

# **FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

## FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

### AGENCIES AND PARTNERS

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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.

<b>BJA</b>	Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S Department of Justice
<b>COPS</b>	Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice
<b>OJJDP</b>	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
<b>OVC</b>	Office for Victims of Crime
<b>OVW</b>	Office on Violence Against Women
<b>SAMHSA</b>	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](#)

**Document Versions:**

Please note that this document will be updated frequently as new grant programs are announced. Latest Update Date: January 30, 2024

# GRANTS BY TOPIC

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# GRANTS BY DUE DATE

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# CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

## Rural Emergency Medical Services Training



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: March 20, 2024

### 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:** \$10,400,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 52

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

**Length of Project:** Up to 2 years

**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. With this program, SAMHSA aims to develop the capacity of EMS staff to support residents in rural communities.

### What can be funded?

- Train EMS personnel 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.
- 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 motivational interviewing, working with local peer-support specialists, and, as appropriate, maintaining licenses and certifications relevant to serving in an EMS agency.
- Develop procedures to ensure all overdoses are reported to the state and/or local public health department.
- Conduct courses that qualify graduates to serve in an EMS agency.
- Fund specific training to meet federal or state licensing or certification requirements.
- Purchase FDA-approved medication or devices for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose.
- Refer to pages 10-13 of the solicitation for additional allowable activities.

# EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

## Grants to Expand Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Treatment Drug Courts



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: April 1, 2024

### Eligible entities:

States and Territories, including the District of Columbia, political subdivisions of States, drug courts, 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 nonprofit entities.

**Total Available Funding:** \$24,400,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 61

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$400,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 5 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Grants to Expand Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Treatment Drug Courts](#)

### Description:

The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services in existing drug courts. The population of focus is adults diagnosed with SUD as their primary condition who participate in an Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Court, Family Treatment Drug Court (FTDC), or Adult Treatment Drug Court (ATDC). These drug court models can include Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)/Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Courts, Co-Occurring Drug and Mental Health Courts, Veterans Treatment Courts, Reentry Courts, and Municipal Courts using the problem-solving court model. This program is not intended to provide start-up funds and eligible drug courts must be operational on or before April 1, 2024.

### What can be funded?

- Screen and assess clients for SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental health and for infectious diseases for which those with SUDs are at high risk.
- Provide evidence-based and culturally and linguistically appropriate treatment services.
- Provide recovery support services.
- Provide family engagement opportunities.
- Refer to pages 8-13 of the solicitation for additional allowable activities.

# EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

## Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for Communities, Local Governments, Universities, Colleges, and Tribes/Tribal Organizations



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: February 21, 2024

### Eligible entities:

Domestic public or private, non-profit entities, including community-based organizations, federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, local governments, and institutions of higher education.

**Total Available Funding:** \$15,500,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 41

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$375,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 5 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for Communities, Local Governments, Universities, Colleges, and Tribes/Tribal Organizations](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of community-based substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services. The program is intended to expand and strengthen the capacity of local community prevention providers to implement evidence-based prevention programs.

### What can be funded?

- Award recipients will use the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) to address up to three data-driven community substance misuse prevention/mental health promotion priorities through assessing gaps in data, determining capacity, implementing planning, implementing the program, and evaluating the program.
- See pages 11-14 for specific details on allowable activities.



# EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

## Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for States



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: February 21, 2024

### Eligible entities:

States including U.S. Territories, Pacific Jurisdictions, and the District of Columbia.

**Total Available Funding:** \$15,500,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 41

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$1,250,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 5 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

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

### Description:

This program provides funding to help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of state and community substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services. This program is intended to promote substance use prevention throughout a state jurisdiction for individuals and families by building and expanding the capacity of local community prevention providers to implement evidence-based programs.

### What can be funded?

- Identify and build the capacity of underserved communities with high substance misuse risks with the goal of strengthening these communities and the capacity of community-based organizations to implement and sustain prevention services.
- See pages 10-13 for specific details on allowable activities.

# SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

## Tribal Behavioral Health



**Application Due Dates:**  
Grants.gov: March 6, 2024

### Eligible entities:

Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes, tribal organizations, Urban Indian Organizations, or consortia of tribes or tribal organizations.

**Total Available Funding:** \$13,051,443  
**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 52  
**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** \$250,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 5 years  
**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

Complete details are available at [Tribal Behavioral Health](#)

### Description:

This program provides funding to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance use/misuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth, up to and including age 24, by building a healthy network of systems, services, and partnerships that impact youth. SAMHSA expects this program will be a model for community change that integrates a community's culture, resources, and readiness to address suicide prevention and substance use/misuse among AI/AN youth.

### What can be funded?

- Funds must be used primarily to support infrastructure development, including conducting a community needs assessment, conducting a community readiness assessment, developing a tribal strategic action plan, and developing and/or revising "postvention" protocols.
- See pages 9-12 for specific details on allowable activities.

# SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

## Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)



### Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: March 5, 2024

JustGrants: March 12, 2024

### Eligible entities:

Federally recognized Native American tribal governments; Consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian Tribes; Tribal designees eligible for certain activities related to Purpose Area #6. In addition, some purpose areas note additional specific eligibility criteria in the solicitation.

CTAS is a single solicitation to allow tribes to apply to seven separate grant programs from four grant-making offices. Each tribe or tribal consortium may submit only one CTAS application. This application can include proposals for project funding under one or more purpose areas (PAs).

Complete details are available at [Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation](#).

### PA #1: Public Safety and Community Policing Tribal Resources Grant Program – Hiring and Equipment/Training (COPS Office)

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 10

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** If your agency has:

- Fewer than 10 sworn officers: Up to \$600,000
- 10 to 19 sworn officers: Up to \$700,000
- 20 or more sworn officers: Up to \$900,000

**Length of Project:** 36-60 months

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

### Description:

Funding under this purpose area can be used to address the most serious tribal law enforcement needs, to increase the capacity of tribal law enforcement agencies through prevention strategies, improved criminal investigations (human trafficking, missing or murdered Indigenous persons), and crime control, including illegal drugs (methamphetamine, opioids), and to implement or enhance community policing strategies.

### What can be funded?

- Strategic planning, hiring equipment, training, travel, and overtime

### PA #2: Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning Program (BJA, COPS Office, OJJDP, OVC)

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 10

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$150,000

**Length of Project:** Up to 60 months

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

### Description:

Funding under this purpose area can be used to engage in comprehensive, justice system strategic planning to improve tribal justice and safety, including improving services for victims of crime, improving community wellness, increasing the ability to prevent crime, and addressing violent crime.

### What can be funded?

- Strategic Planning, enhancing capacity to collect and analyze data, personnel, training and technical assistance, equipment or supplies, and travel.

### PA #3: Tribal Justice Systems Program (BJA)

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 40-50

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

**Length of Project:** 60 months

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

**Description:**

Funding under this purpose area can be used to support tribal efforts to develop, support, and enhance adult tribal justice systems and prevent crime, including violent crime and crime related to opioid, alcohol, stimulant, and other substance use disorders.

**What can be funded?**

- Tribal courts, alternative justice courts, risk and needs assessment, diversion, and alternatives to incarceration, prevention, treatment and recovery, corrections (institutional and community), reentry, law enforcement, equipment and supplies, strategic planning, training, and travel.

PA #4: Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (BJA)

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 6-8

**Length of Project:** 60 months

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):**

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

- Single Jurisdiction: \$1,600,000
- Regional (two or more tribes): Up to \$5,600,000

**Description:**

Funding for this purpose area can support tribal efforts to strengthen the tribal justice system's capacity by addressing physical infrastructure needs. TJSIP provides site-based funding to federally recognized tribes to renovate, expand, or replace existing tribal justice-related facilities or build new prefabricated or permanent modular tribal justice-related facilities.

**What can be funded?**

- Renovation, expansion, or new prefabricated/permanent modular and other costs associated with renovation/expansion of a facility or the completion of existing construction projects
- This year's funding now allows for stick-built and pre-engineered steel buildings as allowable options to address physical infrastructure needs.

PA #6: Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 6

**Length of Project:** 36 months

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$450,000

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

**Description:**

Funding under this purpose area can be used to help American Indian and Alaska Native communities develop, establish, and operate programs designed to improve the investigation, prosecution, and handling of cases of criminal child abuse and neglect (particularly child sexual abuse cases) in a manner which lessens trauma for child victims.

**What can be funded?**

- Personnel/staffing, victim assistance, coordination/outreach, development of policies/procedures/protocols, cultural and traditional practices, expanding services, travel, training, equipment, supplies, and procurement contracts and consultants.

PA #8: Youth Healing to Wellness Courts (OJJDP)

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 8

**Length of Project:** 60 months

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):** Up to \$400,000

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

**Description:**

Funding under this purpose area can support tribes seeking to establish a Youth Healing to Wellness Court (YHWC) or to enhance an existing YHWC. Enhancements to existing YHWCs can focus on court operations and/or the implementation of programs and the delivery of services.

**What can be funded?**

- Staffing, expand treatment workforce, equipment and supplies, training, travel, and court operations and services.

PA #9: Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 20

**Length of Project:** 24-60 months

**Anticipated Award Amount(s):**

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

- Category 1: Seeding Change Planning Grant: Up to \$100,000
- Category 2: Cultivating Change Implementation Grant: Up to \$500,000
- Category 3: Harvesting Change Enhancement/Expansion Grant: Up to \$500,000

**Description:**

Funding under this purpose area can be used to support and enhance tribal efforts to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency and strengthen a fair and beneficial juvenile justice system response for American Indian and Alaska Native youth.

**What can be funded?**

- Staffing, equipment and supplies, travel, and programs and services.