

# BJA FY 21 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Reducing Crime by Improving Justice System Performance

## *Budget and Budget Narrative Instructions*

The following information summarizes the budget guidance provided in the above referenced solicitation and provides general guidance needed to properly prepare the budget and budget narrative.

### **Budget Information Specific to This Solicitation**

Applicants must complete the web-based form in JustGrants for the budget worksheet and budget narrative.

### **Award Period and Amount**

Budgets should cover a period of 36 months, commencing on October 1, 2021, not to exceed \$1,000,000 for Category 1, \$1,000,000 for Category 2, \$1,000,000 for Category 3, \$1,000,000 for Category 4 and \$1,000,000 for Category 5.

### **Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement**

This solicitation does not require a match.

### **Pre-agreement Costs (also known as Pre-award Costs)**

See the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) information on Pre-agreement Costs (also known as Pre-award Costs).

### **Limitation on Use of Award Funds for Employee Compensation: Waiver**

See the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) information on Limitation on Use of Award Funds for Employee Compensation; Waiver.

### **Prior Approval, Planning, and Reporting of Conference/Meeting/Training Costs**

See the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) for information on Prior Approval, Planning, and Reporting of Conference/Meeting/Training Costs.

### **Costs Associated with Language Assistance (if applicable)**

See the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) for information on Costs Associated with Language Assistance.

### **Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)**

Applicants will submit their indirect cost rate agreement by uploading the agreement as an attachment in JustGrants. See the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) for additional information.

### **Financial Management Questionnaire (including applicant disclosure of high-risk status)**

Applicants will download the questionnaire in JustGrants and submit by uploading the completed questionnaire as an attachment in JustGrants. See the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) for additional information.