity and the removal of barriers to access and opportunity for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality
- Their capabilities and competencies for implementing projects are enhanced because they, or at least one proposed subrecipient that will receive at least 40 percent of the requested award funding, identify as a population-specific organization

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, city, township, and county governments; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; federally recognized Native American tribal governments; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofit organizations with or without 501(c)(3) status; and public, state-controlled, and private institutions of higher education.

Projects must be implemented by multidisciplinary teams. These teams must include prosecutors; child welfare personnel; and juvenile justice personnel such as probation and juvenile court personnel, mental health personnel, victim advocates, law enforcement personnel, and community support providers. Applicants that can demonstrate existing partnerships with multidisciplinary team stakeholder members will receive priority consideration.

Funding

In FY 2024, a total of $1,575,000 is anticipated to be available to support approximately three cooperative agreements of up to an estimated $525,000 each through this program.

Award notifications will be issued by September 30, 2024.

Project periods will span 36 months, with a start date of October 1, 2024. In certain cases, the funding agency will award continuation funding, dependent on the funding agency's priorities, a recipient's overall management of the award, and the progress of the work funded under the award.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program; however, applicants must detail in their applications any leveraged cash or in-kind resources from local sources to support the project; and must discuss plans for sustainability beyond the project period.

Contact Information

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https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/events/fy24-ypisbp

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2024 Technology and Equipment Program

Grant Overview

This program funds state, territorial, local, Tribal, and other entities to develop and acquire effective equipment, technologies, and interoperable communications that help respond to and prevent crime. Eligible applicants are limited to those identified in the Congressional Joint Explanatory Statement (JES) for the projects designated for funding.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2023	$177,880,000	196
2022	$111,574,000	120

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $247.35 million
Award Range: Up to $4.88 million
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: July 24, 2024
Proposal due: August 7, 2024 (Grants.gov); August 14, 2024 (JustGrants)

- Eligibility is limited to applicants identified in the Congressional Joint Explanatory Statement (JES) for the projects designated for funding.

https://cops.usdoj.gov/tep

Awardee Profile

Mooresville Police Department- Mooresville, NC

AMOUNT: $1.1 million
YEAR: 2023

Funding will be to implement new handheld police / emergency dispatch radios as well as radio tower and emergency consolette upgrades to improve community and officer safety, interoperable communications, and cost-effectively maintain compatibility with UASI, VIPER, and CALEA standards.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2024 Technology and Equipment Program

Detailed Summary

The Technology and Equipment Program provides grants to state, local, Tribal, territorial, and other entities to develop and acquire effective equipment, technologies, and interoperable communications that assist in responding to and preventing crime. The goal of the program is to increase the community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts of law enforcement agencies. The objective is to provide funding for projects which improve police effectiveness and the flow of information among law enforcement agencies, local government service providers, and the communities they serve.

Funding shall be used for the projects, and in the amounts, specified under the heading "Community Oriented Policing Services, Technology and Equipment Community Projects/ COPS Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment" in the Congressional Joint Explanatory Statement (JES)– Division C. Equipment funded under this program should meet any applicable requirements of the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Office of Law Enforcement Standards.

The funding agency is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety, protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are limited to those identified in the Congressional Joint Explanatory Statement (JES) for the projects designated for funding. The Technology and Equipment Program is an invitational program. The legal name associated with the applicant's unique entity identifier (UEI) as registered in the System of Award Management (SAM) must coincide with the agency name listed in the JES.

Funding

In FY 2024, an estimated $247.35 million is expected to be awarded to support approximately 311 grant awards of up to $4.88 million.

Project periods will span 24 months, with a start date of March 9, 2024. Costs incurred on or after March 9, 2024, but prior to issuance of an award and approval of the project budget by the COPS Office may be reimbursed, but are incurred at the applicant's own risk, as authorized costs will be limited to those approved by the COPS Office.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Cost sharing and matching funds are not required for this program.

Contact Information

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office for Victims of Crime

FY 2025 Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, and strengthen victim service programs for all victims of crime throughout the United States and its territories. Applicants may apply under Category 1: Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime, or Category 2: Building State Technology Capacity to Serve Victims of Crime. Eligible Category 1 applicants are states, counties, cities or townships, and special district governments; Native American Tribal governments; educational organizations; public housing organizations; nonprofit organizations; and other units of local government. Eligible Category 2 applicants are state governments.

Program History

This is a new program.

Key Information

Total Funding: $5,000,000
Award Range: Varies by category
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: July 22, 2025
Proposal due: August 15, 2025 (Grants.gov)
August 20, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2025-172430

Tips

- The funding agency will provide priority consideration to projects designed to advance its goals.
- If an applicant is seeking priority consideration it must state which priority goals its project will advance.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office for Victims of Crime

FY 2025 Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, and strengthen victim service programs for all victims of crime throughout the United States and its territories. Applicants may apply under one of two categories:

- Category 1: Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime - Awards under this category will be made to support innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology by victim service organizations to improve interaction with crime victims, elevate service quality, and ensure accessibility and responsiveness.
- Category 2: Building State Technology Capacity to Serve Victims of Crime - Awards under this category will be made to state administering agencies (SAAs) to support statewide technology programs to enhance victims' access to services, foster innovation and efficiency in the provision of services, and improve the quality of services.

The funding agency will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose (as applicable within the scope of this funding opportunity) projects designed to advance the goals listed below:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations);
- Combatting violent crime;
- Supporting services to American citizens;
- Protecting American children; and
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Grant awards will support the use of technology to improve the overall effectiveness, availability, and coordination of victim services by strengthening organizational infrastructure, building internal capacity, and enhancing service delivery systems. Funding will support (or enable) the development and deployment (or implementation) of secure, user-centered technological solutions that streamline service coordination through the following goal and objectives:

- Goal 1: To support the use of technology to improve the overall effectiveness, accessibility, and coordination of victim services by strengthening infrastructure, building organizational capacity, and enhancing service delivery systems.
    - Objective 1: Develop or expand the use of technology to enhance victims' access to services, foster innovation and efficiency in the provision of services, improve the quality of services, and improve the accessibility and responsiveness of victim service organizations.
    - Objective 2: Leverage and enhance technology to develop organizational capacity to support data collection needs, support victims of crime in new and innovative ways that protect victims' rights and enhance victim safety and confidentiality.

- Objective 3: Collaborate with community stakeholders, victim service providers, subrecipient organizations (if applicable), and other allied professionals on the technology needs to best serve victims.
- Objective 4: Produce a detailed roadmap detailing (1) the technological gaps in services to be addressed by the proposed project; (2) identifying if the proposed project will enhance or expand existing services, (3) a description of the technical tools or features to be developed; and (4) a strategy to measure project effectiveness in achieving the identified outcomes.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants include the following:

- Category 1: States, counties, cities, townships, special districts, Native American Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, public housing organizations, public/Indian housing authorities, nonprofit organizations, and other units of local government.
- Category 2: States

An applicant may submit only one application and an applicant can only apply to one category in their application. An entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application.

Applications under which two or more entities (project partners) would carry out the federal award will be considered. However, only one entity may be the applicant; any others must be proposed as subrecipients.

Funding

In FY 2025, an anticipated $5,000,000 is available to support up to 10 awards. Award amounts vary by category:

- Category 1: Up to six awards of up to $600,000
- Category 2: Up to four awards of up to $500,000

The period of performance is 36 months with a start date of October 1, 2025.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This program does not require cost sharing/match.

Contact Information

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https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2025-172430

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 The Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities

Grant Overview

This program will support local jurisdictions' efforts to reduce the number of deaths and injuries of individuals with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities who wander from safe places. Eligible applicants are state, local, special district, or federally recognized Native American tribal governments; health care agencies; public, private, or state-controlled institutions of higher education; and nonprofits.

Program History

Year	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$2,244,571	15
2023	$ 2,569,573	20

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $2,438,604
Award Range: Up to $150,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: January 13, 2026
Proposal due: February 20, 2026 (Grants.gov)
February 27, 2026 (JustGrants)

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172473

Awardee Profile

City of Brockton, MA

AMOUNT: $150,000
YEAR: 2024

Funding will be used to continue the Project Lifesaver program with the Brockton Police Department to reduce the number of deaths and injuries of individuals with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities who wander from safe places.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2025 The Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support local jurisdictions' efforts to reduce the number of deaths and injuries 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. Funding will support projects to implement locative technologies that track missing individuals and/or develop or operate programs that will prevent wandering, increase vulnerable individuals' safety, and facilitate rescue. Applicants should propose solutions that are the least restrictive and intrusive and that directly benefit and support individuals and families of individuals with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities who are likely to wander.

Specifically, this grant program supports:

- Projects to create, run, or improve local programs to prevent wandering or locate people living with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities.
- Projects to buy, develop, or use local tracking technology to help find people living with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities.

Objectives of this program include:

- Reduce wandering incidents and associated injuries through implementation of local programs.
- Implement tracking technology that enables the safe recovery of individuals who wander, with a documented increase in successful rescue rates within six months of technology deployment.
- Enhance collaboration and training, leading to improved response times and outcomes for at-risk individuals
- Develop and implement public education and awareness campaigns that teach families, caregivers, teachers, and communities about the risks of wandering and effective strategies to keep individuals with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities safe

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state, local, special district or federally recognized Native American tribal governments; health care agencies; public, private, or state-controlled institutions of higher education; and nonprofits.

Funding

In FY 2025, $2,438,604 is expected to be available to support 16 awards for this program overall.

The project period will span 36 months.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program.

Contact Information

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https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172473

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2025 Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program

Grant Overview

A revised Notice of Funding Opportunity has been reissued under the Trump Administration for the Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program. The purpose of this program is to support a comprehensive approach to addressing abuse in later life, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, neglect, abandonment, economic abuse, or willful harm committed against victims who are 50 years of age or older. Eligible applicants are states, territory, local, and tribal governments; tribal organizations; population specific organizations; victim service providers; state, tribal, or territorial coalitions; faith-based and community organizations; and any nonprofit entity with a 501(c)(3) status.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$6.87 million	12
2023	$1.48 million	3

Key Information

Total Funding: $13 million
Award Range: $450,000 - $750,000
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 20, 2025
Applications due: July 8, 2025 (Grants.gov); July 10, 2025 (JustGrants)

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359053

Awardee Profile

Nez Perce Tribe

Lapwai, Idaho

AMOUNT: $330,371
YEAR: 2023

The Nez Perce Tribe received funding to assist in their efforts to reduce abuse in later life, including reducing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, neglect, abandonment, economic abuse, or willful harm committed against victims who are 50 years of age or older.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2025 Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program

Detailed Summary

The Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program (Abuse in Later Life Program) supports a comprehensive approach to addressing abuse in later life, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, neglect, abandonment, economic abuse, or willful harm committed against victims who are 50 years of age or older.

Activities supported by this program are determined by statute, federal regulations, and OVW policies. Funds under this program must be used to:

- Provide training programs to assist law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, agencies of States or units of local government, population specific organizations, victim service providers, victim advocates, or relevant officers in Federal, tribal, State, territorial, and local courts in recognizing and addressing instances of abuse in later life.
- Provide or enhance services for victims of abuse in later life.
- Establish or support multidisciplinary collaborative community responses to victims of abuse in later life.
- Conduct cross-training for law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, agencies of States or units of local government, attorneys, health care providers, population specific organizations, faith-based leaders, victim advocates, victim service providers, courts, and first responders to better serve older victims.

Applicants must engage in activities outlined in each of the four mandatory purpose areas; however, applicants may request that OVW waive one or more of the mandatory purpose area activities. All applicants requesting such a waiver must clearly demonstrate either that the mandatory purpose areas were sufficiently addressed during their initial Abuse in Later Life award or that using grant funds for the specified activities would duplicate existing services available in the community. The funding agency will decide whether to grant the waiver during programmatic review of the application. If the funding agency denies the waiver, the applicant must then submit a revised budget and proposal narrative.

Abuse in Later Life Program funds may also be used for the following purposes:

- Provide training programs to assist attorneys, health care providers, faith-based leaders, community-based organizations, or other professionals who may identify or respond to abuse in later life.
- Conduct outreach activities and awareness campaigns to ensure that victims of abuse in later life receive appropriate assistance. (Activities under this purpose area are limited to 10% of total award funds.)

Applications that fare well in merit review and substantively address one or more of the priorities listed below may receive priority consideration for funding:

- Measures to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking.
- Projects to provide victim services, especially housing, and improve law enforcement response in rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns that often lack resources to effectively combat domestic violence and sexual assault.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are states and territories; units of local government; tribal governments or tribal organizations; population specific organizations; victim service providers; state, tribal, or territorial coalitions; faith-based and community organizations; and any nonprofit entity with a 501(c)(3) status.

Each applicant must demonstrate that it is part of a multidisciplinary partnership. This required partnership must include:

- At least one law enforcement agency.
- At least one prosecutor's office.
- At least one victim service provider.
- At least one nonprofit program or government agency with demonstrated experience in assisting individuals 50 years of age or older.

The funding agency will accept applications for this program from applicants that have never received funding under this program or whose previous funding under this program expired on or before July 10, 2024. Recipients of an FY 2023 or FY 2024 award under this program are not eligible to apply as the lead applicant or as a partner/subrecipient on an FY 2025 proposal.

The funding agency will consider only one application per organization for the same service area (i.e., the geographic area to be served). If an applicant submits multiple versions of the same application, the funding agency will review only the most recent system-validated version submitted before the deadline.

Funding

In FY 2025, a total of $13 million is expected to be available to support an anticipated 25 cooperative agreements through this program. Award amounts will vary between $450,000 and $750,000 according to service area population, as follows:

- Service area population of up to 400,000: $450,000
- Service area population between 400,001 and 700,000: $600,000
- Service area population of 700,001 or above: $750,000
- Statewide projects, regardless of service area population: $750,000

Applicants interested in improving support for survivors from underserved or culturally specific populations can apply for up to an additional $50,000 to fund activities focused on those populations. Applicants applying for this additional funding must partner with a "population specific organization(s)." These partners must be involved in project planning and implementation and be fairly compensated for their participation in the project.

The project period is 48 months for new grantees and 36 months for continuation grantees.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This program has no matching or cost-sharing requirement.

Contact Information

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https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359053

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

FY 2024 Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that improves the response to individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and caregiver abuse, and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, tribal governments or organizations, and victim service providers, such as state or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions; or 501(c)(3) nonprofit, non-governmental organizations serving individuals with disabilities or deaf people, including faith-based and community organizations.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2023	$8,339,438	14
2022	$4,119,788	10

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $9 million
Award Range: Varies based on project type
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: February 13, 2024
Proposal due: April 2, 2024 (Grants.gov); April 4, 2024 (JustGrants)

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a non-binding Letter of Intent to OVW.Disabilities@usdoj.gov by March 13, 2024. More information is available here.

Awardee Profile

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Durham, NC
AMOUNT: $580,000
YEAR: 2023

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence was awarded funds to facilitate training to community stakeholders to improve the response to individuals with disabilities and deaf people who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and caregiver abuse across North Carolina.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

FY 2024 Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that improves the response to individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and caregiver abuse, and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. The program is intended to bring together disability organizations and victim service providers to work in a collaborative manner at the intersection of disability and domestic and sexual violence.

Awards are made to create permanent organizational changes to create more accessible, safe, and effective services for survivors with disabilities and deaf survivors. Projects focus on building the capacity and internal infrastructure of the organizations that make up the multidisciplinary collaborative team.

Awards may be used to:

- Establish and strengthen collaborative relationships.
- Increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse.
- Identify needs within the award recipient's organization and/or service area.
- Develop a plan to address those identified needs that build a strong foundation for future work.

Funding must be used for one or more of the following purposes:

Purpose Area 1: provide personnel; training; technical assistance (TA); advocacy; intervention; and risk reduction and prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault against individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals.

Purpose Area 2: conduct outreach activities to ensure that individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking receive appropriate assistance.

Purpose Area 3: conduct cross-training for victim service organizations; governmental agencies; courts; law enforcement and other first responders; and nonprofit, non-governmental organizations serving individuals with disabilities about risk reduction, intervention, prevention, and the nature of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault for individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals.

Purpose Area 4: provide TA to assist with modifications to existing policies, protocols, and procedures to ensure equal access to the services, programs, and activities of victim service providers for individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals.

Purpose Area 5: provide training and TA (TTA) on the requirements of shelters and victim service providers under federal anti-discrimination laws.

Purpose Area 6: modify facilities, purchase equipment, and provide personnel so that shelters and victim service organizations can accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals.

Purpose Area 7: provide advocacy and intervention services for individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault.

Purpose Area 8: develop model programs providing advocacy and intervention services with organizations serving individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are limited to: States; units of local government; Indian tribal governments or tribal organizations; or victim service providers, such as state or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions, or nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations serving individuals with disabilities and Deaf people in the United States or U.S. territories.

Funding

In FY 2024, an estimated total of $9 million is available through this program to support up to an estimated 14 cooperative agreements, as follows:

- New local-focused projects: $600,000
- Continuation local-focused projects: $600,000
- Continuation state-focused projects: $725,000

In addition, an additional $25,000 will be provided for deaf-focused projects to cover expenses for communication access. The additional funds may only be used for communication access and may not be reprogrammed for another purpose.

In addition to monetary awards, this program will provide technical assistance (TA) through a funding agency-designated TA provider to new applicants. This program will also provide TA sponsored by the funding agency to continuation applicants.

Award notifications are anticipated to be issued by October 1, 2024. Award periods will last for 36 months and are anticipated to start on October 1, 2024. Continuation award recipients must conduct a critical assessment within six months of the project start date.

Matching and Cost Sharing

This program has no matching or cost-sharing requirement.

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GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2025 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking

Grant Overview

This program supports projects that provide 6 to 24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, tribal governments, and other organizations that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$41.64 million	78
2023	$43.1 million	81

Key Information

Total Funding: $40 million
Award Range: Varies by project type
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: May 6, 2025
Proposal due: June 9, 2025 (Grants.gov)
June 11, 2025 (JustGrants)

For background information, click here.

Awardee Profile

Healthy Alternatives to Violent Environments
Modesto, CA

AMOUNT: $500,000
YEAR: 2024

Funds will be used to provide transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing as a result of a situation of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

Department: U.S. Department of Justice
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FY 2025 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support projects that provide 6 to 24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. Funding will support coordinated community responses that provide services to victims and hold offenders accountable.

Funding must be used for the following purposes:

- Transitional housing, including funding for the operating expenses of newly developed or existing transitional housing
- Short-term housing assistance, including rental or utilities payment assistance and assistance with related expenses, such as payments of security deposits and other costs incidental to relocation to transitional housing
- Support services designed to enable a minor, an adult, or a dependent of such minor or adult, who is fleeing a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to:
    - Locate and secure permanent housing
    - Secure employment, including obtaining employment counseling, occupational training, job retention counseling, and counseling concerning reentry into the workforce
    - Integrate into a community by providing that minor, adult, or dependent with services, such as transportation, counseling, childcare services, case management, and other assistance

Applicants must provide both transitional housing and support services. If an applicant proposes to use award funds to support only transitional housing or only support services, a project partner or another funding source must support the area not funded with grant funds. Supporting documentation (such as an award letter) will be required to demonstrate that these additional funds are available for the 36-month project period. Participation in support services must be voluntary and not a condition of receiving housing assistance.

The program supports the following housing models:

- Scattered Site: Private landlord units located throughout a community
- Clustered Site: Individual units located in the same building
- Communal Living Site: A communal-style housing model where there are common shared areas

The funding agency will give special consideration to applications proposing to support the housing needs of victims of non-intimate partner sexual assault.

- This priority area is intended to support organizations in offering sexual assault specific transitional housing services to victims. Organizations with existing sexual assault services or organizations seeking to develop new sexual assault specific services may apply for this priority area.
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Projects that address one or more of the priorities listed below, to the extent consistent with the program's authorizing statute, may receive priority consideration for funding:

- Measures to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking
- Projects to provide victim services, especially housing, and improve law enforcement response in rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns that often lack resources to effectively combat domestic violence and sexual assault.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, Native American tribes, and other organizations including domestic violence and sexual assault victim service providers, domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations, population-specific, or community-based and culturally specific organizations, that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Applicants may be located in U.S. territories.

If an applicant is a tribe, state, or unit of local government, then the application must include a designated victim service provider (which, in the case of a Tribe, may be a division of the Tribal government) and a designated housing services provider, such as an organization that has a history of providing transitional housing through clustered or scattered site apartment units and/or communal housing units. The victim service provider partner must be included in the development of the program design, including reviewing the policies and procedures, client application and/or eligibility criteria, and training of direct services staff.

If an applicant is another organization that has a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, then the application must include at least one organization designated as a partner, such as housing providers, landlords, local homelessness coalitions, or other social service providers serving low-income households, community colleges, workforce centers, community action organizations, trauma healing service providers, and public assistance departments. Governmental applicants may include these types of organizations as optional partners as well.

This year, the funding agency will accept applications for this program from the following:

- Applicants that have never received funding under this program or that have not had an active OVW Transitional Housing award since March 20, 2024.
- Applicants that have an existing or recently closed (after March 20, 2024) OVW Transitional Housing award. Continuation funding is not guaranteed.

The funding agency will consider only one application per organization for the same service area (i.e., the geographic area to be served).

Applicants were strongly encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent stating their intention to apply by February 20, 2025.

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $40 million is available to support up to an estimated 80 awards through this program, as follows:

- Awards of up to $400,000 for applicants proposing to use award funds for support services only
- Awards of up to $500,000 for applicants proposing to use award funds for housing alone or for both housing and support services

Award notifications are anticipated to be made by October 1, 2025. The award period is 36 months.

The budget must include funds to attend training and technical assistance (TTA) sponsored by the funding agency in the amount of $15,000 for applicants located in the 48 contiguous states and $20,000 for applicants located in the territories, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no matching requirements for this program.

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