

Grant Funding Opportunities



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General Report



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Mobilizing to Access Grant Funding

Grants provide a number of benefits to active grantseeking organizations, by:

- Creating budget for important projects, equipment, personnel, and services,
- Enabling the development of new mission-driven initiatives,
- Facilitating collaborative relationships among community organizations, and
- Empowering leaders within the organization to think broadly and creatively.

In fact, grants are part of the budget picture for nearly every public-sector agency in the in the country. But even the most active grantseekers understand that there is funding they could use but don't access, either because they are unaware of it or because they lack the resources to pursue it. The purpose of this report is to identify, as completely as possible, the full range of grant opportunities that are available to support your project.

In assembling this report, we've cast a fairly wide net and included funders that could support all of your project, as well as those that might support only a specific component of it. You probably don't have the resources or even the desire or need to write applications to all the grants identified in this document, so on our follow-up consultative session, we'll discuss which grants you'd like to investigate further and which you'll leave for another time or another project. Here are some of the criteria we'll review for each grant:

Total funding available – The size of the program gives you an idea how broad the program will be, and how competitive.

Application burden – Some programs require 100-page narrative, while others may look for 10 or fewer.

Matching requirements – Some programs require a dollar for dollar match, while others may require a 5% match or no cost sharing at all.

Scale – You don't want to write 100 \$5,000 requests to get your \$500,000 project funded, nor do you want to commit to a lot of extra activities that you didn't intend for a huge grant, just to get what you needed.

Collaboration/partnering requirements – Consider what new partnerships the grant will require.

Lead time – More lead time generally equals more time to develop the project and articulate that in the grant application. Six weeks is good, and three weeks is almost essential.

Track record with the funder – Generally more important or local funders than federal sources, past experience with a funder is a consideration nonetheless.



Worksheet 1: Determining the Best Grants to Pursue

This worksheet provides a place to keep track of the grant programs that you want to investigate further.

Grant Program	Deadline	Possible Fit?
State Funding for Law Enforcement Initiatives:		
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program	June 2018 [†]	
Florida Highway Safety Office (HSO) Grants	February 2018 [†]	
FLDOE Safe School Grants	Unspecified	
STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Program	Unspecified	
Federal Funding for Law Enforcement Initiatives:		
Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWC PIP)	<i>New Program TBA</i>	
Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS)	February 2018 [†]	
Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)	January 2018 [†]	
Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program	February 2018 [†]	
Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program	April 2018 [†]	
Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHP)	April 2018 [†]	
COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) Program	June 2018 [†]	
Prior Examples of Funding for Corrections Programming:		
Second Chance Act: Implementing Plans to Improve Outcomes for Youth	<i>New Program TBA</i>	
Second Chance Act: Reentry for Co-Occurring Substance Abuse & Mental Disorders	<i>New Program TBA</i>	
Second Chance Act: Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program	<i>New Program TBA</i>	
Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision Reform Grant	<i>New Program TBA</i>	
Funding for 911 Dispatch and Emergency Communications:		
Florida E911 County Grant Program	December 1, 2017	
Florida E911 Rural County Grant Program	April 1, 2018	
911 State Grant Program	<i>New Program TBA</i>	



Grant Program	Deadline	Possible Fit?
Funding for Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness:		
State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP)	June 2018†(State)	
Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) (Tampa and Miami Areas)	June 2018†(State)	
Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG)	June 2018†(State)	

† Forecasted deadline time frame. Forecasted time frames are based on prior years' deadlines. Actual future deadlines may be quite different from what we have forecasted here and will only be available when guidance is published.



Grant Program Summaries

The grant summaries contained in this report include several common data elements, intended to provide you with an overview of each program and enough information to determine whether a given program warrants serious investigation of the official guidance document and other informational materials on the program.

Each grant summary contains:

Grant Title - the title of the grant as defined by the funder, with any common abbreviations in parentheses. If the grant is focused on a particular state, the state name may also be in parentheses.

Authority - the definition of the funding source, including the federal or state agency and sub-agency or name of the foundation making the grant.

Summary - relevant information about the grant program, funding priorities, and application process, including highlights of the grant program and information on the priorities and application process.

Eligibility - the types of applicants that are eligible to apply for the grant, including standard categories of eligible applicants, as well as any special eligibility criteria that the program requires.

Award Information - the total funding available, matching requirements, allocation formula, and any other relevant items that impact the award amount.

History of Funding - available information on past years' funding.

Deadline - additional information on the deadline, including Letter of intent/full application deadlines or submission timeframes for different media, reflecting any nuances in the application deadline, as indicated in the guidance or other sources. In the event that a grant program's application deadline has passed, a future deadline may be forecasted based on historical information and the expectation that the program will re-open for application in the future. Potential grant applicants should consider both current and anticipated grant opportunities as part of a successful long-term grantseeking strategy. **Both forecasted and official deadline dates are subject to change at any time.**

Additional Information - relevant information not suited for other fields.

Contact Information - information on program contact(s), including phone, e-mail, and a URL which points as directly as possible to the program Web page or guidance document.

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Authority:

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states and units of local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, crime victim and witness initiatives, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, strategic planning, research and evaluation (including forensics), data collection, training, personnel, equipment, forensic laboratories, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems that will improve or enhance such areas as:

- Law enforcement programs.
- Prosecution and court programs.
- Prevention and education programs.
- Corrections and community corrections programs.
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).
- Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams

In FY 2017, BJA will be focusing nationally on the following priority areas:

- Reducing Gun Violence - BJA encourages states and localities to invest valuable JAG funds in programs to combat gun violence, enforce existing firearms laws, and improve the process for ensuring that persons prohibited from purchasing or owning guns are prevented from doing so by enhancing reporting to the FBI's National Instant Background Check System (NICS).
- National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) - The FBI has formally announced its intentions to establish NIBRS as the law enforcement (LE) crime data reporting standard for the nation. State and local JAG grantees are encouraged to use JAG funds to expedite the transition to NIBRS in their jurisdictions.
- Officer Safety and Wellness - BJA sees a vital need to focus not only on tactical officer safety concerns, but also on health and wellness as they affect officer performance and safety. It is important for law enforcement to have the tactical skills necessary, and also be physically and



mentally well, to perform, survive, and be resilient in the face of the demanding duties of the profession. BJA encourages States to use JAG funds to address these needs by providing training, such as paying for tuition and travel expenses related to attending trainings such as the VALOR training, as well as funding for health and wellness programs for law enforcement officers.

- Border Security - The security of the United States borders is critically important to the reduction and prevention of transnational drug-trafficking networks and combating all forms of human trafficking networks within the United States (sex and labor trafficking of foreign nationals and U.S. citizens of all sexes and ages). These smuggling operations on both sides of the border contribute to a significant increase in violent crime and United States deaths from dangerous drugs. Additionally, illegal immigration continues to place a significant strain on federal, State, and local resources—particularly those agencies charged with border security and immigration enforcement—as well as the local communities into which many of the illegal immigrants are placed. BJA encourages States to use JAG funds to support law enforcement hiring, training, and technology enhancement in the area of border security
- Collaborative Prosecution - BJA supports strong partnerships between prosecutors and police as a mean to improve case outcomes and take violent offenders off the street. BJA strongly encourages State and local law enforcement to foster strong partnerships with prosecutors to adopt new collaborative strategies aimed at combating increases in crime, particularly violent crime.

Eligibility:

Applicants are limited those units of local government appearing on the FY 2017 Allocation list (<https://www.bja.gov/Programs/jag/17jagallocations.html>). Additional law enforcement agencies, public entities, and non-profit organizations may apply to these applicants for sub-grants.

Award Information:

Up to \$83,000,000 is available in FY 2017. JAG funds are allocated through a formula based on their share of violent crime and population. A list of local allocations for FY 2017 is available to view at: <https://www.bja.gov/Programs/jag/17jagallocations.html>. Cost sharing/matching is not required.

Deadline Description:

Applications are to be submitted by September 5, 2017. A similar deadline is anticipated annually.

History of Funding:

The BJA Success Stories web page features JAG projects that have demonstrated success or shown promise in reducing crime and positively impacting communities. This web page will be a valuable resource for States, localities, territories, tribes, and criminal justice professionals who seek to identify and learn about JAG and other successful BJA-funded projects linked to innovation, crime reduction, and evidence-based practices. See more at: <https://www.bja.gov/SuccessStoryList.aspx>.



Additional Information:

NOTE: Beginning in FY 2017, all recipients, either through direct award or sub-grants, must provide a properly-executed certification regarding compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1373: Communication between government agencies and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

- For more information on 8 U.S.C. § 1373, see - <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2011-title8/pdf/USCODE-2011-title8-chap12-subchapII-partIX-sec1373.pdf>
- Compliance forms are available for download at - <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SampleCertifications-8USC1373.htm>.

This requirement regarding 8 U.S.C. § 1373 will not apply to subawards to Indian tribes.

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Web Links:

Application Guidance: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/JAGLocal17.pdf>

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



Florida Highway Safety Office (HSO) Grants

Authority:

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

Summary:

The FDOT State Safety Office awards subgrants to traffic safety partners that undertake priority area programs and activities to improve traffic safety and reduce crashes, serious injuries, and fatalities. Subgrants may be awarded for assisting in addressing traffic safety deficiencies, expansion of an ongoing activity, or development of a new program.

Subgrants are awarded as "seed" money to assist in the development and implementation of programs in the following traffic safety priority areas:

- Aging Road Users - Includes traffic safety programs and skills designed to improve aging road user safety awareness, access to alternative transportation and education. Concept papers should address education, training, surveys, and public information efforts. Items eligible for funding under this category may include but are not limited to: overtime for education, equipment for training, and public information and education materials.
- Community Traffic Safety - Includes traffic safety programs identified by local communities that address crash problems, establish priorities, and develop appropriate intervention techniques. Concept papers should include education, surveys, or public information efforts. Items eligible for funding under this category may include but are not limited to: public information and education materials.
- Impaired Driving - Includes High Visibility Enforcement (HVE), youth alcohol programs, community prevention/intervention programs, and DUI courts. Concept papers should include one or more of the following activities: specialized enforcement, education, training, or public information efforts. Items eligible for funding under this category may include but are not limited to: overtime, alcohol testing equipment, in-car video systems, public information and education materials, and DUI checkpoint equipment (including trailers, light towers, traffic cones, arrow boards, and generators).
- Motorcycle Safety - Includes programs to increase safety awareness and skills among motorcyclists. Concept papers should address specialized enforcement, education, training, and public information efforts. Items eligible for funding under this category may include but are not limited to: overtime, equipment for training, public information and education materials.
- Occupant Protection and Child Passenger Safety - Includes safety belt use awareness, safety belt and child restraint enforcement, teens, minority programs, expanding child passenger safety inspection stations, and other occupant protection educational programs. Concept papers should address training, enforcement, surveys, and public information and education materials.
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety - Includes programs to increase safety awareness and skills among pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists sharing the road. Concept papers should address education, training, enforcement, surveys, and public information efforts. Items eligible for funding under this category may include but are not limited to: overtime, public information and education materials,



bicycle skills courses, and training for professionals involved with all aspects of pedestrian and bicycle safety.

- Police Traffic Services - Includes programs related to traffic enforcement, crash investigation equipment, and general traffic safety equipment. It may also include comprehensive traffic programs (a combination of traffic safety priority areas in one subgrant). Concept papers should address traffic safety needs.
- Speed and Aggressive Driving - Includes speeding, aggressive driving, red light running, and other traffic enforcement activities. Concept papers should address specialized enforcement, education, and public information efforts. Items eligible for funding under this category may include but are not limited to: overtime, speed measuring devices, radar display trailers, and public information and education materials.
- Teen Driver Safety - Includes traffic safety programs to increase teen driver safety awareness, prevention, and education. Concept papers should address specialized enforcement, education, training, and/or public information efforts. Items eligible for funding under this category may include but are not limited to: overtime for education, equipment for training, and public information and education materials.
- Traffic Records - Includes the addition of crash, citation, roadway, and EMS data into electronic record management systems, the development of comprehensive highway safety information systems, and the automation of analytical processes. Items eligible for funding under this category may include but are not limited to: computer software (other than citation and crash form software) and hardware needed to implement TraCS or traffic records management systems.
- Traffic Record Coordinating Committee (TRCC) - The National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA) awards additional funding that can only be used for Traffic Records with the conditions that the distribution of these funds must be made by a Traffic Records Coordinating Committee. The review and approval of these subgrants goes through a separate process but everything else is similar to the above Traffic Records priority area.

Eligibility:

Organizations eligible to receive traffic safety funding include: government agencies, political subdivisions of state, local, city and county government agencies, law enforcement agencies, state colleges and state universities, school districts, fire departments, public emergency service providers, and certain qualified non-profit organizations (e.g., MADD, SADD, etc.).

Award Information:

Award amounts vary by project and are subject to the availability of funds. Subgrants are intended to provide seed money to start new programs. Projects should become self-sufficient when subgrant funding terminates. To promote self-sufficiency, agencies are expected to provide a local match when funding for personnel is included in second and third year projects. The local match is normally 25% for second year projects and 50% for third year projects.

Deadline Description:

Concept papers are to be submitted by the last day of February, annually.



Additional Information:

As of 2016, hardware/equipment/peripherals needed to use electronic reporting software are considered ineligible expenses. Replacement of existing program expenditures, program maintenance, research, rehabilitation, and construction are also not allowable costs.

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Web Links:

Program Page: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/safety/3-Grants/Grants-Home.shtm>

Application Guidance: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/safety/3-Grants/SampleConceptPapers/FY2017%20Concept%20Paper%20Instructions.pdf>

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



FLDOE Safe School Grants

Authority:

Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)

Summary:

The Office of Safe Schools serves to promote and support safe learning environments by addressing issues of student safety and academic success on state, district, and school levels. Schools that implement school safety measures, drug prevention programs, and positive school climate that promote caring relationships either directly or indirectly facilitate rising student academic achievement.

Safe Schools activities include:

- After school programs for middle school students;
- Middle and high school programs for correction of specific discipline problems;
- Other improvements to enhance the learning environment, including implementation of conflict resolution strategies;
- Behavior driven intervention programs that include anger and aggression management strategies;
- Alternative school programs for adjudicated youth that may include a web-based virtual system that results in mastery and certification, competency or credentials in the following inter-related counseling disciplines necessary for success in education and the work environment, including adjustment, educational, employment and optimal mental health areas that will include, but are not limited to, anger and impulse control, depression and anxiety, self-esteem, respect for authority, personal behavior, goal setting, time and stress management, social and workplace adjustment, substance use and abuse, workplace soft skills, communication skills, work ethic, the importance of timeliness, attendance and the self-marketing skills for future educational and/or employment opportunities;
- Suicide prevention programs;
- Bullying prevention and intervention;
- School resource officers
- Detection dogs

Each school district shall report to the Department of Education the amount of funds expended for each of the nine activities.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are Florida school districts.

Award Information:

Up to \$64,460,000 is available in FY 2017. Each school will receive a minimum allocation of \$62,660. Additional funds will be distributed based on student enrollment, and the latest Florida Crime



Index. FY 2017 allocations can be viewed at: <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7771/urlt/1617ssallocation.pdf>.

Deadline Description:

Funding is allocated to each district, annually. For more information, contact the Florida Department of Education at: (850) 245-0749.

Additional Information:

Each district shall determine, based on a review of its existing programs and priorities, how much of its total allocation to use for each authorized Safe Schools activity. If a district does not comply with these procedures, the district's funds from the Safe Schools allocation shall be withheld and reallocated to the other school districts.

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Web Links:

Program Page: <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/safe-healthy-schools/safe-schools/>

Application Guidance: <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/safe-healthy-schools/safe-schools/safe-schools-appropriations.stml>

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Program

Authority:

Florida Department of Children and Families

Summary:

Established by the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, the STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Program seeks to develop and implement law enforcement and prosecution strategies to effectively decrease violent crimes against women. These grants also help to develop and enhance services provided to the victims of violent crimes.

In Florida, the Department of Children and Families is responsible for coordinating VAWA funds with local agencies. Funds through VAWA provide systematic and sustained focus on permanent systems change within the Florida criminal justice system, while simultaneously developing a comprehensive network of domestic violence and sexual assault victim service advocates and programs throughout Florida communities.

In Florida, VAWA funds may be used for multiple purposes, including:

- Comprehensive training projects (especially multi-disciplinary training).
- Specialized units such as programs in law enforcement or district attorneys' offices.
- Projects developing protocols, policies, and evaluation mechanisms.
- Projects developing data collection and communication systems.
- Sexual assault and domestic violence victim services programs.
- Projects concerning stalking; projects designed for Native American women.
- Projects addressing the needs of older, disabled, and other underserved women.
- Projects supporting statewide multidisciplinary efforts; training of sexual assault forensic medical personnel.
- Assistance for domestic violence and sexual assault victims with immigration matters.

Allowable costs include: Personnel providing eligible services, operating costs associated with eligible services, eligible services skills training, supervision of project-related staff and activities, well justified travel, and professional services/consultants providing eligible services, indirect costs, supplies, and equipment.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants include Florida units of local government, criminal justice agencies, departments of state government, non-governmental non-profit victim services agencies, Indian tribal governments, statewide crime victim services coalitions, and non-profit agencies that provide crime victim services.



Award Information:

The FY 2017 allocation to the state of Florida was \$8,055,771. Grants are awarded directly to the State. Funds are then competitively awarded to local agencies.

Individual award amounts vary. A 25% funding match is required, unless the applicant is a private, nonprofit victim services organization.

Deadline Description:

For information regarding local deadlines, contact the Dept. of Children and Families at (850) 921-2168.

Additional Information:

Ineligible activities and cost items include, but are not limited to:

- Lobbying and administrative advocacy;
- Construction or physical modification to buildings;
- Law enforcement equipment such as uniforms, safety vests, shields and weapons;
- Substance abuse counseling for victims;
- Purchase or real estate or vehicles;
- Research Projects

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Web Links:

Program Page: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence/funding>

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWC PIP)

Authority:

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary:

The Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWC PIP) will support the implementation of body-worn camera programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The intent of the program is to help agencies develop, implement, and evaluate a BWC program as one tool in a law enforcement agency's comprehensive problem-solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

BJA is soliciting applications from law enforcement agencies to develop a comprehensive, problem-solving approach that incorporates BWCs into officer practice by implementing a first-time program or enhancing an existing BWC program that includes the following elements:

- Implementation of a BWC program developed in a planned and phased approach that first achieves broad stakeholder, local political leadership, and community engagement, and then leverages partnership input to address policy, training, deployment, and procurement requirements.
- Implementation of appropriate privacy policies that, at a minimum, address BWC program issues involving civil rights, domestic violence, juveniles, and victim groups, and legal liabilities of release of information.
- Implementation of operational procedures and tracking mechanisms that address the use, review, access, storage, retention, redaction, and expungement of digital voice and audio evidence.
- Training of officers, administrators, and associated agencies requiring access to digital multimedia evidence (DME).

In FY 2017, funding was to be awarded in four categories:

- Category 1: SMALL AGENCIES - This funding category seeks to establish new or expand existing BWC programs in police agencies with 25 or fewer sworn officers.
- Category 2: MID-SIZED AGENCIES - This funding category seeks to establish new or expand existing BWC programs in mid-sized police agencies with more than 25 sworn officers and up to 250 sworn officers.
- Category 3: LARGE AGENCIES - This funding category seeks to establish new or expand existing BWC programs in large police agencies with more than 250 and up to 1,000 sworn officers.
- Category 4: EXTRA LARGE AGENCIES - This funding category seeks to establish new or expand existing BWC programs in extra-large police agencies with more than 1,000 sworn officers.



Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to public agencies of state government, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions; or any department, agency, or instrumentality of the foregoing that performs criminal justice functions.

Award Information:

Up to \$17,000,000 was available in total funding in FY 2017. 63 awards are expected to be made.

- Category 1: A total of \$2,000,000 of funding is available. Up to 40 awards will be made in this category. Awards will be up to \$50,000.
- Category 2: A total of \$4,000,000 of funding is available. Up to 10 awards will be made in this category. Awards will be up to \$400,000.
- Category 3: A total of \$6,000,000 of funding is available. Up to 8 awards will be made in this category. Awards will be up to \$750,000.
- Category 4: A total of \$5,000,000 of funding is available. Up to 5 awards will be made in this category. Awards will be up to \$1,000,000.

All awards are for a project period of 24 months beginning on October 1st, 2017. Cost sharing/matching of at least 50% the total project cost is required. BJA may, in certain cases, provide additional funding in future years to awards under this solicitation, through supplemental awards.

NOTE: Applicants may request no more than \$1,500.00 for each camera to be deployed in this phase of their BWC program, up to the agency size funding limitations. Though funds are correlated to the number of cameras, awarded funds may also be used for any part of the BWC program other than line-item data storage costs, which can only be covered with matching funds. BWC systems that are bundled or sold as software-as-a-service (SAAS) with no line-item distinction to data storage costs are permissible for award funding.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted on February 16, 2017. A 2018 deadline is anticipated but funding has not yet been announced.

Additional Information:

Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the COPS Implementing a Body-Worn Camera Program report. The successful applicant will demonstrate a thorough understanding and appreciation of the issues discussed and will incorporate the most important program design elements in their proposal. All applicants must describe a detailed phased implementation plan for achieving the goals of the BWC PIP as part of their program narrative. The following elements, taken directly from the COPS report, must be included in this plan in order to receive funding consideration:

- Privacy considerations;
- Impact on community relationships;
- Addressing officer concerns (e.g., privacy, safety, administrative uses);



- Managing expectations of police agencies and the public;
- Ensure partnerships with associated criminal justice agencies like prosecutors and the judiciary support effective implementation;
- Financial considerations;
- Technical specifications and considerations; and
- Use of data, training, and program evaluation

Because the primary focus of this program is implementation, evidence of cross-agency collaboration and a high level of commitment from participating agencies and entities should be received and documented (via memoranda of understanding or other appropriate mechanisms) prior to pursuing funding under this solicitation. Such commitment should be described in the application and submitted as attachments with the application. Pre-implementation applicants are expected to focus on the planning of efforts and tasks to accomplish these goals, while applicants with existing implementations are expected to document how these goals were accomplished and/or plan to be improved.

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Web Links:

Application Guidance: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/BWCPIP17.pdf>

Program Page: https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=115

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS)

Authority:

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary:

While many jurisdictions are making significant progress implementing justice information sharing solutions to address critical gaps in coordinating crime prevention across organizations and jurisdictions, there remains significant challenges inhibiting the ability of the criminal justice system to respond to threats to public safety, especially when it comes to addressing significant increases in crime(s). For this solicitation, justice information-sharing technology refers to any technology (hardware and/or software, hosted residentially or remotely) that plays a role in the collection, storage, sharing, and analysis of criminal justice data. Funding under this program is provided to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal jurisdictions in enhancing their justice information-sharing capacity through the use of innovative technological solutions in order to allow them to more effectively address disproportional and precipitous increases in crime(s)

The TIPS Program is designed to enable strategic information sharing across crime-fighting agencies and with identified partnerships to address specific local or regional crime problems. Often these efforts will require a multidisciplinary response, involving law enforcement, analysts/investigators, information technology staff, public safety/first responders, adjudications/courts, corrections, human services organizations, and other stakeholders. Applicants are encouraged to propose comprehensive plans that include coordination among multiple stakeholder agencies, shared investment and use of technology services or regional planning as appropriate.

The goals of the funding program include:

- Promote information sharing and collaboration within and among criminal justice agencies having a role in response and investigation of specific crime(s).
- Build successful partnerships between criminal justice agencies and non-profit or for-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education to assist in the prevention and reduction of specific crime(s).
- Develop and enhance policies and practices that promote decision making with the use of technology with the intent to reverse the increases of specific crime(s).
- Implement information-sharing solutions at the local, regional, state, tribal, and national levels that have a measurable positive impact on the specific crime trends.

The following list includes several examples of concrete implementation targets that could address particular crime problems (such as violent crime, recidivism rates, or increased drug trafficking) that would fall within scope of the solicitation (applicants are by no means limited to these areas):

- Criminal Justice System Improvements;
- Reducing Violent Crime;
- Crime Analysis and Predictive Analytics;
- Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse;
- Economic, Cyber, High-Tech Crimes;
- Other Crime Problems and Strategies;



- Technology Integration;
- Data Linking and Identity Management;
- Mobile Operation;
- Emerging Technology Evaluation
- National Repositories;
- Social Network Analysis;
- Expanding Analytical Capacity; and/or

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are public agencies of state governments, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), or government agencies acting as fiscal agents for one of the previously listed eligible applicants.

To be eligible for funding under this solicitation applicants must propose solutions that will be deployed to jurisdictions that are currently experiencing precipitous or extraordinary increases in crime.

Award Information:

Up to \$4,000,000 was available in total funding for FY17. Up to 8 awards of up to \$500,000 are expected to be made. Project lengths will be up to 24 months anticipating a start date of October 1, 2017.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted on February 7, 2017. A similar deadline is anticipated annually.

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Application Guidance: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/TIPS17.pdf>

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Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)

Authority:

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary:

The FY2017 Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) grant program seeks to build upon analysis-driven, evidence-based policing by encouraging state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to develop effective, economical, and innovative responses to crime within their jurisdictions. Recipients of funding under this grant program will implement evidence-based interventions to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of police agencies' processes and procedures and establish sustainable partnerships with researchers to evaluate their effectiveness.

The purpose of SPI is to support state, local, and tribal jurisdictions' implementation and evaluation of unique approaches to chronic crime problems; emerging crime problems, or barriers to police agencies' ability to address such problems. BJA is seeking applications from state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies (or other governmental agencies serving as fiscal agents) that propose to:

- Establish and/or expand evidence-based programming in police agencies to increase their ability to effectively and sustainably prevent and respond to crime;
- Establish sustainable research partnerships that are integrated into the strategic and tactical operations of police agencies;
- Foster effective and consistent collaborations within police agencies, with external agencies, and with the communities in which they serve to increase public safety;
- Use technology, intelligence, and data in innovative ways that enable police agencies to focus resources on the people and places associated with high concentrations of criminal behavior and crime; and
- Advance the state of policing practice and science for the benefit of the entire field through dissemination of promising practices and research findings.

This program's required deliverables are:

- An action plan that is produced by the grantee agency at the outset of each project, which includes the project's problem analysis, logic model, summary of strategies and intended outcomes, and research base for proposed strategies.
- Periodic reports, presentations, briefings for the task force/implementation team that complement performance data collected and show continued deployment of the problem-solving process.
- A final analysis report of the project's implementation and outcomes produced by the law enforcement agency's research partner and submitted to BJA at the conclusion of the project.



In FY 2017, applicants were to submit an application under one of the following purpose areas:

1. Smart Policing Innovation - Applications are solicited from state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies interested in developing innovative, data-driven approaches to challenges currently confronting law enforcement agencies.
2. Responding to Precipitous Increases in Crime - Applications are solicited from state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies that are experiencing precipitous or extraordinary increases in crime, or in a type or types of crime within their jurisdictions, and propose to launch and test interventions that directly respond to these crime increases.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, as well as governmental non-law enforcement agencies, or tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes (including tribal consortia operated as nonprofit organizations) acting as a fiscal agent for one or more law enforcement agencies.

Award Information:

Approximately \$4,400,000 was available in total funding for FY17 to fund up to seven awards. Awards will be up to \$700,000 each and last up to 36 months. Cost sharing/matching is not required.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted by January 26, 2017. A similar deadline is anticipated annually.

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Application Guidance: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/SPI17.pdf>

Program Page: <http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/>

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Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program

Authority:

Office on Violence against Women (OVW)

Summary:

Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Grant Program (Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program) is designed to encourage partnerships between state, local, and tribal governments, courts, victim service providers, coalitions and rape crisis centers, to ensure that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are treated as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system and community-based victim service organizations. The Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program challenges the community to work collaboratively to identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

In FY 2017, OVW is interested in supporting the priority areas identified below. Applications proposing activities in the following areas will be given special consideration during the review process.

- Strengthen and revitalize coordinated community response and multi-disciplinary teams, prioritizing those that meaningfully involve organizations and programs that focus on marginalized communities;
- Increase support for sexual assault, including services, law enforcement response and prosecution;
- Meaningfully increase access to OVW programming for specific underserved populations (based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, etc.);
- Increase the use of promising or evidence-building practices, where available; and
- Integrate principles outlined in recent Department of Justice guidance on Identifying and Preventing Gender Bias in Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence into policies, training, and supervisions protocols and systems of accountability.

Funds may be used for the following statutory purpose areas:

- Implement pro-arrest programs and policies in police departments, including policies for protection order violations and enforcement of protection orders across state and tribal lines.
- Develop policies, educational programs, protection order registries, data collection systems, and training in police departments to improve tracking of cases and classification of complaints involving sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
- Centralize and coordinate police enforcement, prosecution, or judicial responsibility for sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases in teams or units of police officers, prosecutors, parole and probation officers, or judges.
- Coordinate computer tracking systems and provide the appropriate training about sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to ensure communication between police, prosecutors, parole and probation officers, and both criminal and family courts.



- Strengthen legal advocacy service programs and other victim services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, including strengthening assistance to such victims in immigration matters.
- Educate federal, state, tribal, territorial, and local judges, courts, and court-based and court-related personnel in criminal and civil courts (including juvenile courts) about sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and improve judicial handling of such cases.
- Provide technical assistance and computer and other equipment to police departments, prosecutors, courts, and tribal jurisdictions to facilitate the widespread enforcement of protection orders, including interstate enforcement, enforcement between states and tribal jurisdictions, and enforcement between tribal jurisdictions.
- Develop or strengthen policies and training for police, prosecutors, and the judiciary in recognizing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking against older individuals and individuals with disabilities.
- Develop state, tribal, territorial, or local policies, procedures, and protocols for preventing dual arrests and prosecutions in cases of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and develop effective methods for identifying the pattern and history of abuse that indicates which party is the actual perpetrator of abuse; the actual perpetrator of abuse.
- Plan, develop and establish comprehensive victim service and support centers, such as family justice centers, designed to bring together victim advocates from victim service providers, staff from population specific organizations, law enforcement officers prosecutors, probation officers, governmental victim assistants, forensic medical professionals, civil legal attorneys, chaplains, legal advocates, representatives from community-based organizations and other relevant public or private agencies or organizations into one centralized location, in order to improve safety, access to services, and confidentiality for victims and families.
- Develop and implement policies and training for police, prosecutors, probation, and parole officers, and the judiciary in recognizing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of sexual assault, with an emphasis on recognizing the threat to the community for repeat crime perpetration by such individuals.
- Develop, enhance and maintain protection order registries.
- Develop human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing programs for sexual assault perpetrators and notification and counseling protocols.
- Develop and implement training programs for prosecutors and other prosecution-related personnel regarding best practices to ensure offender accountability, victim safety, and victim consultation in cases involving sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
- Develop or strengthen policies, protocols, and training for law enforcement, prosecutors, and the judiciary in recognizing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking against immigrant victims, including the appropriate use of applications for nonimmigrant status
- Develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation and policies that enhance best practices for responding to the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, including the appropriate treatment of victims.
- Develop, implement, or enhance sexual assault nurse examiner programs or sexual assault forensic examiner programs, including the hiring and training of such examiners.
- Develop, implement, or enhance Sexual Assault Response Teams or similar coordinated community responses to sexual assault.



- Develop and strengthen policies, protocols, and training for law enforcement officers and prosecutors regarding the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases and the appropriate treatment of victims.
- Provide human immunodeficiency virus testing programs, counseling, and prophylaxis for victims of sexual assault.
- Identify and inventory backlogs of sexual assault evidence collection kits and develop protocols for responding to and addressing such backlogs, including policies and protocols for notifying and involving victims.
- Develop multidisciplinary high-risk teams focusing on reducing domestic violence and dating violence homicides

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to: states; Indian tribal governments; state, tribal and local courts (including juvenile courts); units of local government; state, tribal, or territorial domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions; or victim service providers. Grant recipients that received funding for 36 months in Fiscal Year 2015 or 2016 are NOT eligible to apply for Fiscal Year 2017 awards.

Mandatory Partnerships - An effective response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking begins with coordination of the public and private agencies that play a role in providing for victim safety and offender accountability. The required partnerships are:

- Government and Court Applicants - These applicants are required to enter into a formal collaboration with one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental victim service provider(s) serving victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking. A victim service provider must be involved in the development and implementation of the project.
- Victim Service Provider Applicants - These applicants are required to enter into a formal collaboration with a state, local government, or tribal government as well as any specific governmental organizations that are necessary for the implementation of the proposed project.
- Applicants Addressing Underserved Populations - Applicants providing services to underserved populations must also partner with population specific organizations for the development and implementation of the project. Victim service providers that qualify as population specific should demonstrate the necessary experience and expertise.

Award Information:

Approximately \$50,000,000 is anticipated to be available in total funding for FY17. Up to 55 awards are expected to be made. Awards will be up to \$900,000. Awards will last for 36 months. Cost sharing/matching is not required.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted by February 16, 2017. A similar deadline is anticipated annually.



History of Funding:

For additional information on the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program, including what past grantees have accomplished with their grant funds and to view the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program performance measures and reporting data, see <http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/vawamei/cdsarrestmain.htm>

Additional Information:

The following types of activities will not be supported:

- Research projects (This does not include program assessments conducted only for internal improvement purposes).
- Direct legal representation. Grant funds may not be used to provide legal representation in civil and criminal matters, such as family law cases, divorce, custody, visitation and child support, housing cases, consumer law cases, etc.
- Prevention activities. Grant funds may not be used for prevention activities, e.g., outreach to elementary and secondary schools, implementation of educational programs regarding domestic and dating violence intervention, and public/community awareness campaigns.
- Family violence services. Grant funds may not be used to address child abuse, other family violence issues such as violence perpetrated by a child against a parent, or violence perpetrated by a sibling against another sibling.
- Services for children. Grant funds may not be used to provide direct services to children, including children who are witnesses or victims of violence, except where such services are an ancillary part of providing services to the parent of a child who is a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking (such as providing child care services while the victim receives services).
- Sex offender registry. Grant funds may not be used to create sex offender registries.

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Program Page: <http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/vawamei/cdsarrestmain.htm>

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Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program

Authority:

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary:

The goals of the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program are two-fold. First, the program aims to reduce opioid misuse and the number of overdose fatalities. Second, the program supports the implementation, enhancement, and proactive use of prescription drug monitoring programs to support clinical decision-making and prevent the misuse and diversion of controlled substances.

The objectives of the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program are to:

- Encourage and support comprehensive cross-system planning and collaboration among officials who work in law enforcement, pretrial services, the courts, probation and parole, child welfare, reentry, PDMPs, emergency medical services and health care providers, public health partners, and agencies that provide substance misuse treatment and recovery support services.
- Develop and implement strategies to identify and provide treatment and recovery support services to “high frequency” utilizers of multiple systems (e.g., health care, child welfare, criminal justice, etc.) who have a history of opioid misuse.
- Expand diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs.
- Expand the availability of treatment and recovery support services in rural or tribal communities by expanding the use to technology-assisted treatment and recovery support services.
- Implement and enhance prescription drug monitoring programs.
- Develop multi-disciplinary projects that leverage key data sets (e.g., de-identified PDMP data, naloxone administrations, fatal and non-fatal overdose data, drug arrests, etc.) to create a holistic view of the environment and develop interventions based on this information.
- Objectively assess and/or evaluate the impact of innovative and evidence-based strategies to engage and serve justice-involved individuals with a history of opioid misuse

In FY 2017, eligible projects must fall under one of the following priority areas:

- **Overdose Outreach Projects:** Innovative communities throughout the nation are piloting new approaches to connecting an overdose survivor to services. This includes models that use law enforcement, in partnership with peer recovery coaches or treatment providers, to connect overdose survivors with services in the days that follow a non-fatal overdose. Applicants must identify a project coordinator to manage the day-to-day operations of the initiative. Priority consideration will be given to applicants that:
 - Demonstrate that they have been disproportionately impacted by the illegal opioid epidemic as evidenced, in part, by high rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin and other opioids; high rates of overdose deaths from heroin and other opioids; and/or a lack of accessibility to treatment providers and facilities or to emergency medical services.



- Include an action researcher that will assist in the identification of the problem, design of the solution, and evaluation of the proposed initiative.
- **Technology-assisted Treatment Projects:** Applicants may propose the use of secure and innovative technology to conduct substance abuse assessments, develop and monitor case plans, monitor medication assisted treatment, and/or deliver cognitive behavioral treatment remotely to justice-involved individuals with opioid use disorders. Priority consideration will be given to applicants that:
 - Demonstrate that the state, or regions within the state, have been disproportionately impacted by the illegal opioid epidemic as evidenced, in part, by high rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin and other opioids; high rates of overdose deaths from heroin and other opioids; and/or a lack of accessibility to treatment providers and facilities and to emergency medical services.
 - Are rural states with underserved communities.
- **System-level Diversion and Alternatives to Incarceration Projects:** Category 3 applicants should propose initiatives in at least two intercepts within the Sequential Intercept Model (e.g., law enforcement or prosecutor diversion, pretrial diversion, drug courts or other problem-solving courts, community-based supervision, corrections programs, reentry programs, etc.) The population of focus must primarily be justice involved individuals with a history of opioid misuse as well as individuals who have come in contact with law enforcement but have not been formally charged. Priority consideration will be given to applicants that:
 - Demonstrate that they have been disproportionately impacted by the illegal opioid epidemic as evidenced, in part, by high rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin and other opioids; high rates of overdose deaths from heroin and other opioids; and/or a lack of accessibility to treatment providers and facilities and to emergency medical services.
 - Include an action researcher that will assist in the identification of the problem, design of the solution, and evaluation of the proposed initiative.
- **Statewide Planning, Coordination, and Implementation Projects:** Category 4 contains two subcategories of funding. Category 4a is designed to support the development of a coordinated plan between the State Administrative Agency (SAA) and the Single State Agency (SSA) to assist localities in engaging and retaining justice-involved individuals with opioid use disorders in treatment and recovery services; increase the use of diversion and/or alternatives to incarceration; and/or reduce the incidence of overdose death. Category 4b allows the applicant to provide financial support to localities or a region to implement the strategies contained in the plan developed as part of Category 4a. These strategies may focus on supporting treatment and recovery service engagement; increasing the use of diversion and/or alternatives to incarceration; and/or supporting initiatives that reduce the incidence of overdose death. Priority consideration will be given to applicants that:
 - Demonstrate that the state, or regions within the state, have been disproportionately impacted by the illegal opioid epidemic as evidenced, in part, by high rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin and other opioids; high rates of overdose deaths from heroin and other opioids; and/or a lack of accessibility to treatment providers and facilities and to emergency medical services.
- **Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Implementation and Enhancement Projects:** All applicants under this category must:
 - Agree to work closely with BJA's designated training and technical assistance (TTA) provider(s), which will be selected through a separate solicitation.
 - Budget for travel expenses (airfare, hotel, per diem, and group transportation) for two staff to attend a national meeting in Washington, D.C. Each national meeting should be budgeted



for 3 days. Applicants should also budget for at least two staff to attend a 2- day regional meeting held annually.

- Any applicant that requests funds to implement information sharing with other state PDMPs must use technical solutions that are compliant with the National PMIX Architecture. Documentation regarding compliance to this requirement should be included as part of the application.
- **Data-driven Responses to Prescription Drug Misuse:** PDMPs are charged with supporting the needs of a diverse group of stakeholders. To meet those needs, many have developed different methods of collecting information, ensuring data quality and integrity, producing data reports and analysis, and creating and enforcing access rules that define to whom and under what circumstances certain data can be made available, as well as developing differences in a wide array of other procedures, rules, regulations, capabilities, and practices. Groups should incorporate, to the extent possible, research and/or data analytics partners to assist with (a) data collection and analysis, (b) problem assessment, (c) strategy development, or (d) monitoring and evaluation performance. Priority consideration will be given to applicants that:
 - Include an action researcher that will assist in the identification of the problem, design of the solution, and evaluation of the proposed initiative.

Eligibility:

Eligibility varies based on project category.

- **Overdose Outreach Projects** – Applicants are limited to units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).
- **Technology-assisted Treatment Projects** – Applicants are limited to state agencies. State agencies include state administrative offices, state criminal justice agencies, and other state agencies involved with the provision of substance use disorder services to justice-involved individuals such as the State Administering Agency (SAA), the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the State Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency
- **System-level Diversion and Alternatives to Incarceration Projects** – Applicants are limited to units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).
- **Statewide Planning, Coordination, and Implementation Projects** – Applicants are limited to the State Administering Agency (SAA) responsible for directing criminal justice planning or the State Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency.
- **Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Implementation and Enhancement Projects** – Applicants are limited to state governments that have a pending or enacted enabling statute or regulation requiring the submission of controlled substance prescription data to an authorized state agency.
- **Data-driven Responses to Prescription Drug Misuse** – Applicants are limited to state agencies and units of local government located in states with existing and operational prescription drug monitoring programs and federally recognized Indian tribal governments



Award Information:

Award amounts vary based on project category.

- Overdose Outreach Projects: Applicants under Category 1 may request a project period of up to 36 months, and an award amount no greater than \$300,000. Multiple awards are expected.
- Technology-assisted Treatment Projects: Applicants under Category 2 may request a project period of up to 36 months, and an award amount no greater than \$750,000. Up to two awards are expected.
- System-level Diversion and Alternatives to Incarceration Projects: Applicants under Category 3 may request a project period of up to 36 months, and an award amount no greater than \$400,000. Multiple awards are expected.
- Statewide Planning, Coordination, and Implementation Projects: Applicants may apply for Subcategory 4a (up to \$100,000) for up to a 24-month period or Subcategory 4b (up to \$750,000) for up to a 24-month period separately; however, it is suggested that applicants apply for each and maximize funds available from both categories (for up to \$850,000). Multiple awards are expected.
- Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Implementation and Enhancement Projects: Applicants under Category 5 may request a project period of 24 months, and an award amount no greater than \$400,000. Multiple awards are expected.
- Data-driven Responses to Prescription Drug Misuse: The maximum award amount for a local or state-level project within a single state is \$600,000 for up to 36 months. The maximum award amount to a region is \$1,000,000 for up to 36 months. Multiple awards are expected.

There is no cost sharing/matching requirement. Up to 45 grant awards are expected to be made. All performance periods should begin on or after October 1, 2017.

Deadline Description:

All applications were to be submitted by April 25, 2017. A similar deadline is anticipated annually.

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Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCPC)

Authority:

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary:

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCPC) supports innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system. BJA is seeking applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice and mental health partners from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program.

There are three types of grants supported under the JMHCPC grant program:

1. Collaborative County Approaches to Reducing the Prevalence of Individuals with Mental Disorders in Jail: Grantees will demonstrate a commitment to system-level reduction in the prevalence of mental illness in jails. Beyond intercept-specific programs (e.g. pretrial diversion, mental health courts, correctional programs, reentry programs, etc.) counties will work toward a coordinated response to maximize diversion for individuals with mental disorders that includes: a county system analysis to identify strategies to reduce the prevalence of individuals with mental disorders in local jails; screening and assessing all people with potential mental disorders booked into the jail for criminogenic risk and needs; recording this information in an electronic record; ensuring this information is shared appropriately to inform pretrial decision-making; and defining mental health need in terms that align with state definitions that pertain to eligibility for publicly funded mental health services.
 - All-sized counties are encouraged to apply, although priority consideration will be given to:
 - Large urban counties seeking to implement universal screening and assessment of all people booked into the jail for mental health disorders, risk and need using an appropriate validated risk assessment tool to inform pretrial decision-making; and
 - Rural counties in partnership with neighboring counties or the state to ensure that all people booked into jail are screened for risk and need and that the information gathered will be used to inform pretrial decision-making.
2. Strategic Planning for Law Enforcement and Mental Health Collaboration: Grantees will demonstrate a commitment on the part of law enforcement, mental health agencies, and local government leaders by conducting a strategic planning process to select a law enforcement mental health collaboration that will be expected to improve responses to people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders.
 - The main grant deliverable includes an action plan encompassing such elements as the commitment of leadership; collaboration with behavioral health agencies; written policies and procedures; necessary police and mental health resource allocations; training curricula and practices (including what percent of the force is trained, how to select who receives training, training for call takers/dispatchers, etc.); staffing and performance evaluations; and the use of data for performance and outcomes measurement.



3. Implementation and Expansion Competition: Grantees will implement an already initiated plan or expand upon a well-established collaboration plan between justice and mental health partners. Grants can support law enforcement response programs; court-based initiatives such as mental health courts, pretrial services, and diversion/alternative prosecution and sentencing programs; treatment accountability services; specialized training for justice and treatment professionals; corrections/community corrections initiatives; transitional and reentry services; treatment; and non-treatment recovery support services coordination and delivery including case management, housing placement and supportive housing, job training and placement, education, primary and mental health care, and family supportive services.

Allowable Uses for Implementation Phase and Expansion (Categories 2 and 3): Grant funds may be used to support a combination of the allowable use categories below, or be concentrated on one specific category:

- Training for criminal justice, mental health, and substance use treatment personnel;
- Enhance Access to Community-Based Healthcare Services and Coverage;
- Implement or expand specialized law enforcement strategies that are tailored to the needs of people with mental disorders;
- Diversion and Alternative Sentencing;
- Improve the capacity of a correctional facility;
- Community Supervision Strategies;
- Case Management and Direct Services;
- Program Evaluation

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribes, and tribal organizations

Award Information:

Up to \$7,400,000 is available in FY 2017 for an estimated 78 awards.

- Category 1 - Awards will be up to \$200,000 for project periods of 24 months. 10 awards are anticipated.
- Category 2 - Awards will be up to \$75,000 for project periods of 12 months. 40 awards are anticipated.
- Category 3 - Awards will be up to \$300,000 for project periods of 24 months. 8 awards are anticipated.

Cost sharing or matching of 20% is required for all award categories.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted by April 4, 2017. A similar deadline is anticipated annually.



Additional Information:

Grant funds must be used to support a target population that includes adults and/or juveniles who:

- Have been diagnosed as having a mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders; and
- Have faced, are facing, or could face criminal charges for a misdemeanor or felony that is a nonviolent offense.

Per MIOTCRA, a nonviolent offense is an offense that does not have as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another or is not a felony that by its nature involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense.

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Web Links:

Application Guidance: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/JMHCP17.pdf>

Program Page: https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=66

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COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) Program

Authority:

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Summary:

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope. The COPS Office has designed the CPD program to address critical topics in the law enforcement field by building on the principles of community policing.

Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime. Community policing comprises three key components:

- Partnerships - Collaborative partnerships between the law enforcement agency and the individuals and organizations they serve to develop solutions to problems and increase trust in law enforcement.
- Organizational transformation - The alignment of organizational management, structure, personnel, and information systems to support community partnerships and proactive problem solving.
- Problem solving - The process of engaging in the proactive and systematic examination of identified problems to develop and evaluate effective responses.

The 2017 CPD program has been established to fund specific projects related to the following topic areas:

- Cooperative Partnerships with Federal Law Enforcement to Combat Illegal Immigration;
- Field Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrants;
- Officer Safety and Wellness Resources;
- Enhancing Officer Safety through Increased Respect for Law Enforcement;
- Critical Response Technical Assistance;
- Online Training Development;
- Preparing for Active Shooter Situations (PASS Program); and
- Invitational Applications.

Applicants must identify the goals of the CPD program that will be directly accomplished if funding is awarded. Applicants should consider the following general categories when developing their own goals:

- Develop knowledge - Develop new knowledge or leverage existing knowledge about community policing activities and strategies that show promise;
- Increase awareness - Increase the number of agencies/individuals who are aware of the most effective community policing strategies;



- Increase skills/abilities - Increase the skills and/or abilities of law enforcement agencies, relevant stakeholders, and/or individuals to engage in proven community policing practices;
- Increase practice - Increase the number of law enforcement agencies, relevant stakeholders, and/or individuals using proven community policing practices; and
- Institutionalize practice - Increase the number of law enforcement agencies, relevant stakeholders, and/or individuals that systematically use and integrate proven community policing strategies as part of their routine business and will continue to engage in these practices for the future

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are all public governmental agencies, for-profit and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups and faith-based organizations.

Award Information:

Up to \$11,000,000 is available in total funding for FY17. Award amounts vary by topic area. All awards will have a performance period of two years in duration, except for the Field Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrants, which will have an award period of one year. Cost sharing/matching is not required.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted by June 23, 2017. A similar deadline is anticipated annually.

History of Funding:

COPS Office Success Stories can be viewed at: <https://cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2690>.

Additional Information:

Unallowable costs include, but are not limited to:

- Civilian base salary for the following positions: Administration (e.g., director or program head); Clerical (e.g., secretary or administrative assistant); Accounting (e.g., controller or bookkeeper); Procurement (e.g., purchasing director or stockroom clerk); and Housekeeping and maintenance (e.g., custodial and janitorial, repairman, or grounds keeper);
- Maintenance and/or service contracts that extend the life of the award period (multiyear contracts and extended warranties are allowable but must be paid in full within the award period);
- Ammunition;
- Body armor;
- Body worn cameras; and
- Bulletproof vests and accessories.

For a more extensive list, please see the official program guidance.



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Web Links:

Application Guidance: https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2017AwardDocs/cpd/FY17_CPD_%20App_Guide.pdf

Program Page: <https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2450>

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



Second Chance Act: Implementing Plans to Improve Outcomes for Youth

Authority:

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Summary:

Significant barriers to improving youth outcomes include (1) insufficient fidelity to the program model or strategy when implementing research-based improvement strategies; (2) limited collaboration across government agencies, service systems, and state/local lines; and (3) a lack of data to track and measure progress and hold agencies and providers accountable for results. To address these challenges, counties and states need a comprehensive implementation plan to better align their juvenile justice policies, practices, and resource allocation with what works to improve outcomes for youth.

The goal of this program is for selected counties and states to (1) implement an existing plan for systemwide improvement to reduce juvenile recidivism rates and (2) improve other outcomes for youth countywide or statewide. To support this program, OJJDP will provide grants to county and state government agencies to commence implementation strategies over a 2-year period. Successful applicants must be able to develop and execute a strategy to:

- Implement an existing statewide plan to better align juvenile justice policy, practice, and resource allocation with what the research shows works to reduce recidivism and improve other outcomes for youth in contact with the juvenile justice system.
- Implement policy, practice, and resource allocation changes with fidelity to research-based strategies.
- Track recidivism rates and other youth outcomes to measure implementation progress, share these data with system leaders and policymakers, use data to hold providers and agencies accountable for results, and guide implementation improvements.

In FY 2017, OJJDP will give priority consideration to applicants who can demonstrate that their proposal will:

- Focus their initiative on geographic areas with a disproportionate population of system-involved youth released from confinement.
- Include input from nonprofit organizations in any case where relevant input is available and appropriate to the grant application, consultation with crime victims, youth released from youth facilities, and coordination with families of justice-involved youth.
- Demonstrate effective case assessment and management abilities to provide comprehensive and continuous reentry, including planning while youth are in a facility, prerelease transition housing, and community release; establishing prerelease planning procedures to ensure that the youth's eligibility for federal or state benefits upon release is established prior to release, subject to any limitations in law, and to ensure that returning youth obtain all necessary referrals for services; and delivering continuous and appropriate drug treatment, medical care, job training and placement,



educational services, or any other service or support needed for successful functioning in their communities.

- Review the process by which the applicant adjudicates violations of parole, probation, or supervision following placement under supervision and/or release from a youth facility, taking into account public safety and the use of graduated, community-based sanctions for minor and technical violations of parole, probation, or supervision (specifically those violations that are not otherwise, and independently, a violation of law).
- Provide for an independent evaluation of reentry programs that include, to the maximum extent possible, random assignment and controlled studies to determine the effectiveness of such programs.
- Target high-risk, justice-involved youth

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments.

Award Information:

Up to \$3,500,000 is available in FY 2017. Four awards ranging from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 are anticipated. Cost sharing/matching of 50% is required. Project periods will extend 24-months, starting on October 1, 2017.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted by June 29, 2017.

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Web Links:

Grants.gov Posting: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=293841>

Application Guidance: <https://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2017/SCAOutcomes.pdf>

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



Second Chance Act: Reentry for Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders

Authority:

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary:

The Second Chance Act: Reentry for Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders seeks to implement or expand treatment programs for adults with co-occurring substance use and mental disorders during the reentry and community reintegration process, as well as expand and improve the screening and assessment for co-occurring disorders that takes place in jails and prisons. These programs should improve the provision of treatment for adults (18 years and over) being treated for co-occurring substance use and mental disorders, focusing primarily on post-release programming for every program participant.

Co-occurring disorders refers to co-occurring substance-related and mental disorders. Clients said to have COD have one or more substance-related disorder as well as one or more mental disorder. At the individual level, COD exist “when at least one disorder of each type can be established independent of the other and is not simply a cluster of symptoms resulting from [a single] disorder.”

Allowable Program Activities Include:

- Screening and assessment, using a validated risk assessment tool, for co-occurring substance use and mental disorders while in prison and jail;
- Providing treatment for co-occurring substance use and mental disorders while in prison and jail, including integrated dual diagnosis treatment;
- Pre-release and post-release case planning;
- Case management;
- Providing linkages to other wraparound or recovery support services, including employment, education, housing and life skills training, and
- Post-release treatment and aftercare programming in the community through the completion of parole or court supervision; and specialized supervision caseloads.

Priority consideration will be given to applicants that include the following elements in the development of their program:

- Letters of support or MOUs or prior engagement through advisory or council meetings. Corrections, community-based behavioral health, and community supervision partnerships are demonstrated with the ability to develop and provide funding to partner agencies to ensure collaboration to provide high quality services to people with co-occurring disorders reentering the community.
- Focus their program on geographic areas with demonstrated high rates of people with cooccurring substance use and mental disorders returning from prisons or jails.



- Incorporate innovative uses of information technology which leverage electronic information sharing and communication to advance the specific goals of this solicitation, including but not limited to the sharing of electronic medical records. Such proposals should clearly state how justice information sharing will be employed to address business solutions using architecture, standards, policy, and technology deployment
- Link grant-funded activities and services to affordable and supportive housing, leveraged through partnerships with nonprofit housing agencies, public housing authorities, housing finance agencies, and Continuum of Care that support stable housing and prevent homelessness.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Award Information:

Up to \$5,200,000 is available in FY 2017. Eight awards of up to \$650,000 each are anticipated. Project periods should begin October 1, 2017 for a 36-month period. Cost sharing/matching is not required.

Applicants apply in one of three categories, depending upon jurisdictional status:

- Units or components of state government agencies serving adult individuals.
- Units or components of county or city local government agencies serving adult individuals.
- Federally recognized Indian tribes and Alaska Native tribes and/or tribal organizations serving adult individuals.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted by March 14, 2017.

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Web Links:

Application Guidance: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/SCACOD.pdf>

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



Second Chance Act: Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program

Authority:

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary:

The Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program supports organizations providing comprehensive reentry services to program participants who are screened, assessed, and identified for program participation pre-release. During the post-release phase of the reentry program, participants will receive case management services and be connected to evidence-based programming designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful.

Beyond the Mandatory Program Requirements identified on page 5 of the 2017 Program Guidance (<https://www.bja.gov/funding/communityreentry17.pdf>), additional funds may be proposed to ensure a robust, evidence-informed reentry program appropriate for the target population and jurisdiction, including:

- Using Criminogenic Risk and Needs Information to Reduce Recidivism
- Providing Sustained Case Planning/Management in the Community
- Supporting a Comprehensive Range of Services - This includes programs and a process for addressing the needs of each individual returning from incarceration, including:
 - Treatment services that employ the cognitive, behavioral, and social learning, techniques of modeling, role playing, reinforcement, resource provision, and cognitive restructuring,
 - Substance use treatment (including alcohol use),
 - Educational, literacy, vocational training, and job readiness and placement services,
 - Housing and homelessness support services including permanent supportive housing,
 - Medical and mental healthcare services, including facilitating enrollment in healthcare plans,
 - Gender-responsive and trauma-informed services,
 - Facilitating obtaining locally issued identification cards and other proof of identity,
 - Veteran-specific services as applicable,
 - Cultural-based programming, and
 - Programs that encourage safe, healthy, and responsible family and parent-child relationships and enhance family reunification, as appropriate.
- Providing Pre- and/or Post-Release Mentoring
- Supporting Job Readiness and Employability
- Increasing Access to Health Benefits
- Providing Staff Training, Coaching, and Performance Evaluations on Adopted Evidence-Based Practices and Working with Reentry Populations
- Resources to Support Civil Legal Aid - Such assistance and coordination may include the following areas:



- Securing a driver's license
 - Expunging criminal records
 - Creating and/or modifying child support orders
 - Family services that help stabilize individuals and families
 - Finding and maintaining adequate housing
 - Finding and maintaining employment
 - Corrections to reports that fall under the Fair Credit Reporting Act
- Develop or Use an Existing Data System

Priority consideration will be given to applicants that provide for an independent evaluation of the project that includes, to the maximum extent feasible, random assignment of individuals to program delivery and control groups.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian tribal governments with a documented history of providing comprehensive, evidence-based reentry services.

Award Information:

Up to \$8,000,000 is available for awards of \$1,000,000 each. Project periods will extend 36-months, starting October 1, 2017. Cost sharing/matching is not required.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted by July 5, 2017.

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Web Links:

Application Guidance: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/communityreentry17.pdf>

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Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision Reform Grant

Authority:

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Summary:

The Second Chance Act Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision Reform Program supports the planning and implementation phases of a comprehensive community supervision improvement/reform plan and will address the following:

- Critical programmatic functions in day-to-day juvenile community supervision practice, including the use of a comprehensive assessment of risk for reoffending, strengths, and needs;
- Cognitive-behavioral interventions;
- Family engagement;
- Release readiness;
- Permanency planning; and
- Staffing and workforce competencies.

Community supervision efforts that include all six functions operating in tandem exemplify best practices for supporting youth who remain in or return to their communities from out-of-home placements.

OJJDP will expect grantees to work with the OJJDP training and technical assistance providers to address how the jurisdiction's strategy will include effective use of risks-need-responsivity tools to enhance structured professional judgement; opportunities to incorporate alternative responses and diversion to formal system involvement; graduated sanctions and incentives; realistic and enforceable supervision conditions; and links to community-based resources and non-correctional youth-serving systems, such as education, child welfare, employment, housing, behavioral health, and physical and mental health services.

The goals of this program are to:

- Promote and increase collaboration among agencies and officials who work in probation, pretrial, law enforcement, and related community corrections fields;
- Implement strategies for the identification, supervision, and treatment of medium- to high risk/needs youth that may serve as a model for other agencies throughout the nation;
- Objectively assess and/or evaluate the impact of innovative and evidence-based supervision and treatment strategies; and
- Demonstrate the use and efficacy of evidence-based practices and principles to improve the delivery of community supervision strategies and practices.



OJJDP will give priority consideration to applicants who can best demonstrate that their proposal will:

- Focus their initiative on geographic areas with a disproportionate population of youth receiving community supervision as a dispositional alternative and/or have been released from facilities.
- Include relevant input from nonprofit organizations in any case where it is available and appropriate to the grant application, consultation with crime victims, youth released from youth facilities, and coordination with families of justice-involved youth.
- Demonstrate effective case assessment and management abilities to provide comprehensive and continuous community supervision, including planning while youth are in a facility, prerelease transition housing, and community release; establishing prerelease planning procedures to ensure that the youth's eligibility for federal or state benefits upon release is established prior to release, subject to any limitations in law, and to ensure that returning youth obtain all necessary referrals for services needed for successful functioning in their communities; and deliver continuous and appropriate drug treatment, medical care, job training and placement, educational services, or any other service or support needed for successful functioning in their communities.
- Review the process by which the applicant adjudicates violations of parole, probation, or supervision following placement under supervision and/or release from a youth facility, taking into account public safety and the use of graduated, community-based sanctions for minor and technical violations of parole, probation, or supervision (specifically those violations that are not otherwise, and independently, a violation of law).
- Provide for an independent evaluation of community supervision programs that include, to the maximum extent possible, random assignment and controlled studies to determine the effectiveness of such programs.
- Target high-risk, justice-involved youth for community supervision programs through validated assessment tools.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments.

Award Information:

OJJDP expects to make up to five awards of up to \$650,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$3.25 million. OJJDP expects to make awards for a 24-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2017. Cost matching of at least 50% is required. Grant recipients must provide a minimum of 25% of the total project cost in cash match and they may make as much as 25% of the total project cost through in-kind contributions of goods or services directly related to the purpose of the grant.

Deadline Description:

Applications were to be submitted by May 8, 2017. A similar deadline is anticipated annually.



Additional Information:

OJJDP requires all applications to include the following components within their proposal materials:

- A juvenile community supervision strategic plan (strategic plan) that describes the applicant's long-term reform strategy, including measurable annual and 5-year performance outcomes relating to the long-term goals of increasing public safety and reducing recidivism;
- The strategic plan must include an implementation schedule and sustainability plan for the program;
- Documentation reflecting the establishment of a juvenile community supervision reform/improvement task force composed of relevant state, tribal, territorial, or local leaders and representatives of relevant agencies, service providers, nonprofit organizations, and stakeholders;
- Discussion of the role of local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community stakeholders that the applicant will coordinate and collaborate with on the juvenile community supervision strategy and certification of the involvement of such agencies and organizations;
- Extensive evidence of collaboration with relevant state and local government health, mental health, housing, child welfare, education, substance abuse, victim services, child support, and employment services and local law enforcement agencies;
- An extensive discussion of the role of state juvenile justice departments, community supervision agencies, and local secure confinement systems in ensuring successful supervision of youth who are reentering their communities;
- Documentation that reflects explicit support of the chief executive officer of the applicant state, unit of local government, territory, or Indian tribe and how this office will remain informed and connected to the project activities; and
- A description of the evidence-based methodology and outcome measures that the applicant will use to evaluate the program and a discussion of how the applicant will use such measurements to assess the impact of the program.

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Web Links:

Application Guidance: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2017/SCACommunitySupervision.pdf>

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



Florida E911 County Grant Program

Authority:

Florida Department of Management Services

Summary:

The E911 State Grant program is to assist counties with the installation of Enhanced 911 (E911) systems and to provide “seamless” E911 throughout the State of Florida.

Funds may be requested only for capital expenditures or remotely provided hosted 911 answering point call-taking equipment and network services directly attributable to establishing and provisioning E911 or NG-911 services. These costs may cover the acquisition, implementation, and maintenance of Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) equipment and E911 service features, including

- Circuits;
- Call answering equipment;
- Call transfer equipment;
- ANI or ALI controllers;
- ANI or ALI displays;
- Station instruments;
- E911 telecommunications systems;
- Visual call information and storage devices;
- Recording equipment;
- Telephone devices and other equipment for the hearing impaired used in the E911 system;
- PSAP backup power systems;
- Consoles;
- Automatic call distributors, and interfaces, including hardware and software, for computer-aided dispatch (CAD) systems;
- Integrated CAD systems for that portion of the systems used for E911 call taking;
- GIS system and software equipment and information displays;
- Network clocks;
- Salary and associated expenses for E911 call takers for that portion of their time spent taking and transferring E911 calls, salary, and associated expenses for a county to employ a full-time equivalent E911 coordinator position and a full-time equivalent mapping or geographical data position, and technical system maintenance, database, and administration personnel for the portion of their time spent administrating the E911 system;
- Emergency medical, fire, and law enforcement prearrival instruction software;
- Charts and training costs;
- Training costs for PSAP call takers, supervisors, and managers
- Expenses required to develop and maintain all information, including ALI and ANI databases and other information source repositories, necessary to properly inform call takers as to location address, type of emergency, and other information directly relevant to the E911 call-taking and transferring function



Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are Florida counties.

Award Information:

Individual award amounts vary.

Deadline Description:

Counties must submit applications by December 1, annually.

History of Funding:

Previous grantees can be seen at http://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/130054/808077/Fall2016_StateGrant_Awards.pdf.

Additional Information:

Unallowed E911 expenses:

- Salaries and associated expenses for 911 coordinators and call takers or other 911 personnel will not be funded.
- Wireline database costs from the local exchange carrier, vehicle expenses, outside plant fiber or copper cabling systems and building entrance build out costs, consoles, workstation furniture and aerial photography expenses will not be funded.
- Wireline 911 analog trunks, administrative lines and circuits are not fundable. Recurring network and circuit costs will not be funded after the first-year implementation period.

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Web Links:

Grants.gov Posting:

http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/telecommunications/enhanced_911/e911_grant_information/e911_state_grant_program

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



Florida E911 Rural County Grant Program

Authority:

Florida Department of Management Services

Summary:

The E911 Board assists eligible counties through the Rural County Grant Program. Based on E911 Board allocations, three percent of the wireless, prepaid wireless and non-wireless revenues are used to provide extra assistance to rural counties for providing 911 or E911 service. The Rural County Grant Program is a biannual grant program utilizing the allocated E911 fee revenue funds for equipment and maintenance of E911 systems. The Rural County Grant Program is covered by the Single Audit Act - Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) 72.001

The E911 Rural County Grant program is to assist rural counties with the installation and maintenance of an Enhanced 911 (E911) system and to provide “seamless” E911 throughout the State of Florida.

The criteria for determining acceptability for disbursement of funds from the State of Florida E911 Rural County Grant Program will be made on a priority basis. The priorities are:

- **Priority 1:** Rural counties with E911 Phase II Primary PSAP systems that require immediate system replacement to maintain enhanced 911 status or when the expected remaining life of the system is less than 1 year.
- **Priority 2:** Rural counties with E911 Phase II systems that require maintenance or warranty agreements for maintaining enhanced 911 status. This may include the following:
 - E911 System Maintenance (pertaining exclusively to items listed in Priorities 3a-h only)
 - Hosted E911 System Service for subsequent years, after the first year.
 - E911 Mapping System Maintenance (pertaining exclusively to items listed in Priority 5a only)
- **Priority 3:** Rural counties with E911 Phase II Primary PSAP systems that require new or replacement of critical or necessary hardware or software for maintaining E911 Phase II status. This may include the following:
 - Hardware and software for communications or terminal equipment located at a PSAP for 911 call processing, ANI and ALI display and call answering.
 - Lightning Protection Equipment
 - Uninterruptible Power Supply Equipment
 - E911 Voice Recording Equipment
 - County E911 Standalone ALI Database Equipment
 - E911 Map Display Equipment
 - New additional 911 Call Taker Position Equipment
 - Net clock
- **Priority 4:** Rural counties with E911 Phase II Systems requesting consolidation of E911 PSAPs, which decreases the number of Primary or Secondary PSAPs in the county by a minimum of one.
- **Priority 5:** Rural counties with E911 Phase II Systems that require mapping services necessary for maintaining E911 Phase II Geographic Information Systems (GIS). This may include the following:



- E911 Mapping System Equipment - E911 map generation hardware and software licensing is limited to components for two stations
- GIS Centerline, point generation and map accuracy services

Regional E911 system project requests related to systems, equipment and maintenance will be considered the highest priority within each priority category.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are Florida counties with a population of less than 75,000.

Award Information:

Awards may be up to \$195,000.

Deadline Description:

Rural counties must submit applications by April 1 for Spring consideration and October 1 for Fall consideration, annually.

Additional Information:

Unallowed E911 expenses:

- Salaries and associated expenses for 911 coordinators and call takers or other 911 personnel will not be funded.
- Wireline database costs from the local exchange carrier, vehicle expenses, outside plant fiber or copper cabling systems and building entrance build out costs, consoles, workstation furniture and aerial photography expenses will not be funded.

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Web Links:

Program Page:

http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/telecommunications/enhanced_911/e911_grant_formation/rural_county_grant_program



911 State Grant Program

Authority:

Department of Commerce (DoC)

Summary:

In 2009, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) awarded more than \$40 million in grants for the implementation and operation of enhanced 911 services and for migration to an IP-enabled emergency network. The NG911 Advancement Act of 2012 (Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012) enacted changes to the program. The NG911 Advancement Act provides new funding for grants to be used for the implementation and operation of 911 services, E-911 services, migration to an IP-enabled emergency network, and adoption and operation of NG911 services and applications.

In FY 2018, 911 grant funds are to be used for the implementation of IP-enabled emergency services and applications enabled by NG911 services, including the establishment of IP backbone networks and the application layer software infrastructure needed to interconnect the multitude of emergency response organizations. This includes:

- Purchasing hardware and software that perform the necessary functions enabling NG911 calls to be received, processed and dispatched. All of such costs must comply with current NG911 standards, listed in the Department of Homeland Security's SAFECOM Guidance at: <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/FY%202016%20SAFECOM%20Guidance%20FINAL%20508C.pdf>.
- Contracting with vendors that own the hardware and software, and provide NG911 enabling functions as a service to 911 entities
- Training directly related to 911 services for public safety personnel, including call-takers, first responders, and other individuals and organizations that are part of the emergency response chain in 911 services.

NOTE: Applicants may only use grant funds to assist in the implementation of an NG911 system. However, as the implementation of NG911 occurs, some entities may be required to operate parallel NG911 and legacy 911 systems while the transition is being completed. While surcharges collected by State and local governments already pay for the operation of a current legacy system, grant funds can be used only to cover the cost of operating the NG911 system until such time as the current legacy system is shut down and the system is fully operational using only NG911 technology.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. States/territories will apply for grant funds on behalf of all eligible entities located within their borders. Funding must then be made available to local municipalities through sub-grants.



Award Information:

Up to \$110,000,000 is anticipated to be available in 2017. Each state will be eligible for at least \$500,000 each. Each territory will be eligible for at least \$250,000 each. Additional funding will be distributed based on a formula of population and public road mileage in each state. Cost sharing/matching of 40% is required.

State allocations from an earlier version of this program area available to view on page 26977 of the 2009 program guidance at: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2009-06-05/pdf/E9-13206.pdf>. Similar award levels are anticipated in the FY 2018 program.

Deadline Description:

NHTSA and NTIA are currently developing final regulations and program requirements on these funds. **A new round of state-level grant applications is anticipated to be announced in Winter 2017.**

History of Funding:

For additional information on the 2009 program, see the E911 Grant Program Final Report at: <https://www.911.gov/pdf/E911GrantProgram-FinalReport.pdf>.

Additional Information:

Interested applicants are encouraged to sign up for email updates at: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOTNHTSA911/subscriber/new.

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Web Links:

Miscellaneous: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-09-21/pdf/2017-19944.pdf>

Program Page: <https://www.911.gov/911grants.html>

*Consult the program guidance by following the links provided at the above URLs. Additional relevant POCs are provided in the program guidance.



State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP)

Authority:

Florida Division of Emergency Management

Summary:

The SHSP is a core assistance program that provides funds to build capabilities at the State, local, tribal, and territorial levels, to enhance our national resilience to absorb disruptions and rapidly recover from incidents both natural and man-made as well as to implement the goals and objectives included in State homeland security strategies and initiatives in their State Preparedness Report (SPR).

SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based State Homeland Security Strategies to address capability targets set in Urban Area, State, and regional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRAs). The capability levels are assessed in the State Preparedness Report (SPR) and inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

In Florida, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Division of Emergency Management is responsible for coordinating homeland security initiatives and various federal grants. Funds through SHSP are used to aid in the training of emergency first responders, the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment for combating and preventing terrorist acts and for planning, and exercise. Funds are also used for management, administration and the development of citizen corps projects at the local level.

Eligibility:

The Florida Division of Emergency Management is the only eligible entity eligible to apply to FEMA for SHSP funds. Funds are then awarded to state agencies and local law enforcement jurisdictions in Florida.

Award Information:

The FY17 allocation to the state of Florida is \$11,023,500. Grants are awarded directly to the State. Funds are then allocated to local governmental units. At least 80% of the funds awarded under SHSP must be obligated to local government units within 45 days of the acceptance of the grant award. Awards will last for 36 months.

Deadline Description:

The Florida Division of Emergency Management was to submit an application to FEMA by June 22, 2017. For information regarding local deadlines, contact the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

History of Funding:

The FY16 allocation to the state of Florida was \$11,040,500.



Additional Information:

Eligible expenses include:

- Personal Protective Equipment
- CBRNE Search and Rescue
- Information Technology
- Cyber Security
- Interoperable Communications
- Physical Security
- Terrorism Prevention
- Power Equipment
- Medical Supplies and Pharmaceuticals
- CBRNE Logistical Support
- CBRNE Response Vehicles
- CBRNE Reference Materials
- CBRNE Detection
- Decon
- Explosive Device Mitigation & Remediation
- Agricultural Terrorism PR & M
- CBRNE Response Watercraft
- CBRNE Aviation
- Inspection and Screening systems
- Intervention Equipment

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Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)

Authority:

Florida Division of Emergency Management

Summary:

The UASI Program assists high-threat, high-density Urban Areas in efforts to build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

The UASI program is intended to provide financial assistance to address the unique multi-discipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas, and to assist these areas in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism using the Whole Community approach.

Activities implemented with UASI funds must support terrorism preparedness by building or enhancing capabilities that relate to the prevention of, protection from, mitigation of, response to or recovery from terrorism in order to be considered eligible. However, many capabilities which support terrorism preparedness simultaneously support preparedness for other hazards. Grantees must demonstrate the dual-use quality for any activities implemented that are not explicitly focused on terrorism preparedness. Urban Areas must use UASI funds to employ regional approaches to overall preparedness and are encouraged to adopt regional response structures whenever appropriate.

UASI program implementation and governance must include regional partners and should have balanced representation among entities with operational responsibilities for prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery activities within the region.

In Florida, UASI funds are administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Division of Emergency Management. This agency is responsible for managing the financial and reporting aspects of the grant programs in accordance with established federal guidelines and allocating funds to local, regional, and other state government agencies.

Eligibility:

The Florida Division of Emergency Management applies directly to FEMA for UASI Program funds on behalf of State and local agencies. Funding is then competitively awarded to eligible organizations within the UASI areas of Miami/Fort Lauderdale and Tampa.

Award Information:

The FY 2017 allocation to Florida is \$5,180,000 for the Miami/Fort Lauderdale area and \$2,837,000 for the Tampa area. Awards last up to 36 months. Cost sharing/matching is not required.



Deadline Description:

The Florida Division of Emergency Management was to submit an application to FEMA by June 22, 2017. A similar deadline is anticipated annually.

History of Funding:

The FY16 allocation to the Miami/Fort Lauderdale area is \$5,430,000. The FY16 allocation to the Tampa area is \$2,962,000.

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Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG)

Authority:

Florida Division of Emergency Management

Summary:

The purpose of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program is to provide Federal funds to states to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards. The EMPG Program supports a comprehensive, all-hazard emergency preparedness system by building and sustaining the core capabilities contained in the Goal.

The FY 2017 EMPG program funds support investments that improve the ability of jurisdictions to:

- Prevent a threatened or an actual act of terrorism;
- Protect our citizens, residents, visitors, and assets against the greatest threats and hazards;
- Mitigate the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future disasters;
- Respond quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident; and/or
- Recover through a focus on the timely restoration, strengthening, and revitalization of infrastructure, housing, and a sustainable economy, as well as the health, social, cultural, historic, and environmental fabric of communities affected by a catastrophic incident.

In Florida, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is responsible for coordinating state and federal resources to assist local government in response and relief activities in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Eligibility:

FDEM is the only eligible entity eligible to apply to FEMA for EMPG funds. Funds are then allocated to county emergency management agencies and local municipalities in Florida.

Award Information:

The FY17 allocation to the state of Florida is \$15,865,902. Grants are awarded directly to the State. Funds are then allocated to emergency management agencies and local jurisdictions. At least 80% of the funds awarded under EMPG must be obligated to local government units within 45 days of the acceptance of the grant award. Awards will last for 24 months. Cost sharing/matching of 50% is required.

Deadline Description:

FDEM was to submit an application to FEMA by June 22, 2017. For information regarding local deadlines, contact your county or municipal emergency management coordinator.



History of Funding:

The FY16 allocation to the State of Florida was \$15,712,687.

Additional Information:

Funds may not be used for:

- Expenditures for weapons systems and ammunition;
- Costs to support the hiring of sworn public safety officers for the purposes of fulfilling traditional public safety duties or to supplant traditional public safety positions and responsibilities; or
- Activities and projects unrelated to the completion and implementation of the EMPG Program.

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Worksheet 2: Grantseeking Checklist for Florida Sheriff's Association

The following checklist outlines several of the most common steps to developing grant funding for projects. Depending on the specifics of your project, these steps may vary. We also encourage you to follow up with your Cisco Systems Inc representative for further planning assistance, especially for pre-application budgeting and configuration advice.

ACTIVITY	DUE DATE	STATUS
Identify grant writing support staff or POC to support proposal development		
Complete a brief technology/project plan framework		
Contact collaborators appropriate to support the project		
Get sign off on the technology/project plan from collaborators		
Identify final list of grants to apply for based upon potential award schedule and aligned solutions (See Worksheet 1)		
Identify Cisco Systems Inc product/solution to align with potential grants		
Activate grants development support resources		
Document support from project collaborators and the applicant executive		
Identify gaps or issues before application review		
Conduct a preliminary application review		
Conduct a final application review		
Submit the Application		



Brief Background on Grants

Grant Sources

Federal – Issuing from one of the 26 Federal grantmaking agencies, these grants tend to be large (often \$250,000 to \$500,000 in size) and restricted to broad, national priorities.

State – Issuing from a state agency, either using funds derived from within the state or passing through funds received from elsewhere (most often a federal agency), these grants tend to be more accessible, smaller than federal grants, and more in line with state priorities.

Private – Foundations and Corporations provide approximately \$50 billion each year in funding, and they tend to be the most responsive to locally developed projects and local needs.

All three of these sources may figure in to your funding strategy. A common approach is to fund the bulk of a project with federal and state funds, then apply to foundations to support the local elements that fall outside the parameters of the government funders, or to cover the required matching costs.

Grant Types

Formula – Funding allocations are based on a formula – such as student poverty (Every Student Succeeds Act Grants), risk assessments (State Homeland Security Grants) or number of acute care hospital beds (Hospital Preparedness Program Grants). As long as an eligible applicant completes an application in the timeline and format required by the funder, they're virtually assured of receiving the money their formula has determined they're eligible for.

Competitive – Applications are competitively scored based on a set of objective and/or subjective criteria, and the score the proposal receives factors in to the award allocation.

Grant Pathways

Direct – Funds go directly from the federal funding agency to local recipients.

Pass-through – Funds go through the state, and possibly even a regional entity, before they are made available to the local entity. States may still have to apply for these funds and often keep a portion to cover administrative costs, but then each state will maintain its own re-granting process, timelines, and priorities.

It's important to be aware of whether you are directly eligible to apply to a particular grant opportunity (and receive funds from it), or whether the opportunity is a pass-through grant for the state, and you will need to follow up with the state to determine what you need to do to apply for funds for your project.

This Funding Opportunity Report may contain direct and pass-through grants as well as formula and competitive programs. Each of these distinctions will have implications as the value of the program to your organization and the potential to raise new funding for your project.



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