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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of Document:

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

Audience:

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

Grant Program Priorities:

Some grant programs will prioritize funding for certain types of jurisdictions or target audiences. This typically means that the federal funding agency will add points to the overall rating of the application or will flag the application for priority when making decisions on what to fund. If your application aligns with a grant program priority, it does not guarantee that it will be funded, but it should be addressed in the application.

For this resource, the grant programs that include priority language around supporting rural jurisdictions or underserved populations are indicated by language highlighted on the grant program description page. The priorities are defined below:

This priority supports [Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government](#):

- Consistent with this Executive Order, the term “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. Such communities include, 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 Pacific Islanders.
- In support of Executive Order 13985, the grant programs with this priority will:
 - » Give priority consideration to applications that include project(s) that will 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, when making award decisions.
- Generally, applicants are being asked to describe in their application how the proposed project(s) will promote racial equity and/or the removal of barriers to access and opportunity, and/or contribute to greater access to services, for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality.

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

This indicates if a grant program included additional priority language indicating priority for funding rural jurisdictions. The specific rural priority language is included in the grant program description if applicable.

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| BJA | Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S Department of Justice |
| COPS | Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice |
| OJJDP | Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, , Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice |
| SAMHSA | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, , U.S. Department of Health and Human Services |

Other Relevant Resources:

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

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

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

- [Funding Webinars | Bureau of Justice Assistance \(ojp.gov\)](#)
- [Funding Webinars | Funding & Awards | Office for Victims of Crime \(ojp.gov\)](#)
- [FY 2022 OVW Solicitation Companion Guide \(justice.gov\)](#)
- [Applying for a New SAMHSA Grant | SAMHSA](#)

Connecting with Researchers:

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

Training and Technical Assistance

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

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

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ADVANCING INNOVATION OPPORTUNITIES SOLICITATIONS

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 6, 2022
JustGrants: July 11, 2022

Eligible entities:

Category 1: State governments Special district governments City or township governments Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education County governments Public housing authorities/American Indian housing authorities Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education For-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Total Available Funding: \$8.4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 9

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to prevent and reduce crime and enhance the criminal justice system through innovative approaches that accelerate justice by identifying, defining, and responding to emerging or chronic crime problems and systemic issues using innovative approaches. BJA is looking for proposed strategies to address these issues, including trying new approaches, addressing gaps in responses, building or translating research knowledge, or building capacity. There are two categories of funding available. Category 1: State, local, tribal, or regional research partnerships and Category 2: National strategies.

What can be funded?

Applicants must address one or both of the following issues: (1) substance use disorders, and/or (2) precipitous increase in crime or a particular type of crime. Within these issue areas, BJA is seeking to address the following goals:

- Accelerate justice and enhance capacity of criminal justice leaders to reduce rates of incarceration, community correctional control, and racial disparities, including alternative strategies and systems such as restorative justice approaches and diversion particularly for persons with substance use disorders and which respond to increases in crime.
- Combat, address, or otherwise respond to precipitous or extraordinary increases in crime, or in a type or types of crime.
- Target and reduce violent crime, particularly hate crimes.
- Enhance collaboration across justice, behavioral health, and public health to address barriers for people impacted by the criminal justice system.
- Improve relationships between communities and the criminal justice system by building trust and confidence, increasing access to justice, and improving actual and perceptions of fairness across the justice system, including crime associated with substance use disorders and/or increases in crime.
- Institutionalize innovative and effective practices implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SOLICITATIONS

COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 14, 2022
JustGrants: June 21, 2022

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Independent school districts, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments.
- For the purposes of this program, a school is defined as an elementary or secondary school, including a Bureau-funded school (as defined in section 2021 of title 25).

Total Available Funding: \$53 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 100
Anticipated Award Amount: \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, at least 25 percent cash match.

Complete details are available at [School Violence Prevention Program \(SVPP\) | COPS OFFICE \(usdoj.gov\)](#)

Description:

This program will improve security at schools and on school grounds through the implementation of evidence-based school safety programs and technology. This program funds projects which 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.

What can be funded?

SVPP funding will provide up to 75% funding for the following school safety measures in and around K-12 (primary and secondary) schools and school grounds:

- Coordination with law enforcement
- Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self
- Metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures
- Technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency
- Any other measure that the COPS Office determines may provide a significant improvement in security

As a condition of funding, if awarded, recipients must conduct comprehensive school safety assessments during the grant award period for all schools involved in the project. Applicants must ensure that the project being proposed meets the purposes of COPS Office funding under this statute (see Statutory Authority). The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program (OJJDP) also provide grants under STOP Act funding. Those programs fund different purpose areas and project types from COPS funding.

Gun Violence: Applicants that propose 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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SOLICITATIONS

Enhancing School Capacity To Address Youth Violence



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 6, 2022

JustGrants: June 20, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Independent school districts, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments, Other.

Total Available Funding: \$24.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 22

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Project Sites:
Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [OJJDP FY 2022 Enhancing School Capacity To Address Youth Violence | Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(ojp.gov\)](#)

Description:

This 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). 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. There are two categories of funding available under this solicitation: Category 1: Project Sites and Category 2: Training and Technical Assistance.

What can be funded?

Category 1: Project Sites:

- Development of a school safety strategic plan that is informed by available local data and existing plans.
- Identification of 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.
- Development of program strategies that provide the target youth population with service “backpacks” that are individualized to the particular student and engage the family as a critical change agent for the student.
- Implementation of prevention strategies for all students that help to supplement the interventions for the target youth population and build a positive school climate.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SOLICITATIONS

Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 6, 2022
JustGrants: June 20, 2022

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Small businesses, Special district governments, State governments, Other.

Total Available Funding: \$4.76 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 6

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program](#)

Description:

This program will provide funding to support states and communities as they implement new, or enhance existing, community-based alternative sentencing programs that provide culturally competent, community-based supports to strengthen the emotional, physical, and social well-being for children and families. OJJDP will support potential models that divert justice-involved parents/primary caregivers whom a court has found guilty of a crime from the prison system, promote the unification of families, and prevent children from entering the foster care and/or juvenile justice systems.

What can be funded?

Examples from existing programs that may be supported under this solicitation include, but are not limited to:

- Developing tools, resources, and innovative models that engage multidisciplinary partnerships to address the challenges of family separation as a result of incarceration.
- Identifying experts to build local capacity for the development and implementation of local strategic plans that promote the development and utilization of community-based alternatives to incarceration for an eligible person convicted of an offense.
- Enhancing and expanding services to children by facilitating access to effective services that strengthen the relationship between families and address issues affecting parents and their children, such as suicide, alcohol and substance misuse, mental health issues, domestic and sexual abuse, financial instability, and the impact on the child and the community.
- Enhancing and expanding access to programming that addresses needs of justice-involved parents/primary caregivers which may include lack of education and employment, substance misuse and/or mental health treatment, and behavioral health programs.
- Developing and expanding services and educational programs that focus on children who are impacted by family separation as a result of incarceration. Implementing strategies that reduce recidivism and reoffending for justice-involved parents/primary caregivers who have minor children.
- Enhancing and expanding family counseling services and educational support to help break the cycle of violence of children who have justice-involved parents/primary caregivers.
- Developing and implementing policies, practices, and services that foster family engagement to support a parents' continued involvement in the lives of their minor children.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SOLICITATIONS

Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 6, 2022
JustGrants: June 20, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American governments (Federally recognized), Native American organizations (other than Federally recognized governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments, Tribal institutions of higher education.

Total Available Funding: \$500,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 4

Anticipated Award Amount: \$150,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities](#)

Description:

This program provides funds to support emergency planning for state, local, and Tribal juvenile justice residential facilities. For the purposes of this solicitation, emergency is defined as an incident—natural, technological, or manmade—that requires a response to protect life, property, or the environment. In general, funds may be used to cover costs associated with ensuring that the facility is prepared to maintain efficient continuation of operations to reduce risk to the facility, and to ensure the safety and well-being of youth and staff in juvenile justice residential facilities.

What can be funded?

Funds may be used to restore essential services and operations. Examples of how funds can be used for this program are located on pages 13-25 and 27-33 in the [Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities](#) guide - [Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities](#).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SOLICITATIONS

Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 14, 2022

JustGrants: June 21, 2022

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: State governments, Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education.
- Category 2: City or township governments, County governments, Units of local governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Independent school districts.

Total Available Funding: \$45 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 79

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

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program](#)

Description:

This program is designed to improve K-12 school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence and ensure a positive school climate.

What can be funded?

Eligible applicants for Categories 1 or 2 may submit one application that includes proposals for one or more of the following areas:

- Developing and operating technology solutions such as anonymous reporting systems for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, websites, or other school safety technology solutions, for accurate identification of danger (without resort to discriminatory stereotypes or violating privacy) or other technology solutions shown to improve school safety.
- Develop and implement multidisciplinary behavioral threat assessment and/or intervention teams.
- Train school personnel and educate students on preventing school violence, including strategies to improve a school climate, which may include training for school officials on intervening and responding to individuals in mental health crises, social emotional learning, anti-bullying prevention, suicide prevention, or other evidence-based programs that may improve school climate.
- Specialized training for law enforcement who work in schools and/or with school-age populations such as school resource officers and probation officers.
- Hiring of school support personnel such as climate specialists, school psychologists, school social workers, school-based violence interrupters, and others directly supporting the prevention of school violence.

Applicants proposing to utilize grant funds to support technological enhancements directly or via training and technical assistance may receive priority consideration if their proposal addresses the tenets of digital trust.

BJA, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) are all releasing solicitations in FY 2022 for funding supported by the STOP School Violence Act. Applicants should not submit duplicate proposals that include a similar project design and budget in response to these DOJ solicitations

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SOLICITATIONS

Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 21, 2022

Eligible entities:

Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities that are current or former Drug-Free Communities Support Program (DFC) recipients.

Total Available Funding: \$2 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 40

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grant \(STOP Act Grants\)](#)

Description:

The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The program aims to: (1) address norms regarding alcohol use by youth, (2) reduce opportunities for underage drinking, (3) create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, (4) address penalties for underage use, and/or (5) reduce negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults). In addition, applicants will build on strategic plans that were developed under a Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.

What can be funded?

Grant funds must be used primarily to support infrastructure development, including the following types of activities:

- Describe how this project will enhance, not replace, the capacity the coalition has established with its DFC grant and how that enhanced capacity will increase the coalition's effectiveness addressing underage drinking in the community.
- Enhance intergovernmental cooperation and coordination on the issue of alcohol use among youth and young adults.
- Serve as a catalyst for increased citizen participation and greater collaboration among all sectors and organizations of a community to foster a long-term commitment to reducing alcohol use among youth.
- Strengthen collaboration among communities, the federal government, state, local, and tribal governments to reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults.
- Disseminate timely information to communities regarding state-of-the-art practices and initiatives that have proven to be effective in preventing and reducing alcohol use among youth.
- Develop a 12-month Action Plan that builds upon DFC planning processes (i.e., Strategic Prevention Framework) that enhances local community initiatives for preventing and reducing alcohol use among youth. Implement strategies and needed actions identified in the Action Plan.
- Utilize Town Halls to gain feedback from communities on underage drinking issues in the community and utilize this feedback to implement change.
- Work with the Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (PTTC) to ensure best practices are shared between the PTTC and your program to expand the reach of messaging regarding best practice strategies to address underage drinking.
- Additional allowable activities are included on page 9 of this solicitation

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SOLICITATIONS

Supporting Effective Interventions for Youth With Problematic or Illegal Sexual Behavior



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 6, 2022

JustGrants: June 20, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, Other.

Total Available Funding: \$2.9 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Project Sites:
Up to \$475,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Supporting Effective Interventions for Youth with Problematic or Illegal Sexual Behavior](#)

Description:

This program provides funding 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. Under this initiative, successful applicants will have an established multidisciplinary team that (1) supports a comprehensive holistic approach to treating youth with problematic or illegal sexual behavior, and (2) provides support services to victims and families/caregivers. There are two categories of funding available under this solicitation: Category 1: Project Sites and Category 2: Training and Technical Assistance.

What can be funded?

- Completion of a comprehensive assessment of existing system resources that details the continuum of intervention services available for the target population (adolescents with illegal sexual behavior and children with problematic sexual behavior), and treatment services for the child victims and their families/caregivers.
- Development of intervention (including evidence-based treatment) and supervision services for adolescents with illegal sexual behavior and/or children with problematic sexual behavior.
- Development of treatment services for child victims and nonoffending family members/caregivers.
- Establish a multidisciplinary team that can guide the community's response to problematic and illegal sexual behavior of youth, child victims, and families/caregivers.

A key consideration for all program sites should be public safety balanced with prevention, early intervention, and treatment. Applicants must describe how they will ensure public safety (e.g., individualized supervision/safety plan) as a part of any proposed strategy to be funded.

EXPANDING TREATMENT SERVICES SOLICITATIONS

Building Communities of Recovery



Application Due Date:
Grants.gov: June 3, 2022

Eligible entities:

- Eligibility is statutorily limited to Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) and Recovery Community Centers (RCCs) that are domestic private non-profit entities in states, territories, or tribes. RCOs and RCCs are independent, non-profit organizations led and governed by representatives of local communities of recovery. To ensure that recovery communities are fully represented, only organizations controlled and managed by members of the recovery community are eligible to apply.

Total Available Funding: \$3.9 million

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Anticipated Number of Awards: 13

Anticipated Award Amount: \$300,000

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes: Non-federal contributions are required and may be in cash or in-kind, fairly evaluated. The matching funds must not be less than \$15 for each \$85 of federal funds provided in all years of the grant.

Complete details are available at [Building Communities of Recovery](#)

Description:

This program is designed to mobilize and connect a broad base of community-based resources to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery support for persons with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD). These grants are intended to support the development, enhancement, expansion, and delivery of recovery support services (RSS) as well as the promotion of and education about recovery. It is expected that these grant activities will be administered and implemented by individuals with lived experience who are in recovery from SUD and COD and reflect the needs and population of the community being served.

What can be funded:

- Staff salaries, wages and fringe benefits for the Program Director and the Project Coordinator. The combined level of effort (LOE) for the two (2) positions must equal 100 percent (1.0 FTE).
- Grantees must use SAMHSA's services grant funds primarily to support direct services.
- Required activities:
 - » Provision of Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) designed and delivered by individuals who have lived experienced with SUD and recovery.
 - » Delivery of RSS that directly assist individuals and families to recover from SUD issues.
 - » Collaboration with regional and local harm reduction community partner efforts currently underway as they intersect and relate to RSS that will encompass harm reduction elements.

EXPANDING TREATMENT SERVICES SOLICITATIONS

Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 13, 2022
JustGrants: June 17, 2022

Eligible entities:

Category 1: *Local or Tribal Applications*

- City or township governments, county governments, city, township, or county governments in rural areas (as defined below), Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Jurisdictions without a county or local government-based substance use service system may designate the state administering agency (SAA) to serve as the primary applicant in Category 1. Applicants should ensure they apply under the appropriate subcategory below, based on the population of the proposed project area:
 - » Subcategory 1a – An urban area or large county with a population greater than 500,000.
 - » Subcategory 1b – A suburban area or medium-size county with a population between 100,000 and 500,000.
 - » Subcategory 1c – A rural area or small county or tribal area with a population of fewer than 100,000 or a federally recognized American Indian tribe. A rural area is defined as:
 - Any area or community no part of which is within an area designated as a standard metropolitan statistical area by the Office of Management and Budget.
 - Any area or community that is (i) within an area designated as a metropolitan statistical area or considered as part of a metropolitan statistical area and (ii) located in a rural census tract.
 - Any federally recognized American Indian tribe.
- Category 2: *State Applications*
State Governments

Total Available Funding: \$132 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 83

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: *Local or Tribal Applicants*

- Subcategory 1a: Up to \$1,600,000
- Subcategory 1b: Up to \$1,300,000
- Subcategory 1c: Up to \$1,000,000

Category 2: *State Applicants*: Up to \$6,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program Solicitation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to develop, implement, or expand programs in response to the overdose crisis and impacts of illicit opioids, stimulants, or other substances with the objectives to reduce overdose deaths, promote public safety, and support access to prevention, harm-reduction, treatment, and recovery services in the community and justice system.

The objectives of Category 1 are to encourage and support the development of comprehensive, locally driven responses to the illicit use of opioids, stimulants, and other substances that expand access to treatment and recovery support services across the criminal justice system; support law enforcement and other first responder diversion programs for persons with substance use disorders; promote education and prevention activities; and address the needs of children impacted by substance use.

The objective of Category 2 is to support states in their efforts to implement and enhance one or more of the allowable activities detailed under Category 1 in a minimum of six geographically diverse counties, localities, regions, or tribal jurisdictions.

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What can be funded?

Grant funds may be used to develop, implement, or expand a combination of the allowable use activities described below, or be concentrated on one so long as the proposed budget is appropriate and justified.

- Identifiable and accessible take-back programs for unused controlled substances found in the home and/or used by hospitals and long-term care facilities.
- Law enforcement and other first responder deflection and diversion programs.
- Comprehensive, real-time, regional information collection, analysis, and dissemination that promote the use of data for both real-time and comprehensive planning and response to overdoses and emerging drug trends.
- Naloxone for law enforcement and other first responders.
- Education and prevention programs to connect law enforcement agencies with K-12 students.
- Pre-booking or post-booking treatment alternative-to-incarceration programs, such as pretrial, prosecutor, and court diversion or intervention programs, that serve individuals at high risk for overdose or substance use disorder.
- Court programming to prioritize and expedite treatment and recovery services for individuals at high risk for overdose, as well as services for children and youth impacted by their parents' or other family members' substance use.
- Evidence-based substance use disorder treatment related to opioids, stimulants, and other illicit drugs, such as medication-assisted treatment (MAT), as well as harm reduction activities for and recovery support service engagement with the pretrial and post-trial populations leaving local or regional jails or secure residential treatment facilities.
- Transitional or recovery housing and peer recovery support services.
- Embedding social workers, peers, and/or persons with lived experience at any intercept of the Sequential Intercept Model to assist persons in the criminal justice system and their families navigate the justice system and increase their connection to treatment and recovery support services. Social workers, peers, and/or persons with lived experience may be embedded within law enforcement, pretrial and probation agencies, prosecutor-led programs, legal defense agencies, child welfare agencies, courts, and jails to support community reentry.
- Field-initiated projects that bring together justice, behavioral health, and public health practitioners to implement new or promising practices, which may not yet have a research base in addressing the impact of opioids, stimulants, and other substances on communities as a whole and individuals at risk of or with justice system involvement. This includes the application of evidence-based strategies from other fields that have not yet been fully examined in the justice context. Applications for field-initiated projects must include a research partner.

Category 2 applicants can implement one or more of the allowable activities detailed under Category 1. The grantees must support a robust planning period for the sites as well as support for implementation efforts, cross-site training, and peer-to-peer learning. State grantees must conduct an evaluation of all grant-funded activities and provide a copy of the annual, interim, and final evaluation reports prior to the close of the grant period, in collaboration with an independent researcher.

BJA's COSSAP Resource Center provides examples of successful applications from past years. Click here to learn more: [Applying for Funding - COSSAP Resource Center - Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program \(COSSAP\) \(cossapresources.org\)](https://cossapresources.org).

EXPANDING TREATMENT SERVICES SOLICITATIONS

Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 13, 2022

Eligible entities:

Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities, which may include but is not limited to states, territories, jurisdictions, communities, community-based organizations, federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations.

Total Available Funding: \$8.8 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5 States; 7 Communities

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$375,000 per year for community, tribal, or territory applicants; Up to \$1,250,000 for state applicants.

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success](#)

Description:

The purpose of this grant program is to help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of state and community substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services. The SPF-PFS program is grounded in the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), a community engagement model grounded in public health principles, including being data-driven, and focused on providing evidence-based services to high-risk underserved communities. SPF-PFS grant recipients focus on strengthening state and community-level prevention capacity to identify and address local substance use prevention concerns, such as underage drinking, marijuana, tobacco, electronic cigarettes, opioids, and heroin. Using local, state, and national substance use public health data, recipients will identify prevention priorities in their communities, and develop and implement strategies to prevent the misuse of substances and promote mental health and well-being among youth and adults. Recipients will utilize a data-driven approach to identify underserved communities and at-risk sub-populations of focus.

What can be funded?

Community/tribal/territorial recipients must use the [Strategic Prevention Framework \(SPF\)](#) to address up to three community substance misuse prevention/mental health promotion priorities through the following approach:

Assessment

- Identify substance use concerns
- Assess what risk factors might be mitigated or what protective factors might be strengthened
- Estimate the potential impact of prevention initiatives
- The assessment must be submitted 90 days post award

Capacity

- Identify and engage local partners and resources
- Develop and strengthen prevention resources
- Build or strengthen existing community structures

Planning

- Develop an implementation plan
- Establish processes to continually review and revise the plan
- The implementation plan must be submitted 6 months post award

Evaluation

- Establish impact measures
- Share results with community
- Utilize and share effective resources with the Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (PTTCs)

Additional allowable activities are included on page 10 of this solicitation

EXPANDING TREATMENT SERVICES SOLICITATIONS

Tribal Opioid Response Grants (TOR)



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 27, 2022

Eligible entities:

Eligibility is limited to federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe or tribal organizations. Tribes and tribal organizations may apply individually, as a consortium, or in partnership with an Urban Indian Organizations.

Total Available Funding: \$55 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 150

Anticipated Award Amount: \$250,000 to \$1,925,000
based on population

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Tribal Opioid Response Grants](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to assist in addressing the overdose crisis in Tribal communities by increasing access to FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (MOUD), and supporting the continuum of prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support services for opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring substance use disorders. The program also supports the full continuum of prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery support services for stimulant misuse and use disorders, including for cocaine and methamphetamine.

What can be funded?

- Completion of a community readiness or needs assessment, and a comprehensive strategic plan, based on the most current epidemiological data for the Tribe to address the gaps in prevention, treatment, and recovery support services identified by the Tribe.
- Implementation of workforce development activities to ensure that individuals working in tribal communities are well versed in strategies to prevent and treat opioid misuse.
- Incorporation of culturally appropriate and traditional practices into the program design and implementation.
- Development and implementation of evidence-based contingency management programs to treat stimulant use disorder and concurrent substance misuse, and to also improve retention in care.
- Assistance to patients with treatment costs and development of strategies to eliminate or reduce treatment costs for under and uninsured patients.
- Addressing barriers to receiving MOUD by reducing the cost of treatment, developing innovative systems of care to expand access to treatment, engage and retain patients in treatment, address discrimination associated with accessing treatment, including discrimination that limits access to MOUD, and support long-term recovery.
- Treatment transition and coverage for patients reentering communities from criminal justice settings or other rehabilitative settings.
- Purchasing and/or implementing mobile and/or non-mobile medication units that provide appropriate privacy and adequate space to administer and dispense medications for OUD treatment in accordance with federal regulations.
- Support education, screening, care coordination, risk reduction interventions, testing, and counseling for HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and other infectious diseases.
- Innovative telehealth strategies to increase the capacity of tribal communities to support OUD/stimulant use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery.
- Development and implementation of tobacco/nicotine product cessation programs, activities, and strategies.
- Assessing the impact of the grant.
- Providing cultural competency and implicit bias reduction training to service providers to increase awareness and acknowledgment of differences in language, age, culture, socio-economic status, political and religious beliefs, sexual orientation and gender identity, and life experiences.
- Providing activities that address behavioral health disparities and the social determinants of health.

Infrastructure development costs may be no more than 15 percent of the total grant award. See pages 13-14 for additional information.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SOLICITATIONS

Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 21, 2022
JustGrants: June 27, 2022

Eligible entities:

Category 1: State governments Special district governments City or township governments Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education County governments Public housing authorities/American Indian housing authorities Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education For-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Total Available Funding: \$1.65 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 6

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

Awards made under this program will fund fellowships for a period of 24 months, including a potential residency period of 9 to 12 months, where the fellow will work closely with BJA staff members and potentially work onsite at BJA in Washington, D.C. on a regular basis. The purpose of each fellowship is to make important policy and programmatic contributions in a focus area of criminal justice practice. Fellows will collaborate with BJA and DOJ staff members to provide critical outreach, data, research, and subject-matter expertise to inform the development of new BJA strategies and programs to benefit the field.

What can be funded?

Applicants must address one or both of the following issues: (1) substance use disorders, and/or (2) precipitous increase in crime or a particular type of crime. Within these issue areas, BJA is seeking to address the following goals:

- Accelerate justice and enhance capacity of criminal justice leaders to reduce rates of incarceration, community correctional control, and racial disparities, including alternative strategies and systems such as restorative justice approaches and diversion particularly for persons with substance use disorders and which respond to increases in crime.
- Combat, address, or otherwise respond to precipitous or extraordinary increases in crime, or in a type or types of crime.
- Target and reduce violent crime, particularly hate crimes.
- Enhance collaboration across justice, behavioral health, and public health to address barriers for people impacted by the criminal justice system.
- Improve relationships between communities and the criminal justice system by building trust and confidence, increasing access to justice, and improving actual and perceptions of fairness across the justice system, including crime associated with substance use disorders and/or increases in crime.
- Institutionalize innovative and effective practices implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SOLICITATIONS

VOCA Victim Compensation Fellow



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 5, 2022
JustGrants: July 12, 2022

Eligible entities:

Individuals: The successful candidate must demonstrate substantial knowledge of data and research related to victimization and victim services, and have the skills to communicate orally and in writing with a broad audience of stakeholders. Applicants must be able to be onsite at OVC in Washington, D.C., for a minimum of 1 week per 6 months throughout a 36-month project period, unless there are unique circumstances that would prevent the grantee Fellow from being onsite. The grantee Fellow will work with OVC to determine unique circumstances and make adjustments, as necessary. Organizations are not eligible to apply.

Total Available Funding: \$400,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 1

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$400,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [VOCA Victim Compensation Fellow](#)

Description:

This program supports a grantee Fellow at the Office for Victims of Crime. This program will support one Fellow assigned to OVC's State Victim Resource Division (SVRD). The compensation Fellow will work with OVC staff, compensation administrators, and relevant stakeholders in the victim services field to identify ways to increase awareness of and access to state victim compensation programs. The compensation Fellow would focus on those communities that historically have not accessed or received compensation funding at the same rate as other eligible victim populations. The selected Fellow will have demonstrated expertise in working with VOCA Victim Compensation programs and OVC.

What can be funded?

The individual who is awarded funding under this program will work collaboratively with OVC and the crime victim services' field to:

- Identify barriers that prevent all victims of crime, including victims of color, from accessing and receiving compensation
- Improve support and resources for state victim compensation programs
- Promote equity in access to and receipt of compensation funding

FORENSIC SCIENCE SOLICITATIONS

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program – Competitive



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 22, 2022
JustGrants: June 27, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, State governments.

Total Available Funding: \$4.4 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 15
Anticipated Award Amount: \$500,000

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

Complete details are available at [Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program – Competitive](#)

Description:

This program seeks to improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by laboratories operated by states and units of local government. Under the Coverdell Program, state administering agencies (SAAs) may apply for both formula and competitive funds. Units of local government may apply for competitive funds. This solicitation is ONLY for the competitive funds.

What can be funded?

- Salary and benefits of laboratory employees. Funds may be used for forensic science or medical examiner/coroner office personnel, fellowships, visiting scientists, interns, consultants, or temporary staff.
- Overtime for laboratory staff. Funds may be used to pay overtime for laboratory scientists (excluding executive personnel) to directly examine, analyze, and interpret physical and/or digital evidence in criminal matters.
- Computerization. Funds may be used to upgrade, replace, lease, or purchase computer hardware and software for forensic analyses and data management.
- Laboratory equipment. Funds may be used to upgrade, lease, or purchase forensic laboratory or medical examiner/coroner office equipment and instrumentation.
- Supplies. Funds may be used to acquire forensic laboratory or medical examiner/coroner office supplies.
- Accreditation. Funds may be used to prepare for laboratory accreditation by the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB), National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME), the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners (IAC&ME) or other appropriate, accrediting bodies for forensic science and/or medicolegal death investigation.
- Education, training, and certification. Funds may be used for appropriate internal and external training of staff that are involved directly and substantially in providing forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services.
- Facilities. Funds may be used for program expenses related to facilities, provided that the expenses are directly attributable to improving forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services. Funds may also be used for renovation and/or construction undertaken as part of the applicant's program to improve forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services.
- Priority Language: Applications requesting Coverdell funds for projects that address specified opioid- and synthetic drug-related challenges to the forensic science community will be given priority consideration in award decisions over applications not requesting funds for such projects.

FORENSIC SCIENCE SOLICITATIONS

Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 22, 2022
JustGrants: June 27, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$10.6 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 22

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to defray the costs associated with postconviction case review, evidence location, and DNA testing in violent felony cases (as defined by state law) where the results of such testing might demonstrate actual innocence.

What can be funded?

- Salary and benefits of additional employees – Funds may be used for salaries and benefits of additional full- or part-time employees to the extent that such employees are directly engaged in case identification, case review, location of evidence, or DNA analysis of biological evidence.
- Overtime – Funds may be used for employee overtime for the purpose of case identification, case review, location of evidence, or DNA analysis of biological evidence.
- Travel (limited) – Funds may be used for reasonable travel expenses directly associated with case identification, case review, location of evidence, or DNA analysis of biological evidence.
- Computer equipment – Funds may be used to upgrade, replace, lease, or purchase computer hardware or software that will be used exclusively for case identification, case review, location of evidence, or DNA analysis of biological evidence.
- Laboratory supplies – Funds may be used to acquire laboratory supplies for DNA analysis of biological evidence.
- Engage additional (temporary) personnel – Funds may be used to obtain the services of individuals (other than employees of the recipient) to perform case identification and case reviews, locate evidence, or perform DNA analyses of biological evidence in the crime laboratory.
- Procurement from private laboratories of DNA analyses – Funds may be used for contracts with accredited fee-for-service laboratories to conduct DNA analysis of biological evidence.
- Training (limited) – In limited circumstances, funds may be used for postconviction training directly related to case identification, case review, location of biological evidence, and DNA analysis of biological evidence.
- Award recipients must attend the annual 2-day forensics workshops for all recipient sites that will take place in the Washington, D.C., area.

FORENSIC SCIENCE SOLICITATIONS

Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 22, 2022

JustGrants: June 27, 2022

Eligible entities:

State governments, Special district governments, County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Other: State and local prosecuting agencies, law enforcement, state agencies, or local crime laboratories may partner with the agency that serves as the lead applicant for the award to work toward achieving the program goal of seeking resolution in violent crime cold cases. However, a prosecuting entity must be fully engaged in the project, either by the prosecuting entity being the lead applicant OR by the prosecuting entity providing a letter of support to demonstrate engagement in the project.

Total Available Funding: \$7.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support agencies in the resolution of violent crime cold cases by providing resources for agencies to prosecute cases where a suspect's DNA has been identified, decreasing the number of unresolved violent crime cold cases.

What can be funded?

- Salary and benefits of additional employees: Funds may be used for salaries and benefits of additional fulltime or part-time employees to engage in activities related to the prosecution of eligible violent crime cold cases, including case review, investigation, location of evidence, forensic analysis of evidence, and prosecution as described above.
- Overtime: Funds may be used for overtime for existing employees for the purposes of adjudication, case review, investigation, location of evidence, crime analysis, and forensic analysis of evidence, including post database hit case investigation necessary for retrieval of confirmatory evidence samples.
- Travel (limited): Funds may be used for reasonable travel expenses related to investigative purposes, evidence collection, and necessary prosecutorial activities within the scope of the program. These costs must be in accordance with federal policy or an organizationally approved travel policy.
- Consultant and contractor services: Funds may be used to hire consultants or temporary contract staff, or both, to conduct case reviews, investigations, locate evidence, or conduct forensic analyses of evidence in violent crime cold cases where DNA from a suspect has been identified (suspect(s) may be known or unknown). Funds may also be used for contracts with accredited fee-for-service laboratories to conduct forensic analysis of evidence for these cases.
- Award recipients must attend an annual 2-day forensics workshop that will take place in the Washington, D.C., area.

FORENSIC SCIENCE SOLICITATIONS

Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 22, 2022
JustGrants: June 28, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments, Other: Certain qualified individuals.

Total Available Funding: \$2 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: Purpose Area 1: 7 awards; Purpose Area 2: 10 awards (17 awards total)

Anticipated Award Amount: Purpose Area 1: Up to \$150,000; Purpose Area 2: Up to \$100,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program](#)

Description:

This program is designed to increase the supply of qualified forensic pathologists and support the enhancement of medicolegal death investigations (MDI) services nationwide. Under this program, BJA is seeking proposals to provide funding in two purpose areas:

- Purpose Area 1: Forensic Pathology Fellowships — To help address the extreme shortage of board-certified forensic pathologists in the United States.
- Purpose Area 2: Medical Examiner-Coroner Office Accreditation — To strengthen the quality and consistency of ME/C services.

What can be funded?

Purpose Area 1: Forensic Pathology Fellowships

- Salary/stipend for the fellow and related costs that may include fringe benefits (if applicable), at the applicant institution's discretion. Note: Under Purpose Area 1, applicants may apply for one position up to \$150,000, or they apply for two positions up to \$300,000.
- Up to \$75,000 of the \$150,000 may be used for other related direct or indirect costs. Related costs may include any combination of the fellow's fees, project costs, professional society membership fees, conference travel, and/or loan repayment among other allowable expenses incurred during the award period of performance.
- Loan Repayments — To offset the financial burden associated with educational debt and assist with recruiting qualified candidates, applicants may use up to \$75,000 for fellowship loan repayments.
- Recruitment Travel — As part of the marketing and recruitment strategy, applicants may use a portion of funding for mentee-type travel, so candidates are able to gain more training and knowledge about fellowships.
- Training — Award recipients must attend the annual 2-day forensics workshops for all recipient sites that will take place in the Washington, D.C., area. Key site team personnel (up to three representatives per site are allowed) will be expected to attend each annual meeting during the course of the grant period (starting in 2023), and applicants should budget accordingly.

Purpose Area 2: Medical Examiner-Coroner Office Accreditation

- Subawards (Microgrants) — An entity may apply to establish subawards for individual ME/C offices. The accreditation fee (i.e., approximately \$10,000 to \$20,000) for an ME/C office is lower than the overall award amount available under this purpose area (\$100,000). Thus, an entity may apply for funds under Purpose Area 2 to then distribute payments for the accreditation fee for several ME/C offices.
- Funds may be used to support new ME/C office accreditation. Funds may now be used to maintain existing accreditation.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & CORRECTIONS SOLICITATIONS

Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program



Application Due Date:
Grants.gov: June 1, 2022
JustGrants: June 7, 2022

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Other.

Total Available Funding: \$5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 20

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes: This solicitation requires a 20 percent cash and/or in-kind match in years 1 and 2, and a 40 percent cash and/or in-kind match in year 3.

Complete details are available at [Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program](#)

Description:

This program seeks to fund the implementation of transdisciplinary crisis response training to educate, train, and prepare law enforcement and corrections officers so that they are equipped to appropriately interact with people who have behavioral health conditions (including mental health and substance use disorders) and intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

What can be funded?

- *Category 1: Training Program for Law Enforcement Officers, Law Enforcement Agencies, and Sheriff's Departments (Deputies)* activities include:
 - » Perform a problem analysis of training and deployment policies and practices, in collaboration with local stakeholders and agency leadership, using relevant data.
 - » Create, design, and implement a training program. BJA encourages using [BJA's Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program Curriculum](#). A matrix of the modules can be found by visiting [AT Training Matrix](#).
 - » Seek and deploy other best practice training for officers to educate them on behavioral health conditions and disabilities.
 - » Define and track process measures as well as short-term and long-term program outcome measures. Program measures may include increased knowledge, skills, improved responses, and safer encounters.
- *Category 2: Training Program for Correctional Officers, Probation and Parole, and Sheriff's Departments (jails)* activities include:
 - » Perform a problem analysis of training and deployment policies and practices, in collaboration with local stakeholders and agency leadership, using relevant data.
 - » Create, design, and implement a training program. BJA encourages using [BJA's Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program Curriculum](#). A matrix of the modules can be found by visiting [AT Training Matrix](#). A source for community supervision models is [Forensic Assertive Community Treatment \(FACT\)](#).
 - » Seek and deploy other best practice training, such as management of withdrawal for individuals with substance use disorders, for officers to educate them on behavioral health conditions and disabilities, pharmacotherapy in corrections, recognizing and mitigating trauma, and impacts of confinement on behavioral health. To learn more, visit [Managing Substance Withdrawal in Jails: A Legal Brief](#).
 - » Define and track process measures as well as short-term and long-term program outcome measures. Program measures may include increased knowledge, skills, improved responses, and safer encounters.
 - » Build long-term sustainment through other, nonfederal funding mechanisms and a train-the-trainer component.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS SOLICITATIONS

Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 16, 2022

JustGrants: June 21, 2022

Eligible entities:

For *Category 1: Community Based Violence Intervention (CVI) Planning and Implementation for Community Based/Tribal Organizations* and *Category 3: CVI Expansion and Enhancement for Community Based/Tribal Organizations*, eligible applicants are limited to:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- For-profit organizations including small businesses
- Native American and Alaska Native tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

For *Category 2: CVI Planning and Implementation for City/County/Tribal Governments* and *Category 4: CVI Expansion and Enhancement for City/County/Tribal Governments*, eligible applicants are limited to:

- City or township governments
- County governments
- Native American and Alaska Native tribal governments (Federally recognized), Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act ("ANCSA") Regional Corporations
- Special District governments
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Independent School Districts

Total Available Funding: \$46.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 34

Anticipated Award Amount: \$1,500,000 - \$2,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs, including efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders.

A total of seven funding categories are available under this solicitation. The categories focus on three sets of activities: CVIPI Planning and Implementation, CVIPI Expansion and Enhancement, and CVIPI Capacity Building and Training and Technical Assistance. The CVIPI Planning and Implementation and CVIPI Expansion and Enhancement categories focus on local or tribal projects led by either CBOs or units of government and are each split into two funding categories which allow for applicants to be evaluated against similar applicant types. Category 5 focuses on regional or national organizations seeking to work with and build the capacity of local CBOs. Finally, there are two funding categories that will support national training and technical assistance (TTA).

CBOs and local units of government, such as mayors' and county executives' offices, are often best suited to implement CVI strategies. OJP strongly encourages applications from these entities. Other eligible applicants may also apply with the expectation that a considerable portion of the funding will be directed to implementing CVI strategies through CBOs or local units of government such as mayors' and county executives' offices.

What can be funded?

Categories 1-4 are intended to support local communities.

Categories 1-2 are intended for organizations and units of government that are not currently implementing CVI strategies and are seeking financial and technical support to plan and stand-up new programs.

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Categories 1–2: *CVIPI planning and implementation* activities include:

- Develop a multidisciplinary team of stakeholders, which may be an existing, expanded, or new formal working group, committee, or collaboration to guide and inform the planning and implementation process.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to collaborate with a research partner to assist with conducting a community violence assessment to determine where and why violence is occurring and assess current gaps and barriers in community services.
- BJA has created a CVI Implementation Checklist (<https://bja.ojp.gov/doc/cvi-implementation-checklist.pdf>) that communities may use as a resource to inform planning and implementation.

Categories 3–4 are intended for organizations and units of government that are currently implementing CVI strategies and are seeking financial and technical support to enhance or expand existing strategies.

Categories 3–4: *CVIPI enhancement and expansion* activities include:

- Engage in an initial planning process by engaging residents and key partners, including researchers, to use data and information to assess their current strategies and how well they have addressed the community violence in order to design enhancements to or expansions of their approach.
- Applicants in Categories 3 and 4 are required to collaborate with a research partner to assist with the implementation of the program and its strategies, identify and suggest evidence-based strategies to tailor to the community, and lead the identification and collection of key performance metrics, including ongoing process and outcome assessments of the program.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS SOLICITATIONS

Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 21, 2022
JustGrants: June 23, 2022

Eligible entities:

Law enforcement agencies, State law enforcement agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes and their public agencies, Territorial law enforcement agencies.

Total Available Funding: \$5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 28

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$175,000

Length of Project: Up to 1 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community Policing Development \(CPD\) Microgrants Program](#)

Description:

This program supports law enforcement's capacity to implement community policing strategies by providing funding to local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies. When properly applied, community policing improves the identification and prioritization of community problems; builds trust and relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and enables an agency to build a culture toward accountability, transparency, open communication, and mutual trust.

What can be funded?

- Community violence interventions including street outreach, violence interrupters, hospital-based interventions, group violence interventions, and other strategies that provide wraparound services to communities. Special consideration will be given to programs that develop or enhance gun violence interventions.
- Officer recruitment and retention demonstration or pilot projects. A variety of objectives can be proposed to achieve the project goal(s) and may involve agency personnel and resources as well as community partners.
- Hate crimes and domestic extremism programs that aid in the prevention of and response to hate crimes and domestic extremism. Agencies are encouraged to partner with institutions of higher education, community groups, other criminal justice stakeholders, and the general public on project activities.
- Programs that target underserved populations. Agencies are encouraged to partner with institutions of higher education, community groups, other criminal justice stakeholders, and the general public on project activities.
- Programs or initiatives that build trust and legitimacy with the community. The COPS Office will give special consideration to projects that support underserved communities including projects focusing on youth.

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Community Policing Development: Addressing Gaps in State Accreditation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 21, 2022
JustGrants: June 23, 2022

Eligible entities:

Law enforcement agencies, State law enforcement agencies, Federally recognized Indian tribes and their public agencies, Territorial law enforcement agencies.

Total Available Funding: \$1 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: \$325,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community Policing Development: Accreditation](#)

Description:

This program aims to support state, local, tribal, or territorial law enforcement to establish accreditation entities in the states that currently do not have a state accreditation program by providing funding to assist in the establishment of new state accreditation bodies. Accreditation involves the process of law enforcement agencies adopting and maintaining standards focused on their operations. To obtain accreditation, a law enforcement agency must ensure that it has the appropriate policy standards as defined by the accreditation entity. The number of standards varies by accreditation entity. Some states do not currently have established accreditation bodies, which impacts access to accreditation for agencies in those states. Under this solicitation, the COPS Office seeks to establish accreditation entities in states that currently do not have state accreditation programs by providing funding to assist in the establishment of new state accreditation bodies.

What can be funded?

- Development of a strategy that is customized for their state needs and supports their law enforcement agencies.
- Development of a plan for how to promote the importance of accreditation in their state.
- The establishment of a state accreditation body.

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Community Policing Development: Enhancing Existing Law Enforcement Accreditation Entities



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 21, 2022
JustGrants: June 23, 2022

Eligible entities:

Open to all existing law enforcement accreditation entities.

Total Available Funding: \$2.4 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 8
Anticipated Award Amount: \$300,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community Policing Development: Accreditation](#)

Description:

This program aims to support and enhance existing law enforcement accreditation bodies to facilitate the ability of agencies to become accredited. Accreditation involves the process of law enforcement agencies adopting and maintaining standards focused on their operations. To obtain accreditation, a law enforcement agency must ensure that it has the appropriate policy standards as defined by the accreditation entity. The number of standards varies by accreditation entity. Under this solicitation, the COPS Office seeks to support and enhance existing law enforcement accreditation bodies to facilitate law enforcement agencies' ability to become accredited.

What can be funded?

- Providing technical assistance to agencies.
- Defraying or underwriting accreditation costs.
- Investing in a better infrastructure for accreditation processes.
- Improving customer service, marketing, expanding access, reducing costs, and developing user-friendly policy templates.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS SOLICITATIONS

Community Policing Development: Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 21, 2022
JustGrants: June 23, 2022

Eligible entities:

Law enforcement agencies, State law enforcement agencies, Federally recognized Indian tribes and their public agencies, Territorial law enforcement agencies.

Total Available Funding: \$9.5 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 28
Anticipated Award Amount: \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community Policing Development: Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams](#)

Description:

This program supports the implementation of crisis intervention teams, including embedding behavioral or mental health professionals with law enforcement agencies, training for law enforcement officers and embedded behavioral or mental health professionals in crisis intervention response, or a combination of these.

What can be funded?

- Embedding behavioral or mental health professionals with law enforcement agencies.
- Training for law enforcement officers and embedded behavioral or mental health professionals in crisis intervention response, or a combination of these.
- Activities including overtime for sworn personnel, salaries and contracts for mental health professionals, and costs associated with training for personnel.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS SOLICITATIONS

Community Policing Development: Law Enforcement Agency De-Escalation Grants Solicitation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 21, 2022
JustGrants: June 23, 2022

Eligible entities:

Law enforcement agencies, State law enforcement agencies, Federally recognized Indian tribes and their public agencies, Territorial law enforcement agencies.

Total Available Funding: \$11.2 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 45
Anticipated Award Amount: \$250,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community Policing Development: Law Enforcement Agency De-Escalation Grants Solicitation](#)

Description:

This program supports whole agency de-escalation, implicit bias, and duty to intervene training efforts, including overtime to participate in training programs and support for training officers to attend nationally certified train-the-trainer programs in these topic areas. De-escalation refers to the range of verbal and nonverbal skills used to slow down the sequence of events, enhance situational awareness, conduct proper threat assessments, and allow for better decision-making to reduce the likelihood that a situation will escalate into a physical confrontation or injury and to ensure the safest possible outcomes.

What can be funded?

- De-escalation, implicit bias, and duty to intervene training.
- Investments in virtual reality/augmented reality (VR/AR) technology; however, such investments must be part of the development or enhancement of a larger de-escalation training program and not solely for the procurement of equipment or solely for the use of tactical firearms training.
- Use of force data analysis.
- After-action reviews.
- Development of internal marketing/promotional materials, policies, and procedures that encourage a de-escalation mindset.
- Other organizational change efforts that work toward the creation of a culture of de-escalation within an agency.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS SOLICITATIONS

Community Policing Development: Supporting Law Enforcement Agencies in Seeking Accreditation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 21, 2022
JustGrants: June 23, 2022

Eligible entities:

Open to all existing law enforcement accreditation entities.

Total Available Funding: \$4.2 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 21

Anticipated Award Amount: Award amounts vary by size agency: Up to \$25,000 for large agencies and up to \$160,000 for small and rural agencies

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community Policing Development: Accreditation](#)

Description:

This program aims to support law enforcement agencies seeking accreditation. Accreditation involves the process of law enforcement agencies adopting and maintaining standards focused on their operations. To obtain accreditation, a law enforcement agency must ensure that it has the appropriate policy standards as defined by the accreditation entity. The number of standards varies by accreditation entity. Under this solicitation, the COPS Office will fund costs related to agencies obtaining law enforcement accreditation from an existing law enforcement accreditation entity.

What can be funded?

- 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.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS SOLICITATIONS

COPS Hiring Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 9, 2022

JustGrants: June 16, 2022

Eligible entities:

- Law Enforcement Agencies
- State Law Enforcement Agencies
- Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies

Total Available Funding: \$156 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 185

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$6,250,000
dependent on size of the department

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, there is a minimum
25 percent local cash match (cost share) requirement
unless a waiver is approved

Complete details are available at [COPS Hiring Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding directly 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 the program 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.

What can be funded?

- The maximum federal share per officer position is \$125,000 over the three-year period, (not \$125,000 per year) unless a local match waiver is approved. Any additional costs for higher than entry-level salaries and fringe benefits will be the responsibility of the recipient agency. Please keep in mind that there is a 12-month retention requirement for each officer position funded. The number of officers you request cannot exceed 20% of your agency's current actual sworn force, with a maximum of 50 officers for any agency. Agencies with fewer than 5 officers may request one officer.
- Award funds may only be used to supplement (increase) a recipient's law enforcement budget for sworn officer positions and may not supplant (replace) state, local, or tribal funds that a recipient otherwise would have spent on officer positions if it had not received an award.

REENTRY SOLICITATIONS

Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 7, 2022
JustGrants: June 13, 2022

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments.

Total Available Funding: \$21.6 million
Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$900,000

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

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

Description:

This program provides funding to improve correctional educational and employment programs that serve individuals during incarceration and throughout their period of reentry into the community. It promotes an evidence-based and data-informed approach that will provide meaningful opportunities, interrupt the cycle of unemployment and promote reentry success for formerly incarcerated adults. There are two categories of funding available:

- *Category 1: Improving Correctional Education:* These awards will improve the educational and vocational education programs available to individuals incarcerated in prisons and jails and upon return to the community.
- *Category 2: Improving Employment Services and Connections:* These awards will provide career training, including subsidized employment when part of a training program, to adults incarcerated in prisons and jails and upon return to the community.

What can be funded?

Category 1: Improving Correctional Education

- Establish/improve/expand educational and vocational programming and services for incarcerated adults, including competency-based learning over a range of services from literacy, high school diploma/equivalency, higher education, to labor market needs-informed vocational education.

Category 2: Improving Employment Services and Connections

- Establish/improve/expand career training programs that are informed by the labor market needs in the geographic areas to which incarcerated individuals will return.
- Continually assess local demand for employees in the geographic areas to which incarcerated individuals are likely to return and adjust educational and employment goals accordingly.
- Develop partnerships with local employers. Increase the quality and quantity of training, skills-building, and pre-apprenticeship programs available to incarcerated persons (e.g., programs that respond to new and local labor market demands, jobs with advancement opportunities and good benefits, etc.).
- Conduct individualized reentry career planning programs at the start of incarceration or post-release employment planning programs for program participants.
- Subsidize wages or other employment costs as part of a career training program.
- Provide transitional services to assist in the reintegration of incarcerated individuals into the community.
- Train corrections and service provider leadership and staff in career training programming.
- Track and monitor employment outcomes.

REENTRY SOLICITATIONS

Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 14 2022
JustGrants: June 21, 2022

Eligible entities:

- County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities, State governments, Other.

Total Available Funding: \$6 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 6

Anticipated Award Amount: \$1 million

Length of Project: Up to 4.5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative](#)

Description:

This program provides funding for state, local, and tribal governments to enhance or implement performance-based and outcomes-based contracts with reentry, permanent supportive housing, or recovery housing providers to reduce recidivism and address the substance use disorders impacting formerly incarcerated people.

What can be funded?

Two categories of funding:

- *Category 1: Performance-based and Outcomes-based Contracting for Reentry Services:* Activities include:
 - » Enhancing already established performance-based and outcomes-based contracts to provide individualized reentry services for people leaving incarceration who are identified through a validated risk tool as being at moderate to high risk to reoffend in the community.
 - » 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 offsite 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.
- *Category 2: Performance-based and Outcomes-based Contracting for Permanent Supportive Housing:* Activities can include:
 - » Entering into performance-based or outcomes-based contracts to provide evidence-based, high-quality permanent supportive housing (PSH) to formerly incarcerated individuals who have a substance use disorder.
 - » 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 offsite 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.
- Up to \$200,000 of each award may be used to research, price, write, negotiate, and finalize the service contracts, and the rest must be used to fund either performance-based or outcomes-based contracted services.

TREATMENT COURT SOLICITATIONS

Community Courts Initiative



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 21, 2022

JustGrants: June 27, 2022

Eligible entities:

State governments, city or township governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), or tribal government acting directly or through agreements with other public or private entities on behalf of a single community court.

Total Available Funding: \$4.2 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$600,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes: This solicitation requires a 25 percent cash or in-kind match

Complete details are available at [FY 2022 Community Courts Initiative](#)

Description:

This program supports efforts to establish and enhance community courts in their jurisdictions. Community courts are neighborhood-focused court programs that combine the power of the community and the justice system to address local problems. They connect persons committing less serious crimes — often misdemeanor cases — to judicially supervised substance use disorder treatment, alternative sanctions, and other community-based services. There are two categories of funding available: *Category 1: Planning and Implementation* and *Category 2: Enhancement*.

What can be funded?

- Establishing or enhancing court-based intervention programs to prioritize and expedite the provision of treatment and recovery services to individuals who are frequent users of justice, health, and other services who commit low-level misdemeanor offenses.
- Tailoring sentences to each defendant to improve community safety, enhance confidence in justice, and reduce recidivism.
- Building the capacity of jurisdictions to ensure that all participants are identified, assessed, and referred to services.
- Enhancing the use of community services by participants in the community court docket, including case management, housing assistance, and service coordination.
- Developing and maintaining partnerships and collaborations with service providers to enhance the provision of treatment and recovery support services.
- Supporting the development, enhancement, and translation of research and knowledge of researcher-practitioner partnerships.

SUPPORT FOR CRIME VICTIMS SOLICITATIONS

Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 27, 2022

Eligible entities:

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments, Special district governments, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), County governments

Total Available Funding: \$1 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$333,333 per year

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, the program requires a 25 percent cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities Demonstration \(VHT-NC\) Program](#)

Description:

This program supports communities to build, expand, and sustain organizational and local capacity to provide direct services, assistance, and referrals for Native Americans (i.e., American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and/or Pacific Islanders) who have experienced severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the TVPA of 2000, as amended. The following activities are required throughout the project:

1. Provide comprehensive, culturally responsive, and linguistically appropriate case management and victim assistance to Native Americans who have experienced human trafficking.
2. Conduct outreach to increase identification of Native Americans who have experienced sex and/or labor trafficking.
3. Deliver training for service providers and community partners on effective and trauma-informed identification, referral, assessment, and service delivery strategies.

What can be funded?

- Incorporate culturally responsive and traditional healing practices into the project design and implementation, if appropriate.
- Develop a viable plan in place to identify individuals who have experienced human trafficking, determine eligibility to enroll clients into the VHT-NC Program, and refer ineligible individuals for services, in compliance with statutory and administrative requirements prior to the initiation of VHT-NC Program-funded services.
- Conduct a comprehensive case management approach throughout the project period.
- Clients that are within 8 months of program discharge may receive one-time financial assistance for transitional costs of up to \$2,000 to cover transitional expenses
- Target outreach to Native Americans developed by prime recipients throughout the project period must be conducted in the identified, geographic region Page 11 of 70 and in venues, markets, and industries where human trafficking is known or suspected to occur.
- Provide training for local partners and community organizations throughout the project period to increase knowledge and understanding of effective and trauma-informed trafficking victim identification, referral, assessment, and service delivery strategies.

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Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 9, 2022
JustGrants: June 16, 2022

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments, Other.
- Purpose Area 2: Eligible applicants must be a previous recipient of an OJP Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking award.

Total Available Funding: \$15 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 18
Anticipated Award Amount: \$800,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes: A 25 percent cash or in-kind match is required.

Complete details are available at [Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking](#)

Description:

This grant program provides funding to develop, expand, or strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to fight human trafficking. This collaborative approach must include victim and social service providers, law enforcement and prosecution personnel, survivors, and a range of other governmental and non-governmental partners that work together to provide a diverse set of appropriate services for trafficking victims. This program expects a co-leadership model approach, with shared decision making by both the lead law enforcement and the lead victim service provider applicants.

What can be funded?

Purpose Area 1:

- Support task forces with critical first steps related to starting up 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, access professional development and training opportunities, deliver training to key stakeholders, and conduct a community assessment to identify potential areas of the community where sex and labor trafficking may be occurring.

Purpose Area 2:

- Support expanded task force partnerships, refinement and implementation of existing and new protocols, meaningful survivor engagement, and efforts to implement a range of proactive approaches that are victim centered and trauma and survivor informed.

SUPPORT FOR CRIME VICTIMS SOLICITATIONS

Enhancing Access to Victim Services



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 29, 2022
JustGrants: July 6, 2022

Eligible entities:

Category 1 Direct Services: City or township governments County governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Colleges and universities (including tribal institutions of higher education) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Total Available Funding: \$5 million

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1 Direct Services: 10 awards

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$400,000

Complete details are available at [Enhancing Access to Victim Services](#)

Description:

This program is designed to improve and expand the availability of accessible victim-centered, trauma-informed services for crime victims who are disabled, Deaf, hard-of-hearing, limited English proficient, blind, and/or visually impaired. OVC will use this solicitation to fund accessible direct services for these victims, provide dedicated training and technical assistance to assist victim-serving organizations with the development and implementation of accessibility plans, and identify innovative approaches to serving these victims for replication within the field. There are two categories of funding: *Category 1: Direct Services* will fund awards to provide accessible victim-centered and trauma-informed services for victims of crime with accessibility needs and *Category 2: Training and Technical Assistance* will fund a training and technical assistance provider to deliver an array of resources and guidance that support the direct service grantees and the overall initiative.

What can be funded?

Category 1 grant funds may be used to provide accessible victim-centered and trauma-informed services for victims of crime with accessibility needs. Grantees funded under this project will work to strengthen referral networks and collaboration between community-based organizations, law enforcement, and other public agencies for the purpose of improving the community response to crime victims, particularly those from the communities identified in this solicitation.

- Up to 20 percent of funds may be used to build the capacity of staff and community partners to provide accessible direct services to victims.
- Deliver culturally relevant services to disabled, LEP, Deaf, hard-of-hearing, and blind and/or visually impaired crime victims.
- Develop and implement disability and language access plans to address the needs of crime victims, with a particular focus on victims who are disabled, blind, visually impaired, LEP, Deaf, and/or hard-of-hearing.
- Work with the TTA provider funded under Category 2 to train staff and community partners on best practices to serve these victims.
- Conduct data collection and evaluation or action research activities to measure grant performance and generate internal improvements in the delivery of direct services.
- Examples of allowable activities under this category include, but are not limited to:
 - language assistance services (including professional interpreters or translators)
 - legal assistance with protection orders and/or immigration remedies related to victimization translation of program materials
 - emergency caregiver replacement services
 - purchasing of assistive technology for agencies to ensure victims with disabilities are able to communicate with advocates, courts, and law enforcement; and community outreach and education

Each application must include a research partner who, working with the applicant organization, can ensure that the project goals are measurable, prepare the project for a process evaluation, and determine appropriate performance measures.

SUPPORT FOR CRIME VICTIMS SOLICITATIONS

Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 13, 2022
JustGrants: June 27, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments.

Total Available Funding: \$4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 6

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to establish or expand sexual assault examination programs, including sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) and sexual assault forensic examiner (SAFE) programs that focus on:

1. Increasing the number and availability of SANEs/SAFEs
2. Expanding access to sexual assault forensic examinations
3. Improving the quality of post-sexual assault care using a hospital-based or community-based approach

OVC will make awards under two program purpose areas:

- Purpose Area 1: Establish and/or expand SANE/SAFE program - The goal of this program is to establish or expand hospital-based or community-based SANE/SAFE programs that offer sexual assault medical forensic exams and sexual assault victim services using coordinated community response strategies.
- Purpose Area 2: Training and Technical Assistance for a national provider to provide training and technical assistance to the Purpose Area 1 awardees.

What can be funded?

- Medical forensic exams and post-sexual assault care
- Establish or increase the use of victim advocates
- Improve the availability of SANEs/SAFEs
- Improve access to training and education
- Develop or enhance policies and procedures
- Collaborate with community advocacy and public safety agencies
- Participate in technical assistance and collaboration activities
- Funding may also support the following activities:
 - Establish or expand SARTs, to include hiring a SANE/SART Coordinator. Using the SANE/SART model will allow communities to implement national best practices in sexual assault response.
 - Review, update, and expand SANE/SART protocol development to improve coordination of patient/victim/survivor services across systems.
 - Develop public awareness and outreach efforts about the SANE/SAFE program and provision of sexual assault care.

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Field-Generated Solicitation: Increasing Options and Expanding Access for Victims of Crime



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 28, 2022
JustGrants: July 5, 2022

Eligible entities:

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

Total Available Funding: \$4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Field-Generated Solicitation: Increasing Options and Expanding Access for Victims of Crime](#)

Description:

This program seeks applications to develop or enhance promising practices, models, and programs that offer innovative solutions to build the capacity of service providers to increase the service options and/or expand access points for victims of crime in underrepresented communities. The overarching goal of this program is to generate proposals that reflect the authentic needs and challenges of the victim services field in responding to the current realities of crime victimization in the United States and its territories. This solicitation provides a vehicle for funding innovative approaches that do not easily fit within the criteria of other OVC solicitations.

What can be funded?

There are no limitations on which victim-related topics the applicant may address; however, the proposal must clearly demonstrate a strong need for what is proposed, using relevant data and research. Innovative approaches can focus on issues that have long vexed the victim services field, or on the identification of new gaps in services or new approaches to addressing existing gaps. OVC is particularly interested in field-generated proposals that will increase the service options available or expand access to underheard and underrepresented victims of crime. Areas of particular interest to OVC include:

- Service interventions that address victims of crime who are often overlooked when it comes to specialized services, e.g., victims of robbery, assault, carjacking, or burglary.
- Innovative approaches to providing culturally relevant and culturally specific services.
- Subaward programs that aim to fund smaller community-based programs that specialize in culturally specific services.
- Demonstration programs that test approaches to increasing service options or expanding access borrowed from other disciplines, such as public health, psychology, social work, forensic science, or others.
- Training or technical assistance models that can potentially reach unprecedented numbers of service providers.
- Innovative methods of information delivery and notification services for victims of crime.
- Co-response approaches that partner service providers and public safety personnel in response to particular crimes, disturbances, or calls for service.

Each application must include a research partner who, working with the applicant organization, can ensure that the project goals are measurable, prepare the project for a process evaluation, and determine appropriate performance measures.

SUPPORT FOR CRIME VICTIMS SOLICITATIONS

Field-Generated Strategies to Address the Criminalization of Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 16, 2022

JustGrants: June 23, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Small businesses, State governments, Other.

Total Available Funding: \$10 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Field-Generated Program Sites: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, a 25 percent cash or in-kind match is required.

Complete details are available at [Field-Generated Strategies to Address the Criminalization of Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking](#)

Description:

The purpose of this program is to end the criminalization of minor victims of sex trafficking and develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs to support victim-centered, trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate, and evidence-based responses to minor victims of sex trafficking.

What can be funded?

Category 1 applicants are required to identify their strategy and scope of work to end the criminalization of minor victims of sex trafficking through the development or expansion of victim-centered, trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate, evidence-based responses to minor victims of sex trafficking.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to propose a community-based approach working across multiple sectors. Focus areas may include but are not limited to:

- Community-based interventions (i.e., engage stakeholders through community outreach and education to develop a continuum of care that addresses the specific needs of each victim).
- Emergency interventions (e.g., provision of necessities, drop-in shelters, emergency housing, health care, and other direct services that address the immediate needs of minor sex trafficking victims).
- Long-term interventions (e.g., job training, life skills, education, and other direct services).
- Cross-sector training (i.e., the development and provision of training and resources for law enforcement and justice system professionals on victim-centered, trauma-informed, alternative approaches to arrest and confinement).

SUPPORT FOR CRIME VICTIMS SOLICITATIONS

Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 9, 2022
JustGrants: June 16, 2022

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, Other.

Total Available Funding: \$22.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 30

Anticipated Award Amount: Purpose Area 1:

Development of New Human Trafficking Task Forces: 18 awards (9 per task force) for up to \$750,000 per award (\$1.5 million per task force)

Purpose Area 2: Expansion of Established ECM Human Trafficking Task Forces: 12 awards (6 per task force) for up to \$750,000 per award (\$1.5 million per task force)

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes. A 25 percent cash or in-kind match is required.

Complete details are available at [Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human](#)

Description:

This grant program provides funding to support housing assistance for victims of all forms of human trafficking throughout the United States. Rapid Rehousing is the primary focus of this solicitation. Rapid Rehousing is a type of housing assistance in which supportive services and transitional housing are provided to assist victims to move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability.

What can be funded?

This grant program funds services/activities related to the following:

- Emergency shelter, meaning a type of shelter or non-permanent housing in which a victim of human trafficking may be placed for less than 6 months, depending on the immediate need and preference of the victim. Crisis housing can be provided on an emergency, temporary basis, which may include congregate shelter and/or hotel/motel placements as a bridge to imminent shelter openings or other housing.
- Transitional housing assistance, meaning temporary housing offered for at least 6 months and no more than 24 months that helps victims transition into permanent housing. Transitional housing is not an extended shelter stay.
- Short-term housing assistance, meaning rental assistance and/or other financial assistance (e.g., utility assistance, relocation costs) offered for at least 6 months and no more than 24 months that helps victims transition into permanent housing.

SUPPORT FOR CRIME VICTIMS SOLICITATIONS

Preventing Trafficking of Girls



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 28, 2022
JustGrants: July 5, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments.

Total Available Funding: \$4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Preventing Trafficking of Girls](#)

Description:

This program will support experienced organizations to develop or enhance prevention and early intervention services based on best practices to focus on the needs of girls who are at risk or are victims of sex trafficking. OVC expects successful applicants to implement prevention and early intervention programs based upon best practices for girls vulnerable to becoming victims of sex trafficking; to provide direct support services and mentoring services to girls at risk of becoming victims of sex trafficking; and to develop or enhance strategies to help vulnerable girls on a path toward success, stability, and healing. To support prevention efforts, this should include a detailed community outreach and education strategy.

What can be funded?

- Replicate and scale-up prevention and early intervention programs for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex trafficking that have been shown to be effective or promising and/or have a documented track record of producing successful outcomes for participants.
- Implement or enhance efforts to identify and provide services to girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sexual exploitation or sex trafficking. This may include street outreach efforts, partnerships with organizations that serve youth, partnerships with juvenile justice systems, and/or collaboration with key stakeholders in the community.
- The community outreach and education strategy should include targeted engagement with and training for cross-system stakeholders, including experts in the human trafficking and youth justice fields, professionals and youth with lived experience, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, the judiciary, researchers, and individuals who work in community-based programs.
- Applications submitted by nongovernment organizations should consider the importance of an established partnership with public juvenile justice agencies at the local or state level. This partnership will ensure close collaboration around referrals from the juvenile justice agency for those girls involved in the juvenile justice system and who are eligible for services provided by the proposed project. Evidence of this formal relationship must be a fully executed memorandum of understanding (or analogous document) between the agencies that addresses the objectives of this funding opportunity and the commitment of each agency to the project.
- Grantees will be expected to participate in an annual peer-to-peer learning (cluster meeting) opportunity hosted by the OVC-funded training and technical assistance provider.

SUPPORT FOR CRIME VICTIMS SOLICITATIONS

Services for Minor Victims of Labor Trafficking



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 16, 2022

JustGrants: June 23, 2022

Eligible entities:

City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments.

Total Available Funding: \$2 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: \$665,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, a 25 percent cash or in-kind match is required.

Complete details are available at [Services for Minor Victims of Labor Trafficking](#)

Description:

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for minor victims of labor trafficking, whose victimization occurred when they were under age 18. Organizations funded under this program will provide (directly and through partnerships) services that minor victims of labor trafficking often require to address their needs for safety, security, and healing.

What can be funded?

- Organizations funded under this program will provide (directly and through partnerships) services that minor victims of labor trafficking often require to address their needs for safety, security, and healing.
- Applicants will also be expected to integrate into their programming developmentally appropriate and evidence-based practices. Although this program is focused on providing services to minor victims of labor trafficking, organizations should be aware that these victims could have also been exploited through sex trafficking.
- Applicants should address how they would respond to the needs of victims who are subjected to both sex trafficking and labor trafficking.
- While funds are intended primarily for direct services to minor victims of labor trafficking, services under this program can also extend to the victim's children and supportive non-offending parents, caregivers, sponsors, and guardians, as services for these individuals impact the minor's safety, recovery, and success. Efforts to refer family members to other free and low-cost services prior to using OVC funds must be documented.
- Grantees will be required to separately track and report services provided to minors and services provided to adults under this program.

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