

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:

For this resource, the grant programs that include priority language around advancing equity, supporting rural jurisdictions, or serving underserved populations are indicated by language highlighted on the grant program description page. See specific instructions in each solicitation/notice of funding to determine what information is required to receive the priority consideration. The priorities are defined below:

Advancing Equity Priority

Some grant programs will give priority consideration to applicants that propose project(s) that are designed to meaningfully advance equity and remove barriers to accessing services and opportunities for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

Underserved Community Priority

Some grant programs will give priority consideration to applicants that demonstrate that their capabilities and competencies for implementing their proposed project(s) are enhanced because they (or at least one proposed subrecipient that will receive at least 40 percent of the requested award funding, as demonstrated in the Budget web-based form) are a population-specific organization that serves communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

Rural Priority

This indicates if a grant program includes language indicating a priority for funding rural jurisdictions.

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 read through each solicitation/notice of funding carefully to determine if your jurisdiction or target audience is eligible.

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](#)

Document Versions:

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ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crime



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 4, 2024
JustGrants: June 11, 2024

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: \$4,400,000

Length of Project: 3 years

Anticipated Number of Awards: 11

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Complete details are available at [Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crime](#)

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 and facilitate reconciliation and community healing. Note that applications that include letters of support, memorandums of understanding (MOUs), and/or letters of intent to partner will receive priority consideration under this solicitation.

What can be funded?

Category 1: Community-based Organizations:

- Support individual organizations seeking to pilot prevention strategies, facilitate dialogue and community healing to de-escalate tensions arising from hate speech and hate incidents, and prevent hate crimes at the local level. These programs should be tailored to a particular community or geographic area.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024
JustGrants: June 4, 2024

Eligible entities:

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

Total Available Funding: \$2,250,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

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 investigating and prosecuting unsolved civil rights cold case murders.
- Translate this learning through information sharing, training, and tools to assist the field in identifying, investigating, and prosecuting additional cases, as well as supporting victims' families, stakeholders, and entire communities.
- Develop an inventory of potential cases.
- Creating an action plan to build a strong and focused strategy.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 18, 2024
JustGrants: July 25, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices; Tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies must be from federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

Total Available Funding: \$11,100,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Up to \$725,000
Category 2: Up to \$2,000,000
Category 3: Up to \$150,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

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 three categories of funding:

- Category 1: City or County Demonstration Projects
- Category 2: State or Regional Initiatives
- Category 3: Strategic and Resiliency Planning

The following activities can be funded:

- Develop programs to increase reporting of hate crimes and identification of hate crimes and to increase agency capacity to investigate and prosecute hate crimes.
- Establish a more advanced level of preparedness at state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies for addressing hate crimes.

Additional priority considerations (see page 10):

- BJA will offer priority consideration to programs that propose funded partnerships with community stakeholder organizations, including community-based organizations, civil rights organizations, and/or K-12 schools.
- BJA will offer priority consideration to programs that actively seek to address hate incidents on college and university campuses. Priority will be given to applicants that include Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), letters of support, and/or funded partnerships with local colleges and universities.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

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



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 1, 2024
JustGrants: July 8, 2024

Advancing Equity Priority

Underserved Community Priority

Rural-Specific Category

Eligible entities:

Category 1: Local Applications

- City or township governments
- County governments
- 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

- State units of governments applying on behalf of up to six local jurisdictions

Total Available Funding: \$127,300,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 76

Anticipated Award Amount(s): 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 illicit opioids, stimulants, or other substances. The 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.

On June 5, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

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 the hospital, long-term care, and other facilities.
- Law enforcement and first responder deflection and diversion programs.
- Comprehensive, real-time, regional information collection, analysis, and dissemination that promote the use of data for responses to overdoses and emerging drug trends.
- Naloxone for law enforcement, first responders, jail staff, and other justice system practitioners.

- Substance use education and prevention programs to connect law enforcement agencies with K-12 students.
- Pre-booking or post-booking treatment alternative-to-incarceration programs, such as pretrial, prosecutor, and court diversion or intervention programs, that serve individuals at high risk for overdose or SUD.
- 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 member's substance use.
- Evidence-based SUD treatment related to opioids, stimulants, and other illicit drugs, such as MAT, contingency management, and motivational interviewing, as well as harm reduction activities and recovery support service engagement with the pre-trial and post-trial populations in and reentering the community from local or regional jails or secure residential treatment facilities.
- Transitional or recovery housing and recovery support services, including access to physical and behavioral health care benefits, counseling services, employment services, education services, and peer support services for those reentering the community from jails or secure residential treatment facilities. Note: No more than 30 percent of total grant funds may be used for transitional or recovery housing.
- Embedding social workers, peers, and/or persons with lived experience at any intercept of the Sequential Intercept Model to assist persons with justice involvement and their families in navigating the justice system and to increase their connection to treatment and recovery support services.
- Field-initiated projects that bring together justice, behavioral health, and public health practitioners to implement new or promising practices that may not yet have a research base in addressing the impact of opioids, stimulants, and other substances on individuals and communities at risk of or having justice system involvement. Applications for field-initiated projects must include a research partner.

The solicitation lists additional priority considerations (see pages 11-12 for additional detail and guidance):

1. OJP will also give priority consideration to applications in Category 1 that include a research partner.
2. Applications that can demonstrate a greater than 50 percent annual increase in recent drug-related overdose deaths will also receive priority consideration.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Cooperative Agreements for the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 3, 2024

Eligible entities:

- States and territories; a public organization or private non-profit organization designated by a State or Indian Tribe to develop or direct a statewide youth suicide, early intervention, and prevention strategy; or a Federally recognized Indian tribe, tribal organization, or an urban Indian organization that is actively involved in the development and continuation of a tribal youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategy.

Total Available Funding: \$14,932,933

Anticipated Number of Awards: 20

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$735,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Cooperative Agreements for the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support states and Tribes with implementing youth (up to age 24) suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in schools, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, substance use and mental health programs, foster care systems, pediatric health programs, and other child- and youth-serving organizations.

What can be funded?

Funds must be used primarily for capacity building to address youth (up to age 24) suicide and prevention, and allowable activities include:

1. Provide trauma-informed, evidence-based, and culturally and linguistically appropriate early intervention, assessment services, and screening programs to youth.
2. Provide immediate support and information resources to families of youth who are at risk or who have attempted suicide.
3. Implement a response system to ensure timely referrals.
4. Ensure treatment and prevention services for diverse cultural populations address the cultural-specific risk and protective factors of the various populations they are serving.
5. Provide post-suicide intervention services, care, and information.
6. Provide evidence-based training.
7. Implement strategies to reduce access to lethal means among youth with identified suicide risk.
8. Obtain input from individuals with lived experience in planning, implementing, and evaluating the project.
9. Secure prior written, informed consent from the child's parent or legal guardian for assessment services, school-sponsored programs, and treatment involving medication related to youth suicide conducted in elementary and secondary schools.
10. Collect and analyze data and report to SAMHSA on state-sponsored statewide or tribal youth suicide or early intervention and prevention strategies.

See pages 10-11 for additional allowable uses.

EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

National Community Courts Initiative



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov:
JustGrants:

Eligible entities:

- State governments, Special district governments, city or township governments, county government, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Public or private entities acting on behalf of a single treatment court through agreement with state, city, township, county, or tribal governments, Units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general-purpose political subdivisions of a state.

Total Available Funding: \$9,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

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

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

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

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

Description:

This program provides funding to establish and enhance community courts in their jurisdictions.

On May 16, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

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

The following activities can be funded:

- Establish or enhance court-based intervention programs that prioritize and expedite the provision of treatment and recovery services to individuals who are frequent users of justice, health, and other services and who commit misdemeanor offenses.
- Increase and enhance alternatives to incarceration by tailoring sentences to each defendant to improve community safety, enhance confidence in justice, and reduce recidivism.
- Build and maximize the capacity of jurisdictions to ensure all participants are identified, assessed, and referred to services.
- Enhance the use of community services by participants in the community court docket, including case management, housing assistance, and service coordination.
- Develop and maintain partnerships and collaborations with service providers to enhance the provision of treatment and recovery support services.
- Support the development, enhancement, and translation of research and knowledge of researcher-practitioner partnerships.
- Collect lessons learned and other examples of use to the field at large from grantees and disseminate the information via publications, media platforms, and conference presentations.

EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: Collaborative Care Model



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

Eligible entities:

- Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to a State or appropriate State agency. Appropriate state agencies include the State Mental Health Authority, the Single State Agency (SSA) for substance abuse services, the State Medicaid agency, or the State Health Department.

Total Available Funding: \$5,200,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$900,000 per year

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: Collaborative Care Model](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support the implementation of the Collaborative Care Model (CoCM). The CoCM is an evidence-based, integrated care approach that addresses mental and substance use conditions in primary care settings. Care is provided by a primary care team and includes a case manager, consulting psychiatrist, and other mental health professionals. Recipients will be expected to work with at least three primary care practices to develop the staffing and systems necessary to implement the CoCM. With this program, SAMHSA aims to increase the identification and treatment of mental health conditions for individuals who access care through primary care practices that too often go untreated and cause disability.

What can be funded?

Conduct a program readiness review to identify barriers, current or potential opportunities, and areas that need improvement in providing integrated primary and behavioral health care.

Develop and implement an Integration Program Plan that includes the activities to be conducted.

Develop and/or add to an Existing State-wide Planning Council.

Develop and implement Program Agreements.

Implement a Sustainability Plan.

Support partnerships with local health care providers providing services to special populations.

Please see pages 7-12 for additional allowable activities.

EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: States



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

Eligible entities:

- Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to a State or appropriate State agency. Appropriate state agencies include the State Mental Health Authority, the Single State Agency (SSA) for substance abuse services, the State Medicaid agency, or the State Health Department.

Total Available Funding: \$6,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$2,000,000 per year

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: States](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to (a) promote full integration and collaboration in clinical practices between physical and behavioral health care; (b) support the improvement of integrated care models for physical and behavioral health care to improve overall wellness and physical health status; and (c) promote the implementation and improvement of bidirectional integrated care services, including evidence-based or evidence-informed screening, assessment, diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and recovery services for mental and substance use disorders, and co-occurring physical health conditions and chronic diseases through integrated care.

State recipients must partner with qualified community programs, health centers, rural health clinics, or Federally Qualified Health Centers to develop and implement an integration program plan.

What can be funded?

- Conduct a program readiness review to identify barriers, current or potential opportunities, and areas that need improvement in providing integrated primary and behavioral health care.
- Develop and implement an Integration Program Plan that includes the activities to be conducted.
- Develop and implement Program Agreements.
- Develop and implement a Training and Workforce Development Plan.
- Develop or maintain an existing Provider-level Steering and Implementation Committee
- Develop and/or maintain an existing State Planning Council.

Please see pages 10-15 for additional allowable activities.

EXPANDING TREATMENT ACCESS

Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 20, 2024
JustGrants: June 27, 2024

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: \$19,500,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 17

Anticipated Award Amount(s):

Category 1: Planning and Implementation: Up to \$900,000

Category 2: Enhancement: Up to \$1,000,000

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 the operations of veterans treatment courts (VTC), including service coordination, participant service and supervision coordination, fidelity to the VTC model, and recovery support services.

On May 14, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

Category 1: Planning and Implementation:

- Grantees will commit to a 6-month planning phase followed by an implementation phase of an evidence-based VTC.
- Provide critical treatment services, case management and coordination, judicial supervision, sanctions and incentive services, and other key resources such as transitional housing, relapse prevention, employment, and peer recovery support to reduce recidivism.

Category 2: Enhancement:

- Available to eligible jurisdictions with an operational VTC.
- Scale up an 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.

Category 3: Statewide:

- Grants are available to improve, enhance, or expand VTC services statewide. Statewide activities may include:
 - Scaling up an VTC program(s) capacity.
 - Helping local/rural/tribal jurisdictions to launch a new VTC as a grant subrecipient.
 - Expanding treatment and services, including transitional housing and/or vocational training and support
 - Conducting an audit of the practice and the technical assistance for adherence to the Key Components of VTCs and best practices.
 - Data collection and analysis to assess the practice and track recidivism and participant outcomes
 - Delivering TTA in coordination with national VTC resources.
 - Supporting a VTC alumni network and/or peer recovery programs to serve VTC participants.
 - Supporting the staff needed to expand services statewide.

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 22, 2024
JustGrants: June 3, 2024

Eligible entities:

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

Total Available Funding: \$5,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 10

Anticipated Award Amount(s): 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). Priority consideration will be given to applicants falling into the highest percentiles of performance measures (e.g., longest turnaround times) reported by CEBR laboratories in the preceding year. This data is posted on the BJA website at <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/dna-cebr/performance-measures>.

On April 23, 2024, at 3 p.m. ET, BJA will host a webinar to provide details about this opportunity and offer a chance for participants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

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

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program—Competitive



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 1, 2024

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$4,547,937

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by forensic science laboratories operated by states and units of local government. Under the Coverdell Program, State Administering Agencies may apply for both formula and competitive funds. Units of local government may apply for competitive funds. This solicitation is only for competitive funds.

What can be funded?

- Improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services in the state, including those services provided by laboratories operated by the state and those operated by units of local government within the state.
- Eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic science evidence, including, among other things, a backlog with respect to firearms examination, latent prints, impression evidence, toxicology, digital evidence, fire evidence, controlled substances, forensic pathology, questioned documents, and trace evidence.
- Train, assist, and employ forensic laboratory personnel and medicolegal death investigators, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog.
- Programming to address emerging forensic science issues (such as statistics, contextual bias, and uncertainty of measurement) and emerging forensic science technology (such as high throughput automation, statistical software, and new types of instrumentation).
- Educate and train forensic pathologists.
- Support medicolegal death investigation systems to facilitate accreditation of medical examiner and coroner offices and certification of medicolegal death investigators.

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

Anti-Heroin Task Force Programs



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 20, 2024
JustGrants: June 26, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State Law Enforcement Agencies

Total Available Funding: \$45,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

Anticipated Award Amount(s): 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 increase the capacity of law enforcement agencies at the state level to address heroin and opioid abuse through improving investigations and establishing and enhancing multijurisdictional task forces.

What can be funded?

By providing funding for additional law enforcement, civilian, and task force personnel, training, and equipment, the program seeks to increase the number of hours devoted to statewide task forces, increase the number and variety of agencies participating in task forces, and enhance the analytical capability of task forces.

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 20, 2024
JustGrants: June 26, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State Law Enforcement Agencies

Total Available Funding: \$16,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 15

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$2,000,000

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?

- Additional law enforcement, civilian, prosecutors, and task force personnel.
- Training
- Equipment

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

Community Policing Development: Law Enforcement Products and Resources Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024
JustGrants: June 4, 2024

Eligible entities:

- For-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations

Total Available Funding: \$4,750,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$500,000

Length of Project: 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community Policing Development: Law Enforcement Products and Resources Program](#)

Description:

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

What can be funded?

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

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

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

COPS Hiring Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 6, 2024
JustGrants: June 12, 2024

Eligible entities:

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

Total Available Funding: \$156,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 250

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$125,000 per position

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes. There is a minimum of a 25 percent local cost share or matching funds is required, which must be in the form of cash, unless a waiver is approved.

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 the 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

Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 12, 2024
JustGrants: June 20, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Other: Units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a State
- State, local, tribal, municipal, or campus law enforcement agencies, to include prosecutors

Total Available Funding: \$2,250,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 6

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

Length of Project: 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support law enforcement agencies that have an intellectual property (IP) enforcement task force or plan to create one. The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP) assists state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in preventing and reducing intellectual property theft and related crime as well as supporting law enforcement in investigating and prosecuting IP crimes and reducing violent crime associated with IP cases and investigations.

On April 23, 2024, at 3 p.m. ET, BJA personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

- Improve coordination of IP enforcement efforts among federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial authorities
- Establish and/or enhance state, local, tribal, or territorial IP enforcement task forces to include campus law enforcement agencies.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Arts Programs for Justice-Involved Youth



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 21, 2024
JustGrants: June 6, 2024

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, units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

Total Available Funding: \$200,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 4

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$50,000

Length of Project: 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to support and strengthen collaborations between arts-based organizations and juvenile justice systems to develop, expand, or enhance promising and effective interventions that provide access to high-quality arts programs with and for current or previous justice-involved youth to reduce juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and/or other problem and high-risk behaviors. OJJDP defines justice-involved youth as those participating in court-ordered diversion programs in detention, correctional, or other residential facilities and/or are on probation due to a delinquency finding by juvenile court.

What can be funded?

- Strengthened collaborative partnerships between juvenile justice systems and arts-based resources to provide justice-involved youth with high-quality, culturally relevant, and responsive arts programs.
- 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.
- Community-based programs for justice-involved youth, including those that are culturally relevant and responsive to racial and ethnic minority justice-involved youth.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Juvenile Justice System Reform and Reinvestment Initiative



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024
JustGrants: June 10, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments

Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 2

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$1,450,000

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 in implementing innovative and/or research-based, data-informed policies to improve youth justice system outcomes and implement sustainable strategies for reinvesting resulting costs saved or averted into effective youth justice prevention and intervention programs.

On May 9, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

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 statewide 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.
- Developing and implementing a sustainable strategy for reinvesting resulting costs saved or averted into proven, effective prevention and intervention programs and services for youth.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 21, 2024
JustGrants: June 3, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: Eligible organizations are those that have been in existence for at least 3 years at the time of application and have been directly delivering a structured mentoring program model.
- Category 2: States, Federally recognized Tribal governments, National organizations (defined as organizations that have active affiliates or sub-awardees in at least 45 states), Organizations having a statewide reach that provide mentoring services.

Total Available Funding: \$16,500,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 14

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Up to \$650,000
Category 2: Up to \$2,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth impacted by opioids and other substance misuse. This program supports mentoring programs to reduce juvenile delinquency, substance misuse, and problem and high-risk behaviors such as truancy.

On April 29, 2023, at 2 p.m. ET, OJJDP will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this opportunity. Register [here](#) to participate.

What can be funded?

This program supports the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth who are currently misusing or dependent on substances (including opioids, stimulants, and other licit or illicit substances), youth at risk for misusing substances, and youth with family members who are currently misusing or dependent on substances. Mentoring services can be one-to-one, group, peer, or a combination. There are categories of funding:

- Category 1: Mentoring Strategies for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse (Project Sites)
- Category 2: Statewide and Regional Mentoring Strategies for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Mentoring Programs for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024
JustGrants: June 11, 2024

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, For-profit organizations other than small businesses

Total Available Funding: \$2,500,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Mentoring Programs for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to implement and deliver mentoring services to youth populations involved in the juvenile justice system (including youth currently placed within a juvenile correctional facility or recently released from a juvenile facility). This program supports mentoring programs to reduce juvenile delinquency, truancy, drug abuse, victimization, and other problems and high-risk behaviors.

On May 6, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

What can be funded?

- Provide high-quality mentoring services that meet the needs associated with the target population(s) and that will reduce delinquency or other problem behaviors in juvenile justice system-involved youth.
- Identify and implement program design enhancements in one or more of the six core practice areas listed in the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring.
- Develop a plan for recruiting, screening, and training mentors who have lived experience to ensure that adequate supports exist to maximize success for the mentor and the mentee.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Multistate Mentoring Programs Initiative



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 8, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: Mentoring Organizations (1 state)
- Category 2: Mentoring Organizations (2 to 10 states)
- Category 3: Mentoring Organizations (11 to 44 states)

Total Available Funding: \$24,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5 for each category

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Up to \$1,000,000
Category 2 and 3: Up to \$4,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Multistate Mentoring Programs Initiative](#)

Description:

This program provides funding for implementing and delivering mentoring services to youth populations at risk or high risk for delinquency, victimization, and juvenile justice system involvement. Mentoring services can be one-on-one, group, peer, or a combination. Applicants must initiate mentoring services to youth who are 17 years old or younger at the time of admission to the program. Mentors must be an adult (age 18 or older), or in cases where peer mentoring models are being implemented, an older peer and under adult supervision.

On June 14, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

- Increase or expand reach to the number of at-risk or high-risk youth receiving mentoring services.
- Increase or maintain the number of screened and well-trained mentors, emphasizing ensuring the selected mentors reflect the youth they serve.
- Develop and implement program design enhancements that align with research and evidence on effective mentoring approaches.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 28, 2024
JustGrants: June 10, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, public- and State-controlled institutions of higher education, 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, Independent school districts

Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$580,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to support communities to assist girls age 17 and younger who are at risk of involvement and/or involved in the juvenile justice system. Funding will support communities in developing, enhancing, or expanding early intervention programs and/or treatment services for girls 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.

On April 26, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

What can be funded?

- Expand the skills of program providers and other stakeholders working with the target population of girls in the juvenile justice system.
- Assist program providers with improving juvenile justice system responses for girls in contact with the system.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 8, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, independent school districts

Total Available Funding: \$ 6,800,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: Project Sites: 8

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Project Sites: \$850,000

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.

This program focuses on building protective factors for children exposed to violence, increasing access to and providing evidence-based, culturally specific, trauma-informed specialized services/intervention(s) to support children and families who are impacted, as well as the sustainment of this work.

On June 7, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

Funding under Category 1: Project Sites can be used to:

- 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 Effective Interventions for Youth With Problematic or Illegal Sexual Behavior Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 18, 2024
JustGrants: July 2, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, independent school districts

Total Available Funding: \$1,575,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$525,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to communities to develop intervention and supervision services for youth with problematic or illegal sexual behavior and to provide treatment services for their victims and families/caregivers. Under this initiative, successful applicants are expected to have an established multidisciplinary team that (1) supports a comprehensive, holistic approach to treating youth with problematic or illegal sexual behavior and (2) provides support services to victims and families/caregivers.

On May 31, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. ET, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

- Develop or enhance community-based intervention (including evidence-based treatment) and supervision services for adolescents with illegal sexual behavior and/or youth with problematic sexual behavior. All proposed services for funding must satisfy an identified gap in already funded services within the applicant jurisdiction as identified in the overview of existing system resources.
- Develop or enhance treatment services for youth victims and nonoffending family members/caregivers.
- Enhance and/or maintain an existing multidisciplinary team to specifically manage cases involving youth with problematic and/or illegal sexual behavior; and that supports a comprehensive holistic approach to treatment and services for victims and families/caregivers.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Youth Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 18, 2024
JustGrants: July 2, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, agencies with a different legal status (e.g., nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies) are eligible to apply only if they meet the following two requirements: (1) the applicant is designated by the state mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government and (2) the applicant must attach documentation to support this designation.

Total Available Funding: \$4,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 6

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$650,000

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

Description:

This program provides funding to support cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for youth under the age of 18 or youth under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system with mental health disorders (MHD) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs) who come in contact with the juvenile justice system. This program supports public safety efforts through partnerships with youth justice, mental health, and substance use agencies to enhance responses to justice-involved youth with MHD and MHSUDs.

On June 6, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

- This program requires a two-phase process consisting of planning and implementation activities
- during which grantees will develop a coordinated approach to implementing or enhancing
- services for justice-involved youth with MHDs and MHSUDs. Applicants must submit one
- application that details the proposed activities for a Planning Phase and an Implementation
- Phase. The following programs are eligible for funding:
- Programs that connect youth who have MHDs or MHSUDs with treatment and social services through support for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, including case management, crisis stabilization units, and pre-arrest diversion.
- Specialized caseloads for probation.
- Programs that offer specialized training to law enforcement officers (police, probation, employees of a youth justice agency) and mental health personnel to better respond to youth with MHDs or MHSUDs.
- Programs that support the collaborative efforts of youth justice and mental health agencies to promote public safety by offering mental health treatment services for youth with MHDs or MHSUDs.
- Programs that support intergovernmental cooperation between state and local governments to address enhanced support to youth with MHDs or MHSUDs.
- Programs that promote and provide mental health treatment and transitional services for youth incarcerated or for transitional re-entry programs for youth released from any penal or correctional institution.
- Programs that support, administer, or develop treatment capacity and increase access to mental health care and substance use disorder services for youth in the community.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Human Trafficking Fellowship Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 3, 2024
JustGrants: June 17, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Individuals (organizations are not eligible to apply)

Total Available Funding: \$400,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 1

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

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Human Trafficking Fellowship Program](#)

Description:

The Fellow awarded under this program will work collaboratively with OVC and the larger victim services field in identifying and promoting culturally responsive service models and activities that can be shared with the anti-trafficking field to enhance services to victims of severe forms of human trafficking.

OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

OVC seeks to fund a 1- to 3-year fellowship (in-person or virtual, part-time or full-time—to be proposed by applicants) to assist the anti-trafficking field in identifying and promoting culturally responsive service models and activities. The fellow awarded under this program will work collaboratively with the Office for Victims of Crime and the larger victim services field in identifying and promoting culturally responsive service models and activities that can be shared with the anti-trafficking field to enhance services to victims of severe forms of human trafficking.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Site-Based



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 30, 2024
JustGrants: June 10, 2024

Eligible entities:

Category 1:

- 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
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)
- For-profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Category 2:

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

Category 3:

- State governments

Category 4:

- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- For-profit organizations, including small businesses

Total Available Funding: \$72,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 32

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Categories 1-2: Up to \$2,000,000
Categories 3-4: Up to \$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 Site-Based](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support efforts to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based, community-based violence intervention and prevention programs. These programs include 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. OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is administering the opportunity, working in partnership with OJP's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). See page 16 for additional priority language.

On April 25, 2024, at 1 p.m. ET, BJA personnel will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#) to participate.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 12, 2024
JustGrants: June 24, 2024

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, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, independent school districts
 - Private K-12 schools, including private charter schools, should apply as "nonprofits." Public charter schools should apply as "independent school districts."

Total Available Funding: \$83,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: Up to 10
Category 2: Up to 69

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Up to \$2,000,000
Category 2: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [STOP School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to improve school safety by providing students, teachers, and staff with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and prevent acts of violence. With this solicitation, funding is available to increase school safety by implementing solutions to improve school climate. Solutions include school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students, technological innovations that increase school safety, such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that prevent violence.

What can be funded?

- Train school personnel and educate students on preventing student violence against others and themselves.
- Develop and implement threat assessment and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks and implement strategies to mitigate those risks.
- Implement a technology solution, such as an anonymous reporting technology that can be implemented as a smartphone APP, a hotline, or a website in the applicant's geographic area designed to provide a way for students, teachers, faculty, and community members to anonymously identify school violence threats, or other technology solutions that will improve school safety.
- Implement other school safety solutions that assist in preventing violence and improving a school climate such as improving access to school-based behavioral health services or implementing appropriate social and emotional learning programs or other interventions that promote a positive and healthy school climate.
- Train school-based law enforcement officers or probation officers who work with school-based populations.
- Hire personnel to improve a school climate and positive responses to student behavior.

Please see a companion solicitation from the COPS Office for different allowable funding: [School Violence Prevention Program \(SVPP\) | COPS OFFICE \(usdoj.gov\)](#)

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Reimagining Justice: Testing a New Model of Community Safety



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 1, 2024
JustGrants: July 8, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, local non-law enforcement government agencies

Total Available Funding: \$5,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1 Project Sites: 2

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$2,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Reimagining Justice: Testing a New Model of Community Safety](#)

Description:

This program provides funding for developing and testing new or innovative approaches to improving community safety and trust that are alternatives to traditional enforcement mechanisms for neighborhoods experiencing high rates of less serious and low level criminal offenses. This model will involve coordination with law enforcement entities to improve public safety and community residents' perceptions of law enforcement and procedural fairness and legitimacy.

On May 29, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET, BJA will hold a webinar to provide a detailed overview of this solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

- Propose one or more locations with set boundaries in one or more economically disadvantaged neighborhoods experiencing a precipitous increase in crime, or type(s) of crime, in which to develop and test the model. Provide data that supports the reason for focusing on this particular location.
- Build and implement a process for identifying and recruiting partner organizations and entities that operate programs within the locality or neighborhood(s) to implement the plan, provide technical assistance, and oversee any subawards to these organizations and entities.
- Lead a strategy to engage community residents, leadership, local government agencies such as social service and community development agencies, local institutions such as schools and faith-based institutions, and those most impacted by community safety strategies, including those with lived experience within the criminal justice system and victims of crime, in the target area(s) in the development and implementation of a community-based safety model that will build capacity in community-based organizations, institutions, and service providers to address the identified precipitous increase(s) in the identified crimes and quality of life issues to be addressed.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 11, 2024
JustGrants: June 17, 2024

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: \$73,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 205

Anticipated Award Amount(s): 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 \(SVPP\)](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to improve security at schools and on school grounds 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

Please see a companion solicitation from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for different allowable funding: [FY24 STOP School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation | Bureau of Justice Assistance \(ojp.gov\)](#).