

FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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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:

Underserved Community Priority

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.

Rural-Specific Category

This indicates if a grant program includes a category of funding restricted only to rural jurisdictions. Please note that each program typically provides definitions of a rural jurisdiction, and this may vary across programs, so 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.

Rural Priority

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.

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

Other Relevant Resources:

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

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

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

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

Connecting with Researchers:

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

Training and Technical Assistance:

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

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

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ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
JustGrants: May 24, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- 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, and community-based organizations and civil rights organizations that are tribal, non-profit, and academic.

Total Available Funding: \$7.8 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

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 [Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support comprehensive community-based approaches to addressing hate crimes that promote community awareness and preparedness, increase victim reporting, and improve responses to hate crimes. This program is also designed to develop community-informed models for responding to hate speech and incidents, as well as facilitating reconciliation and community healing.

What can be funded?

Category 1: Community-based Organizations:

- Build or enhance partnerships and coordination among community-based organizations, justice agencies, educational institutions, houses of worship, and other stakeholder organizations to develop local strategies for education, outreach, prevention, preparedness, and improved responses to hate crimes.
- Establish effective outreach, education, and engagement strategies.
- Develop comprehensive approaches that expand and enhance strategies—including resources, tools, policies, and procedures—to prevent and respond to hate crimes.
- Develop activities that facilitate dialogue and defuse tensions between groups.
- Establish practices or activities aimed to reduce the frequency and impact of hate speech, hate incidents, and hate crimes.
- Promote trauma-informed services and outreach materials that foster community resiliency and address the specific needs of hate crime victims.
- Convene or enhance a task force or collaborative working group.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
JustGrants: May 24, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices

Complete details are available at [Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program](#).

Total Available Funding: \$2.2 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

This program provides funding to support state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies to support activities and expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution of cold case murders involving civil rights violations, as authorized by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016. This program supports state and local efforts to address hate crimes and to enhance the investigative skills of law enforcement and prosecution, as well as enhance the rule of law through the resolution of unsolved homicides.

What can be funded?

- Programming to enhance:
 - The capacity of state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutors and their partners to identify, investigate, and prosecute these cases.
 - Collaboration between federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecution agencies in their investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights cold case murders.
- Translate this learning through information sharing, training, and tools to assist the field to identify, investigate, and prosecute additional cases as well as support victims' families, stakeholders, and entire communities.
- Develop an inventory of potential cases.
- Creation of an action plan during the first 6 months to build a strong and focused strategy.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 25, 2023
JustGrants: May 30, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices

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

Total Available Funding: 16 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 13

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$4,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

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

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

Category 1: State or Regional Applications

Category 2: Single Agency Applications

The following activities can be funded:

- Build strong collaboration between law enforcement and prosecution and community-based organizations—including schools, colleges, and universities—to conduct outreach to and education of persons and groups at risk for hate crimes.
- Establish state and regionwide coordinated efforts to prevent, identify, investigate, and heal from hate crimes.
- Build comprehensive approaches that expand and enhance strategies—including tools, policies, and procedures—to increase the reporting, identification, and charging of hate crimes, including victim reporting.
- Enhance the capacity of law enforcement and prosecutors to prevent and address hate crimes through education, training, and tools for the field to investigate and prosecute hate crime cases.
- Enhance collaboration between federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies in their investigation and prosecution of hate crimes.
- Increase trust and confidence in state, local, and tribal justice partners to be able to identify, investigate, and prosecute hate crimes.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 25, 2023
JustGrants: May 2, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Public and state controlled institutions of higher education with on-campus police departments

Total Available Funding: \$2 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and correctional entities to develop and implement law enforcement or corrections crisis response training programs. This program supports law enforcement partnerships with mental health, substance use disorder, and community service agencies to improve appropriate and effective responses to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or physical disabilities and to achieve safe outcomes for all individuals in the community.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- *Category 1:* Implement Training Program for Law Enforcement Officers, Law Enforcement Agencies, and Sheriff's Departments (Patrol-Based);
- *Category 2:* Training Program for Correctional Officers, Probation and Parole, and Sheriff's Department (Facility-Based);

Funds can support:

- Analyze existing training and deployment policies and practices to assess and reevaluate the training needs of the agency.
- Create, design, and implement a new or enhanced training program in line with BJA's CRIT Curriculum, <https://www.informedpoliceresponses.com>.
- For *Category 2*, implement a jail-based CIT curriculum, such as the curriculum developed by the National Institute for Corrections available [here](#).
- Adopt and implement new technology, such as dashboards and usable databases, to track training implementation across departments, calls for service for CRIT related events, and responses to calls including use of force data relative to CRIT training.
- Plan and implement other best-practice response models such as co-responder, mobile crisis or mobile response teams, case management, and 911 dispatch models using BJA's curriculum.
- Define and track process measures as well as short- and long-term program outcomes.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 24, 2023
JustGrants: May 1, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments.
- Agencies with a different legal status (e.g., nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies) are eligible to apply only if they meet two requirements:
 - The applicant is designated by the state mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government.
 - The applicant must attach documentation to support this designation.

Total Available Funding: \$17 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 30

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$550,000

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 [Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program](#).

Description:

This opportunity will support law enforcement-behavioral health cross-system collaboration to improve public health and safety as well as responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs).

This solicitation is one of two solicitations available as part of the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program funding in FY 2023. For justice system-focused projects aimed to help individuals with MHDs or MHSUDs who have come into contact with the criminal justice system, are booked into jail, or are leaving a custodial setting, see the [FY 2023 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program](#) solicitation.

What can be funded?

Funding can be used to:

- Design and implement a crisis response program based on current best practice to assist law enforcement officers to improve encounters with individuals who have MHDs or co-occurring MHSUDs. These could include any of the following:
 - Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)
 - Co-Responder Teams
 - Law Enforcement-based Case Management Services
 - Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)
 - Mobile Crisis Teams
 - Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Teams
 - EMS and Ambulance-based Responses
- Plan and deliver a crisis response program, through coordination between law enforcement and a mental health agency, that includes services to improve or enhance the response.
- Pay salaries, as well as expenses such as training (overtime) and coordination activities, to design and implement a police-mental health collaboration program.
- Engage residents through outreach and education to improve public health and public safety.
- Build positive community relations and trust through public communication strategies.
- Enhance officer knowledge and skills in responding to community members with MHDs or co-occurring MHSUDs.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams - Community Policing Development



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 1, 2023
JustGrants: May 8, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement agencies, territorial law enforcement agencies

Total Available Funding: \$11.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 28

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$400,000

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 provides funding to support 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?

- Creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams.
- Embed mental health and behavioral health services in law enforcement agencies.
- Overtime for sworn officers.
- Salaries and contracts for mental health professionals.
- Purchase or lease of nonpatrol vehicles for crisis response programs.
- Costs associated with training and equipping personnel.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: March 21, 2023

JustGrants: March 28, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments.
- Agencies with a different legal status (e.g., nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies) are eligible to apply only if they meet two requirements:
 - The applicant is designated by the state mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government.
 - The applicant must attach documentation to support this designation.

Total Available Funding: \$17 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 30

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$550,000

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 [Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program](#).

Description:

Through this opportunity, the Bureau of Justice Assistance seeks applications for funding programs that support cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs).

This solicitation is one of two solicitations available as part of the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program funding in FY 2023. For law enforcement-focused projects, see the separate [FY 2023 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program](#) solicitation.

What can be funded?

- Enhance, expand, and operate mental health drop-off crisis stabilization treatment centers that provide 24/7 support for law enforcement, criminal justice agencies, and people who come in contact with the CJ system
 - These centers can provide, but are not limited to, the following services: screening and assessment, crisis care, residential treatment, assisted outpatient mental health treatment, primary healthcare services, telehealth, competency restoration, community transition, and other supports such as connections to housing.
- Increase the community's workforce capacity for certified mental health peer support specialists and increase the availability of wraparound services.
- Build or expand capacity to identify, treat, and support the recovery of individuals at the intersection of justice and mental health at the state, tribal, and local levels.
- Build or expand existing justice and mental health collaboration programs across people and places at any point in the criminal justice system—such as jails, courts, and prosecutors—as well as community supervision and/or capacity building for criminal justice professionals to target individuals with MHDs (including people with TBI and PTSD) or MHSUDs at risk of recidivism.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Mental Health Awareness Training Grants



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 1, 2023

Eligible entities:

- States and Territories, including the District of Columbia, political subdivisions of States, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations (as such terms are defined in section 5304 of title 25), and non-profit private entities.

Total Available Funding: \$4.4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 22

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$200,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Mental Health Awareness Training Grants](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel and emergency services personnel including fire department and law enforcement personnel, veterans, armed services members and their families, etc.) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders and how to safely de-escalate crisis situations involving individuals with a mental illness and (2) provide education on resources available in the community for individuals with a mental illness and other relevant resources, including how to establish linkages with school and/or community-based mental health agencies.

What can be funded?

- Implement in-person, virtual, or hybrid evidence-based mental health awareness training to include recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental illness and identifying resources available in the community for individuals with a mental illness and other relevant resources.
- Identify the population of individuals to receive mental health awareness training and the population of focus.
- Identify resources and supports in the geographic catchment area and develop written and electronic materials for the individuals being trained so they may assist the selected population of focus.
- Establish mechanisms that increase the ability of the individuals trained to refer and link the population of focus to behavioral health resources and services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for diverse populations.
- Develop collaborative partnerships with relevant community agencies to assist with responding to mental health issues and improve coordination of services for the population of focus.
- Utilize social media for the dissemination of mental health awareness information, resources, training opportunities, community outreach activities to decrease stigma related to mental health.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Rural Emergency Medical Services Training



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 1, 2023

Rural-Specific Category

Eligible entities:

- Rural emergency medical service agencies operated by a local or tribal government (fire-based and non-fire based) and rural non-profit emergency medical service agencies.

Total Available Funding: \$7.4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 37

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$200,000

Length of Project: Up to 1 year

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes. Recipients must provide matching funds of 10% of the award from non-federal contributions (directly or through donations from public or private entities).

Complete details are available at [Rural Emergency Medical Services Training](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring disorders (COD) substance use and mental disorders. Recipients will be expected to train EMS personnel on SUD and COD, trauma-informed, recovery-based care for people with such disorders in emergency situations and, as appropriate, to maintain licenses and certifications relevant to serve in an EMS agency.

What can be funded?

- Ensure EMS personnel are trained on mental and substance use disorders and trauma-informed, recovery-based care for people with such disorders in emergency situations.
- Acquire emergency medical services equipment.
- Purchase of drugs or devices approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose.
- Train EMS personnel on the use of Naloxone in emergency opioid overdose situations.
- Train EMS personnel, provide resources, and implement procedures on connecting those who have undergone overdose reversal to substance use disorder treatment.
- Train EMS personnel on the use of motivational interviewing to engage those individuals who use substances, and/or who suffer mental health conditions, and to provide referrals to treatment and harm reduction services.
- Train EMS personnel on working with local peer-support specialists in assisting those who have undergone overdose reversal, including facilitating warm handoffs.
- Develop procedures to ensure all overdoses are reported to the state and/or local public health department.
- Train EMS personnel, as appropriate, to maintain licenses and certifications relevant to serve in an EMS agency.
- Conduct courses that qualify graduates to serve in an EMS agency.
- Fund specific training to meet federal or state licensing or certification requirement.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

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



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: March 20, 2023

JustGrants: March 27, 2023

Eligible entities:

For Category 1:

- Health care agencies
- State or local law enforcement, tribal law enforcement, or other public safety agencies
- Nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations)

For Category 2:

- Health care agencies
- State or local law enforcement, tribal law enforcement, or other public safety agencies
- Federally recognized American Indian tribal governments that perform public safety activities

Total Available Funding: \$2.7 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 18

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

The purpose of this program is to reduce the number of deaths and injuries of individuals with forms of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, or developmental disabilities, such as autism, who, due to their condition, wander from safe environments. This program provides funding to law enforcement and other public safety agencies to implement locative technologies that track missing individuals, and it provides funding to such agencies and partnering nonprofit organizations to develop or operate programs to prevent wandering, increase vulnerable individuals' safety, and facilitate rescues.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

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

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Adult Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 11, 2023
JustGrants: April 18, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

Category 1 and 2:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Other (Public or private entities acting on behalf of a single treatment court through agreement with state, city, township, county, or tribal governments).

Category 3:

- State agencies such as the State Administering Agency, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the State Substance Abuse Agency.
- State criminal justice agencies and other state agencies involved with the provision of substance use and/or mental health services, or related services.

Total Available Funding: \$45.6 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 42

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$900,000, Category 2: Up to \$1,000,000, Category 3: Up to \$2,500,000

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 [Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program](#).

Description:

This grant program aims to support planning, implementing, or enhancing substance use treatment courts, including service coordination, management of treatment court participants, fidelity to the model, and recovery support services. This solicitation offers the following three grant categories:

- Category 1: Planning and Implementation
- Category 2: Enhancement
- Category 3: Statewide

What can be funded?

The following are eligible treatment court types: Adult drug courts (ADCs), driving while intoxicated (DWI)/driving under the influence (DUI) courts, co-occurring courts (participants diagnosed with both substance use and mental health disorders), and tribal healing to wellness courts (THWCs) are eligible. Applicants should refer to their relevant local statutes for definitions of the legal age of an "adult." In addition, where relevant, the proposed program design must function in accordance with the requirements of the court model's key components.

- *Planning and Implementation grants* are available to:
 - Participate in a 6-month planning phase followed by an implementation phase of an adult drug court with capacity to provide treatment services, case management and coordination, judicial supervision, sanctions and incentive services, and other key resources such as transitional housing, relapse prevention, and employment to reduce recidivism.
- *Enhancement grants* are available to jurisdictions with an operational adult drug court and funding can be used to:
 - Assist a jurisdiction to scale up its existing court program's capacity; provide access to or enhance treatment capacity or other critical support services; enhance court operations; expand or enhance court services; build or enhance collection and use of key drug operation and outcome data; or improve the quality and/or intensity of services based on needs assessments.

- *Statewide grants* are available to:
 - Scaling up an ATC program's capacity; helping a local/rural jurisdiction to launch a new ATC as a grant subrecipient; expanding treatment and services; conducting an audit of the practice and the technical assistance for adherence to the key components and best practices; data collection and analysis to assess the practice and track recidivism and participant outcomes; delivering training and technical assistance; supporting a treatment court alumni network and/or peer recovery programs to serve treatment court participants; supporting the staff needed to expand services statewide.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Assertive Community Treatment



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 10, 2023

Eligible entities:

- States, political subdivisions of states (e.g., counties, cities), community-based behavioral health non-profit organizations, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations (as defined in Section 4 of the Indian Self- Determination and Education Assistance Act), mental health systems, and health care facilities.

Total Available Funding: \$5.14 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$678,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Assertive Community Treatment](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to establish or expand and maintain ACT programs for transition-aged youth and adults with a serious mental illness (SMI) or serious emotional disturbance (SED). Recipients are expected to implement an ACT program to fidelity and provide ACT services to the population of focus. With this program, SAMHSA aims to improve behavioral health outcomes for individuals by reducing rates of hospitalization, mortality, substance use, homelessness, and involvement with the criminal justice system.

What can be funded?

Funds should be used to support direct services primarily and include the following activities:

- Establish, expand, or maintain recovery-oriented ACT programs.
- Implement the core services of an ACT Program to include:
 - Crisis Assessment and Intervention,
 - Comprehensive assessment,
 - Illness Management and Recovery Skills,
 - Individual Supportive Therapy,
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment,
 - Employment-Support Services,
 - Side-by-side Assistance with Activities of Daily Living,
 - Intervention with Support Networks (family, friends, landlords, neighbors, etc.),
 - Support services, such as medical care, housing, benefits, transportation,
 - Case management, and
 - Medication prescription, administration, and monitoring.
- Additional allowable expenses can be found on pages 7-10 of the solicitation.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

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



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: March 21, 2023

JustGrants: March 28, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

Category 1: Local Applications

- City or township governments
- County governments
- Other: City, township, or county governments in rural areas (as defined under Eligibility Information in the solicitation)
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

Category 2: State Applications

- Units of state governments

Total Available Funding: \$120.4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 72

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1a: \$1,600,000,

Category 1b: \$1,300,000, Category 1c: \$1,000,000,

Category 2: \$7,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs in response to the overdose crisis and the impacts of use and misuse of opioids, stimulants, or other substances. This program provides resources to support state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to respond to illicit substance use and misuse; reduce overdose deaths; promote public safety; and support access to prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services in the community and justice system.

What can be funded?

Solicitation Categories:

- Category 1a: Local Applications (Urban Area)
- Category 1b: Local Applications (Suburban Area)
- Category 1c: Local Applications (Rural or Tribal Area)
- Category 2: Statewide Applications

Funds can be used to support:

- Identifiable and accessible prescription drug take-back programs for unused, controlled substances found in the home and used by hospital, long-term care, and other facilities.
- Law enforcement and first responder deflection and diversion.
- Real-time data collection.
- Naloxone for law enforcement and 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.
- Family 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 drugs, such as MAT, as well as harm reduction activities and recovery support services for pre-trial and post-trial populations

leaving jail or residential treatment programs.

- 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.
- Field-initiated projects that bring together justice, behavioral health, and public health practitioners.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Cooperative Agreements for School-Based Trauma-Informed Support Services and Mental Health Care for Children and Youth



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 8, 2023

Eligible entities:

- State Education Agencies, Local Educational Agencies, and Indian Tribes (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education assistance Act) or their Tribal Educational Agencies, a school operated by the Bureau of Indian Education, a Regional Corporation, or a Native Hawaiian Educational Organization.

Total Available Funding: 4.6 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$970,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Cooperative Agreements for School-Based Trauma-Informed Support Services and Mental Health Care for Children and Youth](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to increase student access to evidence-based and culturally relevant trauma support services and mental health care by developing innovative initiatives, activities, and programs to link local school systems with local trauma-informed support and mental health systems, including those under the Indian Health Service. With this program, SAMHSA aims to further enhance and improve trauma-informed support and mental health services for children and youth.

What can be funded?

- Develop a collaborative partnership with at least one local/community trauma-informed and mental health service system to develop and provide screening, referral, and treatment support services to students and their families.
- Develop and operationalize a school-based trauma-informed support and mental health services implementation plan.
- Develop and implement a training plan for teachers, teacher assistants, school leaders, specialized instructional support personnel, and mental health professionals.
- Develop and implement a family and community engagement plan to increase awareness of the impact of trauma on children, youth, and families.
- Establish a local interagency agreement among Local Educational Agencies, agencies responsible for early childhood education programs, Head Start Agencies (including Early Head Start Agencies), juvenile justice authorities, mental health agencies, child welfare agencies, and other relevant agencies.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III: Community Treatment and Service (CTS) Centers



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: March 27, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Public and private non-profit entities

Total Available Funding: \$16.7 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 28

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$600,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III: Community Treatment and Service \(CTS\) Centers](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to increase access to effective trauma- and grief-focused treatment and service systems for children, adolescents, and their families, who experience traumatic events. With this program, SAMHSA aims to raise the standard of care and improve access to evidence-based services for children experiencing trauma across the nation.

What can be funded?

- Provide direct evidence-based and/or evidence-informed mental health related treatment and services, including screening, diagnostic assessment, care management, therapy, and prevention for at-risk children and adolescents, including those from racially and ethnically diverse communities, who have had trauma-related experiences.
- Coordinate with child-serving systems (e.g., child welfare, law enforcement and courts, juvenile justice system, schools, faith-based entities, primary care, etc.) to provide trauma- and grief-informed services at the local or regional levels.
- Develop and implement procedures to ensure that treatment providers are competent and knowledgeable about the impact of complex trauma (e.g., adverse childhood experiences, grief, disaster-related, race-based, hate-based, historic and complex physical and emotional trauma) on youth development.
- Identify and implement community-based engagement/outreach strategies to increase awareness of, participation in, and access to, trauma and grief treatment and services.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness, Serious Emotional Disturbance, or Co-Occurring Disorders Experiencing Homelessness



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 5, 2023

Eligible entities:

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

Total Available Funding: \$15.8 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 21

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

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness, Serious Emotional Disturbance, or Co-Occurring Disorders Experiencing Homelessness](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to provide comprehensive, coordinated and evidenced-based services for individuals, youth, and families with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance or co-occurring disorder who are experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness (e.g., people exiting jail or prison without a place to live). Recipients will be expected to 1) engage and connect the population of focus to behavioral health treatment, case management, and recovery support services; 2) assist with identifying sustainable permanent housing by collaborating with homeless services organizations and housing providers, including public housing agencies; and 3) Provide case management that includes care coordination/service delivery planning and other strategies that support stability across services and housing transitions.

What can be funded?

- Identify and implement outreach and other types of engagement strategies to identify individuals, youth, and families who have SMI, SED, or COD who are experiencing homelessness (including encampments), or are at imminent risk of homelessness.
- Develop and implement a service delivery plan that addresses the following:
 - Screening for mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders.
 - Enrollment in the program and referral to treatment.
 - Delivery of trauma-informed, culturally competent, client-centered, evidence-based, and integrated mental health and substance use services in collaboration and consultation with medical care providers.
 - Case management, care coordination, and supports for TIEH-enrolled individuals for linkages to housing and other necessary services.
 - Use of telehealth and/or telemedicine services.
 - Peer-related supports and services.
 - Referrals for individuals and families not eligible for enrollment and follow-up after referral to ensure connection to services and housing.
- Hire staff that represent the population of the community.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 11, 2023
JustGrants: April 18, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Special district governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$25.1 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 22

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Planning and Implementation: Up to \$900,000, Category 2: Enhancement: Up to \$950,000, Category 3: Statewide: Up to \$2,500,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to plan, implement, and enhance veterans treatment court (VTC) services, including program coordination, management of VTC participants, ensuring fidelity to the model, and recovery support services.

What can be funded?

Funding can be used to:

- Ensure treatment court participants have access to all types of FDA-approved medications to treatment substance use disorders.
- Make sure practitioners have the tools to effectively provide judicial and community supervision, mandatory and random drug testing, substance use and mental health disorder treatment, and appropriate incentives and sanctions.
- Ensure early and accurate identification of potential veterans for referral to veterans treatment courts, including use of VRSS.
- Ensure that all individuals eligible for the program have equal access to it as measured by the collection and examination of program data.
- Use a validated risk and clinical assessment tool to determine program eligibility.
- Enhance recovery support services, including transitional recovery housing assistance and peer and family support, to support ongoing recovery.
- Enhance collaboration between states and local and/or tribal jurisdictions to support the operations and enhancements of VTC activities.

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 19, 2023
JustGrants: April 26, 2023

Eligible entities:

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

Total Available Funding: \$5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 10

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

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction \(CEBR\) Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to states and units of local government with existing crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis to solve crimes and protect public safety by maximizing the effective utilization of DNA technology to process DNA samples for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

What can be funded?

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

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: April 4, 2023

JustGrants: April 11, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Rural-Specific Category

Eligible entities:

- The following entities are eligible to apply for Purpose Areas 1, 3, 4: Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), State law enforcement agencies, units of local government, governmental nonlaw enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agents, Prosecutor's offices
- The following entities are eligible to apply for Purpose Area 2: Small law enforcement agencies or consortia of small law enforcement agencies.
- The following entities are eligible to apply for Purpose Areas 5 and 6: Existing and/or previous SAKI grantees that have addressed their unsubmitted kits and have clearly demonstrated they have also addressed the downstream case activities under SAKI (investigation, prosecution) for at least 75 percent of their cases.

Total Available Funding: \$50 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 33

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

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to address the issue and impact of unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs) in law enforcement agencies as well as other violent crime cold cases. This program improves state and local jurisdictions' capacities to respond to violent crime and the functioning of the criminal justice system through the investigation and prosecution of cases resulting from SAK evidence and the collection of lawfully owed DNA from convicted offenders.

What can be funded?

There are 5 funding categories:

- Purpose Area 1: Comprehensive Approach to Unsubmitted SAKs
- Purpose Area 2: SAKI for Small Agencies
- Purpose Area 3: Collection of Lawfully Owed DNA
- Purpose Area 4: Investigation and Prosecution of Cold Case Sexual Assaults
- Purpose Area 5: Developing and Implementing a Sustainability Plan
- Purpose Area 6: National Cold Case Initiative

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: April 4, 2023

JustGrants: April 11, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, county governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$13 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

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 [Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to assist in defraying 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 show actual innocence.

What can be funded?

Funds can be used to support salary and benefits of additional employees, temporary personnel, overtime, limited travel, computer equipment, laboratory supplies, procurement from private laboratories of DNA analyses, and limited training.

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: April 4, 2023

JustGrants: April 11, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), special district governments, State governments, and Other (State and local prosecuting agencies, Law enforcement, State agencies).

Total Available Funding: \$8 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 the prosecution of violent crime cold cases where a DNA profile from a known or unknown suspect has been identified. Provided that a DNA profile attributed to a known or unknown suspect has been identified, this funding also supports investigative activities as well as crime and forensic analyses that could lead to prosecuting violent crime cold cases.

What can be funded?

- Inventory all unresolved violent crime cold cases in the jurisdiction's possession which already have suspect DNA profiles generated (as defined above), regardless of where they are stored (police evidence facility, medical examiner/coroner office, hospital, or other relevant locations).
- Enter all "criteria cases," as defined below, into ViCAP to increase the chances of identifying and apprehending violent perpetrators who pose a serious threat to public safety.
- Enter all applicable cases, if any, into NamUs.
- Conduct investigative activities as they relate to the prosecution of a case.
- Prosecute violent crime cold cases where suspects have been identified through DNA evidence.

The following types of expenses are allowed: salary and benefits of additional employees, overtime, limited travel, limited computer equipment, and consultant and contractor services.

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 11, 2023
JustGrants: April 18, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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, Private institutions of higher education, Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, special district governments, State governments
- Eligible applicants for Purpose Area 1 (Forensic Pathology Fellowships) are limited to entities with programs that meet or exceed the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education requirements.
- Eligible applicants for Purpose Area 2 (ME/C Office Accreditation) are limited to domestic medical examiner and coroner offices actively seeking or maintaining accreditation through an independent accrediting organization such as the National Association of Medical Examiners, the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners, or other appropriate accrediting bodies.

Total Available Funding: \$9 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

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

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to increase the number of qualified forensic pathologists and enhance the quality of medicolegal death investigations nationwide. This program helps address the extreme shortage of board-certified forensic pathologists and also provides ME/C offices with the resources to become accredited and maintain that accreditation.

What can be funded?

Solicitation Categories:

- Purpose Area 1: Forensic Pathology Fellowships; Funds can support:
 - Training
 - Medical license reimbursement
- Purpose Area 2: ME/C Office Accreditation; Funds can support:
 - Equipment and supplies
 - Personnel
 - Travel
 - Microgrants to smaller ME/C offices
 - Accreditation

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 1, 2023
JustGrants: May 8, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement agencies, territorial law enforcement agencies

Total Available Funding: \$5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 28

Anticipated Award Amount: \$175,000

Length of Project: Up to 1 year

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to develop 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?

Under this solicitation, the COPS Office will fund projects in the following subcategories:

1. Community Violence Intervention
2. Officer Recruitment, Retention, and Workforce Diversification
3. Underserved Populations
4. Building Trust and Legitimacy with the Community
5. Hate Crimes and Domestic Extremism

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

COPS Hiring Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: May 4, 2023

JustGrants: May 11, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement agencies

Total Available Funding: \$224.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 225

Anticipated Award Amount: \$125,000 per position

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes. There is a minimum 25 percent local cash match requirement, unless a waiver is approved. 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.

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

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 CHP 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?

- Hire new officers (including filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in an agency's budget).
- Rehire officers already laid off (at the time of application) as a result of state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) budget reductions unrelated to the receipt of award funding
- Rehire officers scheduled to be laid off (at the time of application) on a specific future date as a result of state, local, or BIA budget reductions unrelated to the receipt of award funding.

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

Smart Policing Initiative Grant Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 1, 2023
JustGrants: May 8, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- State, local, tribal, and campus law enforcement agencies, Governmental nonlaw enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agent, Federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions, Tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes (including tribal consortia operated as nonprofit organizations) acting as a fiscal agent for one or more tribal law enforcement agencies

Total Available Funding: \$8 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 10
Anticipated Award Amount: \$800,000

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

Complete details are available at [Smart Policing Initiative Grant Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support innovative and evidence-based policing practices, more effective information sharing, and multiagency collaboration under the Smart Policing Initiative Program.

What can be funded?

There are three categories of funding:

- Category 1: Smart Policing Innovation
 - Support the development and testing of new approaches to common law enforcement crime-reduction challenges. Proposed projects should incorporate a proactive, problem-solving approach to leveraging resources and decreasing impediments that currently hinder an agency's success in addressing a precipitous increase in specific types of crime.
- Category 2: Smart Policing Approaches to Community Violence Intervention (CVI) and Prevention
 - Support the development and testing of new approaches to law enforcement's engagement in CVI initiatives.
- Category 3: Smart Policing Technology Development and Implementation
 - Applications are solicited from eligible entities that are experiencing precipitous increases in crime or in a type or types of crime within their jurisdictions and propose to implement and test applied justice information-sharing technology designed to respond to these crime increases and improve criminal justice data exchange.

IMPROVING POLICING SERVICES

Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 18, 2023
JustGrants: April 25, 2023

Eligible entities:

- State Law Enforcement Agencies

Total Available Funding: \$35 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 9

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$4,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force \(AHTF\) Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to advance public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita rates of primary treatment admissions for the purpose of locating or investigating illicit activities through statewide collaboration relating to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil, or to the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids.

What can be funded?

- Personnel and fringe benefits
- New civilian personnel to work directly on anti-heroin and other opioids investigation activities.
- New entry-level sworn personnel to work directly on anti-heroin and other opioids investigation activities.
- Equipment directly related to anti-heroin and other opioids investigation activities.
- Supplies directly related to anti-heroin and other opioids investigation activities.
- Travel/Training directly related to anti-heroin and other opioids investigation activities.
- Contracts/Consultants directly related to anti-heroin and other opioids investigation activities.
- Other costs, including overtime for sworn officers and civilians engaging in anti-heroin and other opioids investigation activities.
- Agencies may elect to redeploy locally funded sworn personnel to engage in AHTF activities and assign newly hired AHTF-funded officers to backfill their positions.
- Funding requests are not limited to your agency's entry-level salary and benefits. AHTF award funds will pay for experience level salaries as reflected in your agency's approved pay-scale.

IMPROVING POLICING SERVICES

Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 18, 2023
JustGrants: April 25, 2023

Eligible entities:

- State Law Enforcement Agencies

Total Available Funding: \$16 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 15

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$2 million

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program \(CAMP\)](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to advance public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement agencies in states with high seizures of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures for the purpose of locating or investigating illicit activities such as precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers.

What can be funded?

- Personnel and fringe benefits
- New civilian personnel to work directly on anti-methamphetamine investigation activities.
- New sworn personnel to work directly on anti-methamphetamine investigation activities.
- Equipment directly related to anti-methamphetamine investigation activities.
- Supplies directly related to anti-methamphetamine investigation activities.
- Travel/Training directly related to anti-methamphetamine investigation activities.
- Contracts/Consultants directly related to anti-methamphetamine investigation activities.
- Other costs, including overtime for sworn officers and civilian staff engaging in anti-methamphetamine investigation activities.

IMPROVING POLICING SERVICES

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



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: April 4, 2023

JustGrants: April 11, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, county governments, Independent school districts, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), public and state controlled institutions of higher education, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, special district governments, State governments, Other (State, county, and local law enforcement agencies, correctional agencies that perform law enforcement functions, University and college law enforcement agencies at publicly funded institutions, Prosecutors' offices, specialized police forces that are publicly funded (e.g., park police, independent school district police, transit police, or fish and game enforcement agencies), State or regional consortia that support such agencies, including state administering agencies).

Total Available Funding: \$24 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 51

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

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

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

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

Description:

This program provides funding to law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, and correctional agencies performing law enforcement functions to purchase or lease body-worn cameras (BWCs) to establish or expand comprehensive body-worn camera programs with a specific and demonstrated plan to implement this technology to maximize the benefits of BWCs. Funding under this program also supports agencies with existing BWC programs that are seeking to improve the management, sharing, and integration of digital evidence generated from BWCs; optimize how prosecutors leverage BWC footage to improve operations; or use BWC footage to enhance officer training or constitutional policing practices.

What can be funded?

There are 5 funding categories:

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

IMPROVING POLICING SERVICES

Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: April 14, 2023

JustGrants: April 21, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Any public governmental agency, federally recognized Indian tribe, nonprofit organization, for-profit organization, institution of higher education, community group, or faith-based organization

Total Available Funding: \$16 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 15

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$2 million

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act \(LEMHWA\) Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to develop resources such as toolkits and publications; offer training; and provide assistance to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies across the country to implement successful mental health and wellness initiatives for officers and their families.

What can be funded?

The primary purpose of LEMHWA funding is to help officers seek assistance in receiving support services. Programs must focus on providing training, programming, and support services in law enforcement emotional and mental health, including such things as suicide prevention, peer mentoring, clinical support, and family support services. Programs may also serve agency civilian staff such as crime scene technicians, dispatchers, and others who may regularly experience some of the same trauma exposure.

IMPROVING PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

Smart Prosecution – Innovative Prosecution Solutions



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: March 28, 2023
JustGrants: April 4, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- State and local prosecutorial agencies, Federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform prosecution functions, Tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes (including tribal consortia operated as nonprofit organizations) acting as a fiscal agent for one or more prosecutor agencies

Total Available Funding: \$5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 13

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$385,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Smart Prosecution – Innovative Prosecution Solutions](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to state, local, and tribal prosecutors to reduce crime and increase public safety and trust in the criminal justice system. The program encourages prosecutors and agencies to use data in the development of their strategies and projects and to develop fair, effective, cost-effective, and innovative responses to crime within their jurisdictions.

What can be funded?

Funding can be used to:

- Test, establish, and/or expand programming that enhances prosecutors' ability to effectively and sustainably prevent and respond to crime, especially violent crime, which could include the hiring of new prosecutors.
- Foster innovative, effective, formalized, and consistent collaborations with external agencies, and the communities they serve, to increase public safety and trust.
- Use technology, intelligence, and data in innovative ways that enable prosecutors' offices to focus resources on the people and places associated with high concentrations of crime and to allow state and local prosecutors' offices to improve their operations to more efficiently and effectively work with communities in reducing crime.
- Enable prosecutors' offices to reduce caseloads to manageable levels by modernizing offices, hiring analytical or support staff, and updating information technology.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Arts Programs for Justice-Involved Youth



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 6, 2023
JustGrants: April 20, 2023

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.

Total Available Funding: \$250,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

Length of Project: Up to 1.5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Arts Programs for Justice-Involved Youth](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support high-quality arts programs for justice-involved youth to reduce juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and/or other problem and high-risk behaviors. This project seeks to support and strengthen collaborations between arts-based organizations and juvenile justice systems to develop, expand, or enhance effective interventions, which may involve emphasizing the unique capability of the art interventions to enhance protective factors and reduce risk factors that lead to justice system involvement, including individual characteristics, social influences, and community conditions.

What can be funded?

- Collaborative partnerships between juvenile courts and arts-based resources to provide justice-involved youth with high-quality arts programs for diversion and probation.
- Collaborative partnerships between juvenile detention, correctional, and other residential facilities and arts-based resources to provide high-quality arts programs for justice-involved youth.
- High-quality community-based arts programs for current or previous justice-involved youth.
- Culturally relevant and responsive community-based programs for racial and ethnic minority justice-involved youth.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Community-Based Alternatives to Youth Incarceration



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 10, 2023
JustGrants: April 24, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American Tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments

Total Available Funding: \$6.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

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

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community-Based Alternatives to Youth Incarceration](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to jurisdictions to close and repurpose youth detention and correctional facilities, reinvest cost savings to expand community-based alternatives to youth incarceration, and assess and respond to the economic impact of closures on facility staff and surrounding communities.

What can be funded?

- Close youth detention and correctional facilities, assess and respond to the impact of closures on facility staff and the surrounding communities, and reinvest state and local resources to support more effective community-based services and supports for justice-involved youth and their families.
- Develop and implement innovative strategies for closing youth detention and correctional facilities and reinvesting cost savings in community-based solutions that promote positive outcomes for youth, increase public safety, and strengthen neighborhoods.
- Engage in a community-driven consultation and justice reinvestment planning process that leverages the expertise of staff, representatives from impacted communities, community-based service providers, local foundations, and other key stakeholders to help close and repurpose youth detention and correctional facilities.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Enhancing Youth Defense



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 3, 2023
JustGrants: April 17, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Special district governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$1.3 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 2

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$650,630

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Enhancing Youth Defense](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to implement youth defense delivery system enhancements that strengthen and improve youth defense. This program supports states and localities, through a combination of direct grants and national training and technical assistance, to implement sustainable system improvements that result in improved youth outcomes, reduced recidivism, safer communities, cost savings, and increased public confidence in the juvenile justice system.

What can be funded?

- Conduct youth defense delivery system assessments.
- Conduct rigorous system monitoring to assure quality in youth defense.
- Implement formal youth defense-specific standards of practice, including standards addressing racial justice.
- Strengthen youth defense contracts to promote specialization.
- Data collection and analysis on youth defense, strengthen data capacity, and promote data-informed decision-making.
- Send youth defenders to national youth defense specialized training.
- Host youth defense specialized training events.
- Establish a series of youth defense specialization programs.
- Implement policies establishing minimum required qualifications for youth defenders.
- Outreach to new youth defenders and build community by hosting regular networking opportunities.
- Outreach to local universities and law schools to build interest in youth defense as a career path.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Family-Based Alternative Justice Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 1, 2023
JustGrants: May 15, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- Law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement agencies, territorial law enforcement agencies

Total Available Funding: \$5.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

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 Justice Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to build the capacity of states, communities, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to implement new, or enhance existing, diversion and alternative justice programs for parents in the criminal justice system to mitigate the harmful impacts of incarceration on children and their families to improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

What can be funded?

- The goal of this program is to establish new and enhance existing family-based alternative justice programs for parents/primary caregivers in the criminal justice system to improve child, parent, and family outcomes.
- The anticipated outcomes of these programs include increasing family preservation, improving parental attachment, increasing healthy child development, preventing children from entering the foster care system, improving parenting skills, reducing the likelihood of future involvement in the criminal justice system, and reducing the financial impact on the criminal justice and/or child welfare systems.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Juvenile Justice System Reform and Reinvestment Initiative



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 20, 2023
JustGrants: May 4, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- County governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$3 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Juvenile Justice System Reform and Reinvestment Initiative](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support states' and counties' implementation of innovative and/or research-based, data-informed recidivism-reduction policies, practices, and programs across multiple juvenile justice system components and disciplines, and sustainable strategies for reinvesting resulting costs saved or averted into effective juvenile justice prevention and intervention programs.

What can be funded?

- Conducting intensive and objective agency-spanning data analysis.
- Engaging all relevant stakeholders in the process and building the collaboration necessary to examine data on a statewide level while considering all aspects of the justice system, including local perspectives.
- Crafting and implementing innovative, data-driven approaches to improving public safety, contemplating policies to reduce offending, recidivism, and costs; identifying and aligning state and local resources to meet those ends.
- Implementing and testing the proposed responses.
- Measuring outcomes and program performance; and developing and implementing a sustainable strategy for reinvesting resulting costs saved or averted into proven, effective youth justice programs and services.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 10, 2023
JustGrants: April 24, 2023

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 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, State governments, Tribal institutions of higher education

Complete details are available at [Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System](#).

Total Available Funding: \$4.1 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$525,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

This program provides funding to communities to support girls age 17 and younger who are at risk of involvement and/or are involved in the juvenile justice system. Funding will support communities to develop, enhance, or expand early intervention programs and/or treatment services for girls involved in the juvenile justice system. The goal of this program is to reduce risk factors and promote protective factors for girls who come in contact with the juvenile justice system, and place them on a path toward success, stability, and long-term contribution to society.

What can be funded?

- Develop and implement direct service programs for girls involved in the juvenile justice system to reduce reoffending OR enhance or expand existing early intervention programs to meet the specific needs of girls at risk or involved in the juvenile justice system.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 24, 2023
JustGrants: May 8, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, 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.

Total Available Funding: \$7.8 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: \$970,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support communities to develop coordinated and comprehensive community-based approaches to help children and their families who are exposed to violence build resilience, restore their safety, heal their social and emotional wounds, and prevent future violence and delinquency. Funding can be used to develop and/or enhance support services for children exposed to violence to reduce the adverse impact of violence on youth, families, and communities, and to help family-serving organizations better recognize and help families at risk for exposure to violence.

What can be funded?

- Convene a multidisciplinary team of stakeholders (existing or newly created) to guide and inform the development of a comprehensive plan to address children exposed to violence.
- Develop and/or enhance an existing comprehensive plan to address children exposed to violence and its impact on community safety.
- Develop and implement trauma-informed, culturally appropriate approaches along the prevention and intervention continuum that address risk factors and build on protective factors to prevent and reduce the impact of exposure to violence on children and families in the target communities.
- Support the provision of evidence-based mental health services for children who experience trauma and exposure to violence.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Supporting Vulnerable and At-Risk Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 19, 2023
JustGrants: May 3, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Rural Priority

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, State governments.

Total Available Funding: \$1.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Supporting Vulnerable and At-Risk Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support the establishment of a pilot demonstration program to develop, implement, and build replicable treatment models for residential-based innovative care, treatment, and services. The primary population served by such pilot programs will include adolescents and youth transitioning out of foster care who have experienced a history of foster care involvement, child poverty, child abuse or neglect, human trafficking, juvenile justice system involvement, substance use or misuse, or gang involvement. Eligible applicants can provide services to vulnerable and at-risk youth up to and including age 25.

What can be funded?

Project sites are expected to use funding to develop, implement, and build replicable treatment models for residential-based innovative care, treatment, and services targeted to vulnerable and at-risk youth, and youth transitioning out of foster care, which could include:

- Providing crisis stabilization services.
- Supporting educational, literacy, and vocational services.
- Providing substance use or misuse treatment and services.
- Accessing and managing healthcare and mental healthcare.
- Securing safe, stable, and affordable permanent housing.
- Promoting prosocial activities.
- Developing additional life skills.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: March 21, 2023

JustGrants: March 28, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than Institutions of higher education, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$7.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to state, local, and tribal governments, as well as community-based nonprofit organizations, to enhance or implement clinical services and other evidence-based activities or services to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of people with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are currently involved in the criminal justice system or were formerly involved.

There are two categories of funding:

1. Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Programs—State and Local Governments
2. Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Programs—Nonprofit Organizations and Tribal Governments

What can be funded?

- Provide clinical and recovery support services that support treatment, suicide prevention, and continuity of recovery in the community for people with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders upon their release from a correctional facility.
- Provide training and education for criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health and substance use agencies, and community-based behavioral health providers on interventions that support: best practice diversion models, crisis response services, engagement in recovery, treatment, and other support services, and access to medication while incarcerated and continuity of care during reentry into the community.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

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



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: March 28, 2023

JustGrants: April 4, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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, special district governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$9 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1.1 million

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to establish, expand, or improve treatment and recovery support services for people with substance use disorders during their incarceration and upon reentry into the community.

What can be funded?

Solicitation Categories:

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

Funds can be used to support:

Examine and revise policies and practices to align with best and promising practices, and implement changes.

- Establish, expand, or improve prison or jail-based SUD programs that:
 - Use a validated screener to screen all individuals entering a corrections setting.
 - Implement medically managed withdrawal for those at risk of substance withdrawal.
 - Use a validated tool to assess all those that screen positive for SUDs and any co-occurring mental health disorder.
 - Incorporate the assessment results along with the criminogenic risk and needs assessment results in collaborative comprehensive case plans.
 - Provide evidence-based SUD treatment and recovery programming pre-release.
 - For prisons only, provide family-based SUD programming for parents of minor children and pregnant/postpartum women.
 - Establish information-sharing procedures to support continuity of care.
- Applicants may also use funds for community-based programs that:
 - Continue the provision of case management and SUD treatment services post-release.
 - Provide recovery support services post-release.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: March 28, 2023

JustGrants: April 4, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Independent school districts, 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, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments, Community-based nonprofit organizations.

Total Available Funding: \$23.4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 26

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$900,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding for reentry services and programs focused on strengthening education and employment outcomes for individuals returning to their communities after a period of incarceration.

What can be funded?

- Category 1: Improving Correctional Education
 - Implement or expand educational and vocational programs for incarcerated.
 - Increase collaboration between educational providers and corrections, community supervision providers, and other reentry stakeholders.
 - Implement or expand post-secondary education and operations with a focus on the mandated Pell reinstatement for incarcerated students.
- Category 2: Improving Employment Services and Connections
 - Implement or expand job readiness assessments, individualized case plans, and employment-related services for incarcerated adults.
 - Develop a robust vision for reentry employment with transitional supports and a focus on employment.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Second Chance Act Smart Supervision Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: March 21, 2023

JustGrants: March 28, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Special district governments, State governments, and Other (for the purposes of this solicitation, “other” refers to an organizing body or association of supervision agencies that may submit a single application for a Smart Supervision project engaging more than one supervision office, district, or agency (“entity”). The applicant must have capacity to administer the award and include a Memorandum of Understanding or Letter of Intent from each entity’s chief executive.).

Total Available Funding: \$4.25 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$850,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Second Chance Act Smart Supervision Program](#).

Description:

This program provides resources to support states and units of local government in planning, implementing, or expanding effective supervision capacity to address individuals’ needs and reduce recidivism.

What can be funded?

Funding can be used to improve supervision outcomes for all adults on supervision in their jurisdiction or for a specific subgroup (“target population”) (e.g., females, young adults, a specific geographic area). Applicants may propose one or more of the following:

- Provide training and other skill building opportunities to staff members to be change agents.
- Adopt technology or tools to facilitate more effective supervision by staff.
- Improve the quality and increase the capacity of programs and services to meet the identified needs of adults under supervision.
- Examine and revise policies and practices to align with best and promising practices, and implement changes.
- Focus resources where they can have the greatest impact.
- Strengthen the organization’s culture to reduce recidivism through committed leadership and staff engagement.
- Improve supervision officer health and wellness.
- Promote and increase collaboration among justice and other agencies relevant to the supervision population.
- Document and assess the efficacy of the grant-funded intervention or change as part of the practitioner–researcher partnership.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Swift, Certain, and Fair (SCF) Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: April 18, 2023

JustGrants: April 25, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Special district governments, State governments, and State, city, township, county or tribal government acting directly or through agreements with other public or private entities on behalf of a single drug or treatment court.

Total Available Funding: \$4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$800,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Swift, Certain, and Fair \(SCF\) Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE](#).

Description:

This program provides funding for state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies to develop and test new or enhanced applications of the swift, certain, and fair (SCF) principles of intervention to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people on community supervision. Under this solicitation, “community supervision agencies” include: adult probation, parole, or pretrial supervision or their equivalents such as prosecutor-led, post-adjudication diversion.

What can be funded?

- Identify a target population for the SCF project using a collaborative, data-driven process that is responsive to local circumstances.
- Develop and implement supervision strategies based on the SCF principles, including responses to both positive and negative client behaviors.
- Reduce recidivism among, and improve outcomes for, people under supervision.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of SCF strategies to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for individuals under community supervision

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Transforming Lives Through Supported Employment Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 1, 2023

Eligible entities:

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

Total Available Funding: \$4.8 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 6

Anticipated Award Amount: \$800,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Transforming Lives Through Supported Employment Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support state and community efforts to refine, implement, and sustain evidence-based supported employment programs and mutually compatible and supportive evidence-based practices (e.g., supported education) for adults with serious mental illness (SMI) or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (COD). The awards provide resources to help individuals with SMI or COD achieve competitive employment and build paths to self-sufficiency and recovery. With this program, SAMHSA aims to increase state and community capacity to implement and sustain Supported Employment Program (SEP) models and integrated supports to improve competitive employment outcomes.

What can be funded?

- Identify and implement an evidence-based Supported Employment model (e.g., Individual Placement and Support) that is responsive to the selected population(s) of focus and adheres to practice fidelity or standards.
- Conduct supported employment fidelity assessments.
- Provide specialized and individualized support to individuals with SMI and COD to choose, acquire, and maintain competitive employment.
- Provide comprehensive treatment and recovery support services for SMI and/or COD in conjunction with vocational services.
- Develop and implement an employer engagement strategy that increases the program's capacity to: (1) respond to the unique vocational interests of each person served; (2) develop and nurture relationships with appropriate employers in the community; (3) respond to changes in the local labor market; and (4) work with employers to develop tenure and long-term opportunities for persons hired.

SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: April 25, 2023

JustGrants: April 27, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Indian Tribal Governments, authorized designees of Indian Tribal Governments, and Tribal Consortiums in the United States or U.S. territories.

Total Available Funding: \$41 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 60

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 [Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to establish, maintain, and expand sustainable, culturally appropriate services that address the unique needs and challenges of victims of sexual assault from culturally specific communities.

What can be funded?

- Develop and enhance effective governmental strategies to curtail violent crimes against women and increase the safety of Indian women consistent with tribal law and custom.
- Increase tribal capacity to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking crimes against Indian women.
- Strengthen tribal justice interventions including tribal law enforcement, prosecution, courts, probation, and correctional facilities.
- Enhance services to Indian women victimized by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking.
- Develop education and prevention strategies directed toward issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking.
- Provide programs for supervised visitation and safe visitation exchange of children.
- Provide transitional housing for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, or stalking, including rental or utilities payment assistance and assistance with related expenses.
- Provide legal assistance.

SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Promote the Mental Health of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Communities



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 5, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations; Urban Indian Organizations; or consortia of tribes or tribal organizations; and Tribal colleges and universities (as identified by the American Indian Education Consortium).

Total Available Funding: \$5.9 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 17

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Promote the Mental Health of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaska Native \(AI/AN\) Communities](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to provide tribes and tribal organizations with tools and resources to plan and design a family-driven, community-based, and culturally and linguistically competent system of care. A system of care is “a spectrum of effective community-based services and supports for children and youth, with or at risk for mental health or other challenges, and their families, that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order for them to function better at home, in school, and throughout life.” With this program, SAMHSA aims to increase resilience and improve emotional health for AI/AN children, youth, and families.

What can be funded?

- Identify, and convene an advisory group to provide ongoing guidance to project staff to promote active community engagement with the project.
- Conduct an assessment of community strengths, assets, and needs to guide the development of the system of care approach.
- Develop and implement a plan for a community-based system of care approach for children and youth mental health and wellness services, prevention and treatment of substance use, and supports to be provided in the community.
- Conduct network development and collaboration activities with stakeholders, including formalized interagency commitments, for coordination of services.
- Provide orientation and ongoing training on the SAMHSA Systems of Care framework.
- Develop policies, corresponding funding streams, and other strategies that address how the system of care approach can be implemented and sustained.

SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: May 9, 2023

JustGrants: May 11, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- Governments of Indian tribes that have jurisdiction over Indian country.

Total Available Funding: \$5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 11

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$450,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support tribes in their efforts exercise special Tribal criminal jurisdiction (STCJ) over non-Indians who commit “covered crimes” within the Tribe’s jurisdictional boundaries and provides technical assistance for planning and implementing changes in their criminal justice systems necessary to exercise the jurisdiction.

What can be funded?

- Assistance to law enforcement (including the capacity of law enforcement, court personnel, or other non-law enforcement entities that have been designated by an Indian tribe as responsible for maintaining public safety within the territorial jurisdiction of the Indian tribe, to enter information into and obtain information from national crime information databases), prosecution, trial and appellate courts (including facilities maintenance, renovation, and rehabilitation), supervision systems, detention and corrections (including facilities maintenance, renovation, and rehabilitation), treatment, rehabilitation, and reentry programs and services, culturally appropriate services and assistance for victims and their families; and criminal codes and rules of criminal procedure, appellate procedure, and evidence;
- Provide indigent criminal defendants with licensed defense counsel, at no cost to the defendant, in criminal proceedings in which a participating tribe prosecutes covered crimes.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 10, 2023
JustGrants: April 17, 2023

Eligible entities:

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

Total Available Funding: \$6.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

Anticipated Award Amount: Purpose Area 2: Up to \$400,000, Purpose Area 3: Up to \$100,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding for shelter and transitional housing and other assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and their companion animals.

What can be funded?

- Emergency and transitional shelter and housing assistance for domestic violence victims along with their companion animals. This may include modifications to existing structures to provide for housing animals; operating expenses of newly developed or existing transitional animal shelters for companion animals, regardless of whether such shelter is co-located at a victim housing service provider or is elsewhere within the community.
- Short-term shelter and housing assistance for domestic violence victims with companion animals, including expenses for the temporary shelter, housing, boarding, or fostering of their companion animals and other expenses that are related to securing the safety of such an animal during the sheltering, housing, or relocation of such victims.
- Support services to help persons who are fleeing a situation of domestic violence to locate and secure safe housing with the victim's companion animal; safe accommodations for the victim's companion animal; or companion animal-related services, such as transportation, care services, and other assistance.
- Training for relevant stakeholders on the link between domestic violence and the abuse and neglect of companion animals; the needs of victims of domestic violence; best practices for providing support services to such victims; best practices for providing such victims with referrals to victim services; and the importance of confidentiality.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

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



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 1, 2023
JustGrants: May 8, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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: \$22 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 28

Anticipated Award Amount: \$750,000-\$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, this solicitation requires a 25% cash or in-kind match.

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

Description:

This program provides funding to develop, expand, or strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to better respond to human trafficking. This collaborative approach must include victim and social service providers, law enforcement, prosecution personnel, individuals with lived experience, and a range of other governmental and non-governmental partners that work together to provide access to a diverse set of services for trafficking victims and to seek justice on their behalf.

What can be funded?

- Purpose Area 1: Development of New Local or Tribal Human Trafficking Task Forces
 - Support new 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.
- Purpose Area 2: Expansion of Local or Tribal ECM Human Trafficking Task Forces Previously Funded by OJP
 - Support expanded task force partnerships, refinement and implementation of existing and new protocols, meaningful survivor engagement, and continued commitment to implement a diverse set of proactive approaches that are victim-centered and trauma- and survivor-informed.
- Purpose Area 3: Enhanced Support for Statewide Task Forces (New or Previously OJP-funded)
 - Assist with a statewide, multidisciplinary response to human trafficking for a statewide task force at any stage of development (new or previously OJP-funded).

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 20, 2023
JustGrants: April 27, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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, Public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities, Special district governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$2 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 4
Anticipated Award Amount: \$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) programs 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 to communities that have been historically underresourced; and 2) improving the quality of post-sexual assault care using a hospital-based, community-based, campus-based, or corrections-based approach.

What can be funded?

- Provide high-quality, comprehensive medical forensic exams and post-sexual assault care that promotes healing and reduces trauma.
- Coordinate with a rape crisis center, victim service provider, and/or state sexual assault coalition to facilitate advocacy services that will support victims and survivors before, during, and after the examination process.
- Establish a support network of SANE leaders that can develop or build a network of SANEs/SAFEs in the service areas that currently lack a comprehensive SANE response.
- Improve access to training and clinical education that supports training needs, peer networking, mentoring, and retention of SANEs/SAFEs, and identify strategies that combat vicarious trauma and burnout. Funding may be used to support attendance at the International Association of Forensic Nurses annual conference.
- Support the use of coordinated community responses to sexual assault (e.g., Sexual Assault Response Teams or Multidisciplinary Teams, also known as SARTs or MDTs).

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 12, 2023
JustGrants: April 18, 2023

Eligible entities:

- 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.

Total Available Funding: \$22.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 50

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$450,00

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support the maintenance and replication of existing successful community-based programs providing culturally specific services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, as well as the development of innovative culturally specific strategies to enhance access to services and resources for victims who face obstacles to accessing more traditional programs.

What can be funded?

- Working with state and local governments and social service agencies to develop and enhance effective strategies to provide culturally specific services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Increasing communities' capacity to provide culturally specific resources and support for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking crimes and their families.
- Strengthening criminal justice interventions, by providing training for law enforcement, prosecution, courts, probation, and correctional facilities.
- Enhancing traditional services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through the leadership of culturally specific programs offering services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Working in cooperation with the community to develop education and prevention strategies.
- Providing culturally specific programs for children exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Examining the dynamics of culture and its impact on victimization and healing.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 6, 2023
JustGrants: April 13, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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.

Total Available Funding: \$1.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 4

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$6,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, 25% cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to improve outcomes for children and youth who are victims of human trafficking by integrating human trafficking policy and programming at the state or Tribal level and encouraging coordinated, multidisciplinary, and statewide approaches to serving trafficked youth. Recognizing that each jurisdiction is unique, applicants should identify the state or Tribe's greatest barriers to identifying and assisting child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking and/or investigating and prosecuting these trafficking cases, and propose a program to systematically address those barriers.

What can be funded?

- Develop and implement a state or Tribal jurisdiction-wide strategy to combat the greatest challenges in addressing child and youth sex and labor trafficking within the state or Tribe.
- Develop protocols and procedures to make sure child and youth victims receive appropriate services.
- Develop a unified strategy to provide training to professionals throughout the jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, law enforcement officers, first responders such as hospital workers or paramedics, victim service providers, mental health care professionals, educators, child welfare or social workers, juvenile justice personnel, prosecutors, and other court personnel.
- Collect data and engage in performance measurement activities to determine if the program is meeting its stated goals and objectives.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Services for Victims of Human Trafficking



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: May 4, 2023

JustGrants: May 11, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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: \$29.3 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 35

Anticipated Award Amount: \$440,000-\$950,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, 25% cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Services for Victims of Human Trafficking](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking.

What can be funded?

- Purpose Area 1: Developing Capacity to Serve Human Trafficking Victims
 - Support to victim services organizations that have limited or no prior experience in serving victims of human trafficking, and/or victim service organizations that have limited or no prior experience in receiving direct federal funding to serve victims of human trafficking.
- Purpose Area 2: Enhancing Access to Comprehensive Services for Human Trafficking Victims
 - Support to victim service organizations with a demonstrated history of serving human trafficking victims with a comprehensive range of direct services. The purpose of these awards is to enhance victims' access to the diverse services that victims of labor and sex trafficking often require to address their needs.
- Purpose Area 3: Specialized Services for Human Trafficking Victims
 - Support to victim service organizations with a demonstrated history of providing a specialized service beyond case management to victims of human trafficking. The goal is to increase the quality and quantity of the identified specialized service to assist victims of all forms of human trafficking.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: March 31, 2023
JustGrants: April 4, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

Eligible entities:

- 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.

Total Available Funding: \$5.1 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 17

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$300,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to establish, maintain, and expand sustainable, culturally appropriate services that address the unique needs and challenges of victims of sexual assault from culturally specific communities.

What can be funded?

- 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral.
- Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings.
- Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, direct payments and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members.
- Information and referral to assist the sexual assault victim and family or household members.
- Community-based, culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities.
- Development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described above.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Solicitation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: April 17, 2023
JustGrants: April 20, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$50 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 80

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Solicitation](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support programs that provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance, as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

What can be funded?

- Transitional housing, including funding for the operating expenses of newly developed or existing transitional housing.
- Short-term housing assistance, including rental or utilities payments assistance and assistance with related expenses such as payment of security deposits and other costs incidental to relocation to transitional housing.
- Support services designed to enable a minor, an adult, or a dependent of such minor or adult, who is fleeing a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to, (a) locate and secure permanent housing; (b) secure employment, including obtaining employment counseling, occupational training, job retention counseling, and counseling concerning re-entry into the workforce; and (c) integrate into a community by providing that minor, adult, or dependent with services, such as transportation, counseling, childcare services, case management, and other assistance.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
JustGrants: May 24, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Special district governments, State governments
Please note that there are eligibility requirement by category.

Total Available Funding: \$72 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 36

Anticipated Award Amount: Categories 1-2:
\$2,000,000, Categories 3-4: \$4,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support 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. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), in coordination with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), seeks applications for funding to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs.

What can be funded?

Category 1: CVIPI for Community Based/Tribal Organizations

Category 2: CVIPI for City/County/Tribal Governments

The following activities can be supported under Categories 1-2:

- Build a new working group or strengthen an existing working group to serve as the CVIPI team.
- Conduct a needs assessment to develop a detailed understanding of the nature, patterns, and root causes of community violence within the community of focus.
- Develop and implement a data-driven Violence Reduction Strategic Plan for addressing community violence, informed by the findings of the needs assessment and any existing strategic plans.

Category 3: CVIPI for State Governments

The following activities can be supported under Categories 3:

- Enhance the state's capacity to lead proactive community violence intervention strategies, working with local or tribal partners to support development and implementation of state and local level CVI strategies.
- Enhance the state's strategies to support local and community-focused capacity building activities that enhance efforts to prevent and address community violence.

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

The following activities can be supported under Categories 4:

- Deliver TTA and subawards designed to enhance community partners' capacity to implement and lead community violence intervention strategies, including activities designed to build community capacity to successfully seek and manage funding to sustain efforts long term.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Enhancing School Capacity To Address Youth Violence



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 3, 2023
JustGrants: May 17, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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, State governments.

Total Available Funding: \$22 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 22

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 [Enhancing School Capacity To Address Youth Violence](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support targeted efforts to address youth violence through implementing evidence-based prevention and intervention efforts in a school-based setting (K–12th grade only). The goals of the program are to (1) reduce the incidence of school violence through improved school safety and climate and (2) prevent youth violence, delinquency, and victimization in the targeted community. This solicitation is funded to support the purposes authorized under the Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018 (or STOP School Violence Act).

What can be funded?

- Develop a school safety strategic plan that is informed by available local data and existing plans.
- Identify a service network of CBOs that have experience in operating violence prevention and early intervention programs with youth and families.
- Develop 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.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 8, 2023
JustGrants: March 15, 2023

Underserved Community Priority

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, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$79 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 85

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

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 provides funding support and assist county, local, territorial, and tribal jurisdictions in improving efforts to reduce violent crime in and around schools.

What can be funded?

- Develop and operate technology solutions.
- Develop and implement multidisciplinary behavioral threat assessment (BTA) and/or intervention teams.
- Train school personnel and educate students on preventing school violence, including strategies to improve a school climate.
- Provide specialized training or create specialized non-training policies for law enforcement who work in schools and/or with school-age populations such as school resource officers (SROs) and probation officers.
- Hiring 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.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

School Violence Prevention Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 10, 2023
JustGrants: May 17, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, units of local government (e.g. counties, cities, school districts), federally recognized Indian tribes and their public agencies, public government agencies.

Total Available Funding: \$73 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 230

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, there is a local cash match requirement of at least 25 percent.

Complete details are available at [School Violence Prevention Program](#).

Description:

This program, called the Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018 (STOP School Violence Act of 2018), provides funding directly to States, units of local government, or Indian tribes to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the grantee through evidence-based school safety programs and technology.

What can be funded?

Funding will provide 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