

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:

Please note that this document will be updated frequently as new grant programs are announced. Latest Update Date: June 3, 2024

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ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act State-Run Hate Crime Reporting Hotlines



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 15, 2024
JustGrants: July 22, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments

Total Available Funding: \$2,250,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 2

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

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act State-Run Hate Crime Reporting Hotlines](#)

Description:

This program will provide funding for state agencies to establish state-run hate crime reporting hotlines designed to assist victims who might otherwise be reluctant to report hate crimes.

On June 11, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. ET, OVC 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?

- Collaboration with existing national or state-run hotlines for peer-to-peer learning on the successful implementation of state-run hotlines.
- Collaboration with stakeholders including victim service providers, survivors, persons with lived experiences, community-based organizations, culturally specific organizations, faith-based organizations, and other allies to complete a community resource map to identify the needs of the community and the resources available to address those needs through a hate crime reporting hotline.

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.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: City or township governments, County governments, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, small businesses
- Category 2: For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months
Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to support fellows to join the BJA team to make important policy and programmatic contributions in a criminal justice focus area. Fellows will collaborate with BJA and DOJ staff members to provide critical outreach, data, research, and subject matter expertise to inform the development of new BJA strategies, policies, and programs to benefit the field.

On June 12, 2024, at 12 p.m. ET, BJA 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?

The solicitation lists two categories of funding:

Category 1: Agency-Sponsored Individual Fellowship

Category 2: Partner Agency Fellowship Program

BJA will host up to seven fellows in the following focus areas to build capacity to address gaps and emerging issues in the criminal justice field:

1. Reducing Stigma for Persons with Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders and Criminal Justice Involvement
2. Enhancing Support of and Reducing Stigma for Persons with Criminal Justice Involvement Who Are in Recovery
3. Improving Corrections and Reintegration Under the Second Chance Act
4. Advancing Strategies to Prevent and Respond to Hate Crimes
5. Building Capacity of Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Leaders to Enhance Community Safety
6. Enhancing Tribal Capacity to Build Strong Programs and Access Resources for Programs
7. Advancing and Improving the Criminal Justice Systems Using Artificial Intelligence

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 23, 2024
JustGrants: July 30, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Local law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement agencies, and territorial law enforcement agencies.

Total Available Funding: \$7,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 20

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Safer Outcomes Solicitation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to promote safe outcomes during police encounters with persons in crisis through relevant training.

The FY 24 Safer Outcomes program has three solicitations. Interested applicants should ensure they apply under the solicitation that meets their eligibility and intent.

- Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement – Support for Law Enforcement Agencies
- Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement – Expansion of Regional De-Escalation Training Centers
- Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement - Curriculum Integration for Law Enforcement Academies and State-Level Training Commissions

What can be funded?

Supported training programs must address one or more of the following focus areas:

1. De-escalation tactics and alternatives to use of force
2. Safely responding to an individual experiencing a mental or behavioral health or suicidal crisis
3. Safe encounters with individuals with disabilities
4. Successfully participating on a crisis intervention team
5. Making referrals to community-based services and support

See page 12 of the solicitation for program-specific priority considerations.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIES

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



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

Eligible entities:

For Category 1:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, health care agencies; state or local law enforcement, tribal law enforcement, or other public safety agencies

For Category 2:

- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, health care agencies; state or local law enforcement, tribal law enforcement, or other public safety agencies

Total Available Funding: \$2,700,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 18

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding to law enforcement and other public safety agencies to implement location tracking technologies to help find missing individuals. It provides funding to such agencies and partnering nonprofit organizations to develop or operate programs to prevent wandering, increase vulnerable individuals' safety, and facilitate rescues.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

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

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

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

Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention and Treatment Pilot Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 12, 2024

Eligible entities:

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

Total Available Funding: \$5,700,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$700,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\) Prevention and Treatment Pilot Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to provide substance use prevention, substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, HIV, and viral hepatitis prevention and treatment services for racial and ethnic individuals vulnerable to a SUD and/or mental health condition, HIV, viral hepatitis, and other infectious disease (e.g., sexually transmitted infections). Recipients will be expected to take a syndemic approach to SUD, HIV, and viral hepatitis by providing SUD prevention and treatment to racial and ethnic individuals at risk for or living with HIV.

What can be funded?

Funds can be used to support:

- Conduct and submit the results of an organizational readiness assessment (ORA) within the catchment area to identify existing community substance use, HIV, viral hepatitis, and STI
- prevention and treatment assets, strengths, opportunities, and gaps relevant to
- the program's goals (must be done within the first 4 months of the award).
- Substance use prevention and treatment activities to include outreach and engagement strategies, screening and assessment, treatment services, including medications to treat SUDs, and trauma-informed and culturally responsive approaches.
- Infectious disease testing, prevention, education, and treatment, including HIV, viral hepatitis, and STIs.
- Case management/peer support services.
- Harm reduction services.
- Training and workforce development/sustainability activities.

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

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.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: City or township governments, County governments, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, small businesses
- Category 2: For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months
Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

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What can be funded?

The solicitation lists two categories of funding:

Category 1: Agency-Sponsored Individual Fellowship

Category 2: Partner Agency Fellowship Program

BJA will host up to seven fellows in the following focus areas to build capacity to address gaps and emerging issues in the criminal justice field:

1. Reducing Stigma for Persons with Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders and Criminal Justice Involvement
2. Enhancing Support of and Reducing Stigma for Persons with Criminal Justice Involvement Who Are in Recovery
3. Improving Corrections and Reintegration Under the Second Chance Act
4. Advancing Strategies to Prevent and Respond to Hate Crimes
5. Building Capacity of Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Leaders to Enhance Community Safety
6. Enhancing Tribal Capacity to Build Strong Programs and Access Resources for Programs
7. Advancing and Improving the Criminal Justice Systems Using Artificial Intelligence

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 8, 2024
JustGrants: July 22, 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, units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a State

Total Available Funding: \$2,500,000
Anticipated Number of Awards: 5
Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$500,000

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

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

Description:

This program provides funding to develop or expand Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SANE/SAFE) programs using a coordinated community response strategy (Purpose Area 1) and the provision of training and technical assistance (Purpose Area 2).

OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

- Increase the number and availability of healthcare providers trained or certified to perform medical forensic examinations.
- Establish a network of SANE/SAFE leaders in the service areas that currently lack a comprehensive SANE response.
- Support SANE salaries and any additional positions according to the project's needs (e.g., project director/coordinator).
- Provide timely, high-quality medical forensic exams incorporating victim-centered, trauma-informed approaches to all victims of sexual violence.
- Expand training and clinical education access for SANEs/SAFEs to build and maintain competency (e.g., peer support, mentoring).
- Support education, training, certification, and efforts to promote health and wellness and combat vicarious trauma and burnout.
- Improve access to comprehensive post-assault care and other support services that promote healing and address the emerging needs of victims and survivors (e.g., advocacy; accompaniment—accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, and police departments; mental health treatment; legal services; shelter; and transportation).
- Support activities that facilitate and strengthen coordinated community responses (e.g., Sexual Assault Response Teams or Multidisciplinary Teams, also known as SARTs or MDTs).

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Missing and Unidentified Human Remains (MUHR) Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 17, 2024
JustGrants: July 24, 2024

Advancing Equity Priority

Underserved Community Priority

Rural-Specific Category

Eligible entities:

- State governments, city or township governments, county governments, accredited, publicly funded, Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) forensic laboratories, medical examiner offices, accredited, publicly funded toxicology labs, accredited publicly funded crime labs, publicly funded university forensic anthropology labs, nonprofit organizations that have working collaborative agreements with state and county forensic offices, a state university with an anthropology department that includes a forensic tract with labs would qualify as an eligible applicant under the statutory authority for the MUHR Program.

Total Available Funding: \$5,348,227

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: Up to 3
Category 2: Up to 6
Category 3: 1

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Up to \$1,000,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000
Category 3: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Missing and Unidentified Human Remains \(MUHR\) Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to expand upon the reporting, transportation, processing, and identification of missing persons and unidentified human remains cases in their jurisdictions, including migrants.

On June 7, 2024, at 1:30 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?

Funding will provide support services focused on reporting and identifying missing persons and unidentified human remains in the United States, including migrants.

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

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



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 15, 2024
JustGrants: July 24, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, special district governments, city or township governments, public-and State-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), independent school districts, any authorized agency or consortium that acts as in an instrumental capacity to assist law enforcement agencies perform law enforcement functions, including regional or state level authorities, units of local government

Total Available Funding: \$29,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 52

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

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

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

Description:

This program provides funding to support the purchase and lease of body-worn cameras (BWCs) by publicly funded law enforcement and corrections agencies as part of comprehensive BWC programs guided by sound policy and broad stakeholder input. In addition, the solicitation seeks to support demonstration projects that advance digital evidence management, leveraging BWC digital footage to promote evidence-based and procedurally just practices in agencies with established BWC programs.

On June 20, 2024, BJA 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?

There are 5 funding categories:

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

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES

Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: City or township governments, County governments, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, small businesses
- Category 2: For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months
Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

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What can be funded?

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JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Building Local Continuums of Care to Support Youth Success



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 8, 2024
JustGrants: July 22, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: State governments
- Category 2: Special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, units of local government (such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general-purpose political subdivisions of a state).

Total Available Funding: \$7,400,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 5

Category 2: 8

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Category 1: Up to \$800,000

Category 2 and 3: \$425,000

Length of Project: Up to 1.5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Building Local Continuums of Care to Support Youth Success](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to assist jurisdictions in planning and assessing promising and evidence-based prevention and intervention services that will inform the development of a community-based continuum of care for youth at risk of becoming or already involved in the juvenile justice system. The long-term goal of this effort is to support sustainable, research-based, and data-informed recidivism-reduction policies, practices, and programming, and the strategic reinvestment of cost savings realized through accompanying reforms into effective prevention and intervention programs for our nation's youth.

On June 12, 2024, at 12:30 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?

There are two categories of funding:

1. State Agency Planning and Assessment Sites
2. Local Planning and Assessment Sites

Funding can be used to:

- Identify strategies that support promising and evidence-based approaches that advance the long-term well-being and success of youth and their families.
- Develop economic impact strategies that result in cost savings and identify how those cost savings can be reinvested into the larger continuum of care.
- Establish a sustainable framework that supports the decarceration of youth and the diversion of children identified as being at risk of involvement in the criminal justice system through a coordinated, collaborative strategy that also promotes safe communities.

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

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Demonstration Program: Implementing the Juvenile Facility Standards



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 1, 2024
JustGrants: July 15, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), local governments

Total Available Funding: \$2,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

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

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, this solicitation requires a 50 percent cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Prison Rape Elimination Act \(PREA\) Demonstration Program: Implementing the Juvenile Facility Standards](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to support state, local, and Tribal juvenile justice residential facilities and the agencies that oversee them, with the recruitment and retention of staff to assist in complying with the staffing ratio requirements outlined in the National Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) standards. This solicitation prioritizes efforts to create and enhance a sexually safe culture, promoting zero tolerance of sexual abuse in juvenile facilities.

What can be funded?

Funds can be used to support:

- Increase staffing ratios to align with PREA requirements, enabling states to certify full compliance with the PREA standards.
- Increase staff capacity for preventing sexual abuse in facilities.
- Provide agency/facility staff training on preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and building skills necessary to achieve PREA implementation.
- Remove barriers preventing agencies/facilities from hiring and retaining staff.
- Integrate the PREA standards into juvenile facilities' day-to-day operations and cultures.
- Create a sexually safe culture, promoting zero tolerance of sexual abuse in juvenile facilities.

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.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 11, 2024
JustGrants: July 18, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, Special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$19,800,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 10
Category 2: 12

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

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program provides funding for reentry services and programs focused on strengthening education and employment outcomes for individuals returning to their communities after a period of incarceration. This program aims to support fair chance opportunities to improve education and employment outcomes for individuals currently incarcerated for 2 years or less before release into the community. For this solicitation, fair chance opportunities refer to reentry services and programs designed to increase access to in-demand jobs and meaningful careers for justice-impacted people upon and following their release from incarceration.

What can be funded?

The Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Program envisions a three-part process that includes conducting a labor market analysis, engaging stakeholders, and delivering programming to people before and during reentry to increase the attainment of meaningful employment and reduce recidivism. Funds can be used to support:

- Conduct labor market analysis to identify available and viable employment opportunities or apprenticeships that result in meaningful work experiences in the jurisdiction or surrounding area
- Implement reentry education with transitional supports and a focus on students completing credentials, certificates, and diplomas.
- Engage a consortium of stakeholders to examine and expand opportunities for fair chance hiring.
- Operate a program to expand fair chance opportunities via academic or vocational education and include wraparound services attentive to common reentry needs.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Smart Reentry: Housing Demonstration Program



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

Eligible entities:

- State governments, city or township governments, county governments, other units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general-purpose political subdivisions of a state, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

Total Available Funding: \$7,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

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

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, this solicitation requires a 50% cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Smart Reentry: Housing Demonstration Program](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to enhance or implement evidence-based activities or services to improve reentry and reduce recidivism by expanding and/or increasing access to housing for people who are currently or formerly involved in the criminal justice system. Prior to the release from incarceration, individuals will be screened, assessed, and identified for program participation. The program will help jurisdictions assess their reentry systems, identify strengths and gaps, and then build capacity for improved housing options for adults released from prison or jail.

What can be funded?

Grantees will work to establish partnerships or otherwise work to:

- Provide safe and affordable housing for individuals involved in the criminal justice system.
- Provide an adequate supply of stable short-term and/or permanent housing services for justice- and/or formerly justice-involved individuals that are appropriate and meet the needs of individuals returning from incarceration.
- Reduce barriers and promote access to secure, safe, and stable housing opportunities for individuals involved and/or formerly involved in the criminal justice system.
- Provide wrap-around services (e.g., substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, intensive case management, money management, etc.) to individuals involved in or formerly involved in the criminal justice system to ensure continuity of care.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: July 24, 2024

JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

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Total Available Funding: \$2,900,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$350,000
Category 2: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Category 1: Up to 24 months

Category 2: Up to 36 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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7. Advancing and Improving the Criminal Justice Systems Using Artificial Intelligence

SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 24, 2024
JustGrants: July 31, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Category 1: City or township governments, County governments, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, small businesses
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Category 2: Up to \$500,000

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VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 15, 2024
JustGrants: July 22, 2024

Eligible entities:

- State governments, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), organizations that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, organizations that work directly with pets, service animals, emotional support animals, or horses and collaborates with any organization listed above.

Total Available Funding: \$3,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 10

Anticipated Award Amount(s): \$300,000-\$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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

Description:

This program will provide funding to enable those shelters that want to expand their programming to house domestic violence victims and their pets.

On June 11, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. ET, OVC 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?

Examples of program activities include purchasing kennels, installing pet amenities, partnering with veterinarians to provide medical care, assisting with housing relocation, providing pet boarding services, undertaking shelter modifications, and other activities related to providing services to support housing domestic violence victims and their pets together.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Meeting the Basic Needs of Crime Victims in Underserved Communities



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: July 29, 2024
JustGrants: August 1, 2024

Eligible entities:

- Native American Tribal organization (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), nonprofit, whether or not you have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (institutions of higher education, even if nonprofit, are not eligible)

Total Available Funding: \$5,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 25

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

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Meeting the Basic Needs of Crime Victims in Underserved Communities](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to organizations to provide the basic needs of crime victims, such as transportation, temporary and transitional housing, clothing, food, and other items necessary for their well-being, healing, or safety. Applicants should have experience providing direct services to crime victims in communities that have been historically marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on June 18 and June 20, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. Register [here](#).

What can be funded?

OVC indicates that organizations can use grant funding to address these services related to crime victimization:

- A shortage of rental units that provide temporary or transitional housing for victims;
- Inadequate funding for food (e.g., grocery gift cards, setting up/stocking a free food pantry);
- Lack of funds for bus fare, subway or metro fare, ride-sharing expenses, and other transportation-related services;
- A need for clothing for adults, infants, children, or teens;
- Covering expenses for job readiness such as appropriate work attire or fees for apprenticeship programs or skill-building courses;
- Additional staff or staff time to provide and oversee these services; and
- Other challenges related to meeting the basic needs of underserved victims.

Cash transfers are not an allowable expense under this program. Special consideration will be given to organizations that have not received OVC funding since 2020.

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.

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