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Police Grant Opportunities

_____-Popular Opportunities, Estimated Deadline

BSCC: CalVIP

Deadline: TBD Summer 2026

Amount: $1-$5M depending on entity size

Match: No

Link: https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_cpgpcalvipgrant/#cohort5

Eligible City's Determined in RFP

The California Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (CalVIP) Grant is an initiative aimed at enhancing public health and safety through support for community-based gun violence reduction efforts in communities that are disproportionately impacted by gun violence. The purpose of the grant is to disrupt cycles of violence and retaliatory actions in order to lower the rates of homicides, shootings, and aggravated assaults in affected communities. CalVIP grants fund a variety of evidence-based programs designed to reduce community gun violence, such as:

- Hospital-based violence intervention programs
- Street outreach initiatives, and
- Focused deterrence strategies.

BSCC: Edward Byrne Memorial JAG-Equipment and Training Program

Deadline: September 8th, 2025

Amount: Formula Application-Allocations are listed in the RFA

Match: No

Eligibility: California Counties Only

https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccjag/

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Equipment and Training Program Request for Applications (RFA). This one-time RFA makes approximately $30.6 million available through a formula-based, non-competitive grant process. The grant period covers October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. The JAG Equipment and Training Program provides funding to California counties for equipment, supplies, and training initiatives related to the select JAG Program Purpose Areas (PPA) listed below:

- PPA 1: Law enforcement programs
- PPA 2: Prosecution and court programs
- PPA 3: Prevention and education programs
- PPA 5: Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- PPA 8: Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs

JAG Equipment and Training Program funds may only be used for the following:

1. Equipment/fixed assets and supplies, and/or
2. Training initiatives.

All expenditures made as a part of this grant must be related to one or more of the JAG Program Purpose Areas (PPAs) and corresponding Priority Areas of Need.

ABC-OTS Grant
Deadline: 5 p.m. on September 12, 2025
Amount: up to $30,000
Match: No
Link: https://www.abc.ca.gov/enforcement/underage-drinking/#grant-forms-resources
Beginning October 1, 2025, The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, sponsored by the Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety, anticipates awarding grants up to $30,000 to local law enforcement agencies to utilize the Minor Decoy Program, Shoulder Tap Program, IMPACT Program, and Holiday Enforcement. These grants will enable the selected agencies to expand their present efforts in addressing alcohol-related problems through a comprehensive ABC program that will encompass a wide range of strategies.
If your agency would like to be considered for this grant, please submit all of the following documents:

- Letter of Interest
- Printout of your City/County Traffic Safety Ranking. This can be found on the OTS Crash Rankings
- Opens in new window
- website.
- Budget Estimate Form (see Sample Budget Estimate Details in the ABC-OTS Grant Handbook)

All letters of interest (no faxed copies) must be received by 5 p.m. on September 12, 2025. Proposals received after the due date and time will be ineligible for consideration.

Firehouse Subs LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT Grant
Deadline: Quarter 1 2026: Thursday, October 9, 2025
Amount: $15,000 to $40,000
Match: No
Link: https://grants.firehousesubs.com/
The primary focus of the Life-Saving Equipment Grant revolves around providing first responders with the appropriate, quality much-needed equipment and technology to improve their life-saving capabilities. This includes, but is not limited to: Vehicle extrication tools, automated external defibrillators (AEDs), bunker gear, thermal imaging cameras, automated chest compression systems, vehicle stabilization struts, bulletproof vests, all-terrain vehicles, fire hoses.

Reducing Recidivism
Deadline: Opens January 1, 2026
Amount: $25,000
Match: No
Link: https://www.bobbarkerfoundation.org/
The Bob Barker Foundation's mission is to develop and support programs that help incarcerated individuals successfully reenter society and stay out for life.We seek to fund organizations that are well managed, have a financial and fundraising plan, engage in strategic planning, and have strong leadership

and engaged governance. Your organization must meet the following requirements in order to be considered for funding:
* Your organization's work must result in reducing recidivism.
* Your organization must work with a minimum of 100 incarcerated or formerly incarcerated individuals annually.
* Your organization must have a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or a governmental, educational or research institution with tax-exempt status.
* Your methods must be "Evidence Based" or use "Best Practices."

Fallen K9 Replacement Grant

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: $10,000

Match: No

Link: https://thestantonfoundation.org/canine-welfare/fallen-k9-replacement-grant

To honor the lives of K9s lost in the line of duty, grants of up to $10,000 are being offered to help fund the purchase of a new K9 and a bulletproof vest. The Stanton Foundation makes a binding commitment to provide the funds when an application is accepted. The funds become available to the Department within two weeks of receiving an invoice for the purchase of the K9 and the vest.

To be eligible, the department must:

*Have lost an active, on-duty K9 on or after January 1, 2017;

*Be a local police department; and

*Be financially prepared to send the new K9 to appropriate training.

Reach out to richard.mclaughlin@thestantonfoundation.org, if interested.

UPCOMING:

BJA: Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP)

Deadline: TBD

Amount: $400,000

Match: No

Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171289

IPEP enhances the capacities of state, local, tribal, and territorial criminal justice systems to address intellectual property enforcement (including prosecution, prevention, training and TA) with the program specifically designed to better protect public health, safety, and the economy from counterfeit goods and product piracy. This will be accomplished by building partnerships with federal agencies and prosecutors, while working to actively prevent/reduce intellectual property theft and related crimes through community and buyer awareness. Applicants must detail how they intend to aggressively investigate and prosecute IP crimes, with a particular focus on: 1) Public health and safety; 2) Theft of trade secrets and economic espionage; and 3) Large-scale commercial counterfeit and piracy.

U.S. Department of Justice: Community Policing Development (CPD) – Implementation of De-Escalation Training Act

Deadline: TBD
Amount: up to $750,000
Match: No
Eligibility: Open to all for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations
Link: https://cops.usdoj.gov/de-escalation_training_act
CPD is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. The goal of the CPD – Implementation of De-Escalation Training Act solicitation is to develop and support a training approval program as specified in the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022. The project must focus on the development and pilot implementation of a standards-based approval process and promotion of its use and benefits to the law enforcement field.

First Responders – Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Grant Program
Deadline: TBD April 2025
Amount: Up to $800,000
Match: No
Link: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-21-009
The purpose of this program is to support first responders and members of other key community sectors to administer a drug or device approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will train and provide resources to first responders and members of other key community sectors at the state, tribal, and local levels on carrying and administering a drug or device approved or cleared under the FD&C Act for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose.

BJA: Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program
Deadline: TBD April 2025
Amount: $100,000 to $150,000
Match: No
Link:
https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171570#:~:text=The%20Strengthening%20the%20Medical%20Examiner,of%20medicolegal%20death%20investigations%20nationwide
The Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner (ME/C) System Program is a competitive and discretionary grant program that seeks to increase the number of qualified forensic pathologists and enhance the quality of medicolegal death investigations nationwide. This program helps address the extreme shortage of board-certified forensic pathologists and also provides ME/C offices with the resources to become accredited and maintain that accreditation.
Solicitation Categories:
Purpose Area 1: Forensic Pathology Fellowships
Purpose Area 2: ME/C Office Accreditation

BJA: Swift, Certain, and Fair (SCF) Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE
Deadline: TBD April 2025

Amount: Up to $800,000 per award
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171621
Through this opportunity, BJA seeks applications for funding for state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies to develop and test new or enhanced applications of the swift, certain, and fair (SCF) principles of intervention to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people on community supervision. Under this solicitation, "community supervision agencies" include: adult probation, parole, or pretrial supervision or their equivalents such as prosecutor-led, post-adjudication diversion.

Small, Rural, and Tribal Body-Worn Camera

Deadline: TBD May 2025

Amount: BWC cost

Match: 1:1

https://www.srtbwc.com/

The SRT BWC program provides funds for body-worn cameras to:

1) any law enforcement department with 50 or fewer full-time sworn personnel;

2) rural agencies (those agencies within non-urban or non-metro counties); and

3) federally-recognized tribal agencies.

Funds must be used to purchase or lease body-worn cameras and *may* include expenses reasonably related to a comprehensive BWC program. Funding can be used to support pilot BWC programs, establish new BWC implementation, or expand existing programs.

A one-to-one match is required and can be an "in-kind" match.

Grant awards will be made in 2024.

Please **do not** purchase your cameras in 2023.

U.S. Department of Justice: Community Policing Development (CPD) – Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)

Deadline: TBD May 2025
Amount: Each award is two years (24 months) in duration for a maximum of $400,000 per award. There is no local match.
Match: No
Link: https://cops.usdoj.gov/cit
CPD is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. The CPD – Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams solicitation will provide grants directly to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies for the creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams and to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies so they can better respond to individuals in crisis in the community

Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers & Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative

Deadline: TBD May 2025
Amount: Up to $3,000,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/program/valor/overview#:~:text=The%20Officer%20Robert%20Wilson%20III,our%20 nation's%20law%20 enforcement%20 officers.
The Officer Resilience Program provides training, resources, and technical assistance to assist officers and law enforcement agencies in order to improve their immediate and long-term safety and wellness. The program provides knowledge and skills in resiliency concepts that can be applied throughout an officer's career. It is based on research, work, and studies that have been done in the field of resiliency. The TTA provider must continue to draw from research and evidence and should include, when appropriate, information learned from different fields (for example, law enforcement, military, victim services, medical). Through a multi-faceted approach that includes delivering no-cost training, conducting research, developing and providing resources, and establishing partnerships that prove beneficial as the VALOR Initiative provides our law enforcement with innovative, useful, and valuable tools and resources.

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement
Deadline: TBD May 2025
Amount: $400,00 to $5,000,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171700
This program seeks to improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by laboratories operated by states and units of local government. Under the Coverdell Program, state administering agencies (SAAs) may apply for both formula and competitive funds. Coverdell aims to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner/coroner offices' services.

Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime
Deadline: TBD May 2025
Amount: $500,000 to $2,000,000
Match: No
Link: https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2023-171676
Through this program, OVC will support national-scope initiatives and regional initiatives (that can be replicated nationally) to maximize the use of technology to improve and increase access to crime victim services. Funding under this initiative may support technology development and maintenance; the staff required to operate, update, and maintain the proposed platform or service; training and technical assistance on the purpose and use of the technology (including outreach and publicity activities); and staff engaged in coalition-building activities regarding the use of technology. Applicants who propose to use this funding for ongoing, rather than new, initiatives must specify how these funds would be used to expand or enhance current services while not duplicating existing efforts.

National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)
Deadline: TBD May 2025
Amount: Average grant size is approximately $1,200,000

Match: No
Link: https://www.sakitta.org/
This program engages in multi-disciplinary policy development, implementation, collaboration to enhance: 1) State and local jurisdictions' capacities to respond to violent crime; and 2) the functioning of the criminal justice system through the investigation and prosecution of cases resulting from SAKI evidence and the collection of lawfully owed DNA. SAKI ultimately improves practices related to investigation, prosecution and victim engagement, while also providing further support in connection with evidence/cases resulting from the testing process. Increasing access to the training needed for proper inventorying, testing, and tracking sexual assault kits will directly address the issue and impact of unsubmitted sexual assault kits at law enforcement agencies.

BJA: Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA
Deadline: TBD May 2025
Amount: Up to $500,000 per award
Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and tribal organizations; special district governments; state and local prosecuting agencies; law enforcement agencies; state agencies
Match: No
https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172005
With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks to provide funding to support the prosecution of violent cold case crimes where a suspect (known or unknown) has been identified through DNA evidence. Provided a DNA profile attributed to a known or unknown suspect has been developed from crime scene evidence, this funding also supports investigative activities, as well as crime and forensic analyses, that could lead to the successful prosecution of violent cold case crimes.
Note that funding through this program may not be used for investigations in which a suspect's DNA profile does not already exist. Funding may also not be used to work missing and/or unidentified human remains cases unless there are suspect DNA profiles already developed in the case.

Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program
Deadline: TBD May 2025
Amount: $50,000 to $2 million (typical grant size: $575,000)
Match: No
Link: https://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrant
The TVTP Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants to develop sustainable, multidisciplinary targeted violence and terrorism prevention capabilities in local communities, to pilot innovative prevention approaches, and to identify prevention best practices that can be replicated in communities across the country. All projects submitted to the TVTP Grant Program must meet the objectives of the program as outlined below:
• Implementing Prevention Capabilities in Small and Mid-Sized Communities;
• Advancing Equity in Awards and Engaging Underserved Communities in Prevention;
• Addressing Online Aspects of Targeted Violence and Terrorism;
• Preventing Domestic Violent Extremism; and
• Enhancing Local Threat Assessment and Management Capabilities.

Community Policing Development (CPD) – Promoting Access to Crisis Teams (PACT)
Deadline: TBD May 2025

Amount: Up to $400,000 per award. Each award is two years (24 months) in length.
Eligibility: Local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies
Match: None
URL: https://cops.usdoj.gov/pact
Purpose: Through the decades, law enforcement has made significant improvements in its responses to people experiencing mental health crises through the development of various models of crisis intervention training, crisis triage centers, co-response teams, and embedded mental health and behavioral services. The evolution of these approaches has improved the safety of law enforcement and people in crisis. It has also resulted in the deflection of individuals with mental health needs away from the criminal justice system and toward the services and care they need. The goal of FY2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams (PACT) solicitation is to provide funding to support the implementation of crisis intervention teams, including embedding behavioral or mental health professionals with law enforcement agencies, training for law enforcement officers and embedded behavioral or mental health professionals in crisis intervention response, or a combination of these.

Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program
Deadline: TBD May 2025
Amount: Up to $300,000
Eligibility: City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
Match: Not Required
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171729
With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime. This program will provide funding to small and/or rural agencies and/or to prosecutors who are interested in implementing or improving the capacity of their organization around one or more critical elements found in the Violent Crime Reductions Operations Guide or the Prosecutors' Guide to Reducing Violence and Building Safer Communities. The Operations Guide and Prosecutor's Guide both specifically list technology as a critical element, and within that element it specifically lists ALPRs.

Smart Reentry and Supervision: Grants, Tools, and Technical Assistance to Facilitate Change
Deadline: TBD June 2025
Amount: $850,000 to $7,000,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171302
This program provides resources to support states and units of local government in planning, implementing, or expanding effective reentry and supervision practices and service delivery systems that address individuals' needs and reduce recidivism. There are three solicitation categories: 1) Smart Reentry; 2) Smart Supervision; 3) Training and TA. In all these cases, promoting success requires addressing underlying risk and needs among the target population (adults in reentry or on supervision). At the same time, both institutional and community corrections agencies are balancing a shrinking workforce with a complicated mission to facilitate successful outcomes for their target populations.

The Community Courts Program and Initiative
Deadline: TBD June 2025

Amount: $600,000
Match: 25%
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171297
Community courts are neighborhood-focused court programs that combine the power of the community and the justice system to address local problems. They connect persons committing less serious crimes—often misdemeanor cases—to judicially supervised drug treatment, alternative sanctions, and other community-based services. Community courts enhance public safety by addressing underlying issues that lead to criminal behavior, including substance use and behavioral health issues. By engaging communities in planning and operational processes, they provide justice system officials with more effective options in dealing with lower-level offenses, enhance public trust in the conduct of justice, and help to reduce unnecessary incarceration. The types of cases community courts accept vary depending on the communities that they serve. Courts in residential neighborhoods are more likely to address housing, environmental issues, and youth crime, whereas those in downtown areas prioritize issues such as homelessness and disorderly conduct.

Post-Conviction Testing of DNA Evidence
Deadline: TBD June 2025
Amount: $500,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171580
Under this program, BJA provides funding to help defray the costs (e.g., additional personnel, overtime, testing supplies, and services) associated with postconviction DNA testing for violent felony offenses (as defined by state law) in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. Funds may be used to review suitable postconviction cases and locate and analyze biological evidence.

Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program
Deadline: TBD June 2025
Amount: $2,000 to $1,000,000
Match: No
Link: https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview
Eligibility: States, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribes—that is, jurisdictions—that employ eligible law enforcement officers are eligible to apply for BVP funds.

Rural Violent Crime Reduction Training and Technical Assistance Provider
Deadline: TBD July 2025
Amount: $150,000
Match: No
This solicitation includes support for a rural violent crime training and technical assistance (TTA) initiative, with microgrants to be awarded on a competitive basis to small law enforcement agencies in rural locations. Grants are to support improved training and technology, expanded community-based crime prevention programs, and partnerships with victim service providers. This initiative is intended to improve communication and collaboration between state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve to address the unique criminal justice challenges in rural areas.
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-120002

BJA: National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative
Deadline: TBD July 2025
Amount: Up to $2,500,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171565
Through this opportunity, the Bureau of Justice Assistance seeks applications for funding to address the issue and impact of unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs) in law enforcement agencies as well as other violent crime cold cases. This program improves state and local jurisdictions' capacities to respond to violent crime and the functioning of the criminal justice system through the investigation and prosecution of cases resulting from SAK evidence and the collection of lawfully owed DNA from convicted offenders. Solicitation Categories: Purpose Area 1: Comprehensive Approach to Unsubmitted SAKs Purpose Area 2: SAKI for Small Agencies Purpose Area 3: Collection of Lawfully Owned DNA Purpose Area 4: Investigation and Prosecution of Cold Case Sexual Assaults Purpose Area 5: Developing and Implementing a Sustainability Plan Purpose Area 6: National Cold Case Initiative

DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR)
Deadline: TBD July 2025
Amount: $500,000 to $3,000,000
Match: No
The DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program provides funding to states and units of local government with existing crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis to increase the capacity of publicly funded forensic DNA and DNA database laboratories to process more DNA samples for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), thereby helping to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis and/or prevent a backlog of forensic and database DNA samples.
Link:
https://bja.ojp.gov/program/dna-cebr/overview#:~:text=The%20DNA%20Capacity%20Enhancement%20for,samples%20and%20to%20increase%20their

BJA: FY 2024 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies
Deadline: TBD July 2025
Amount: Up to $2,000,000
Match: 50%
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172141
Through this opportunity, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks applications for funding law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, and correctional agencies performing law enforcement functions to purchase or lease body-worn cameras (BWCs) to establish or expand comprehensive body-worn camera programs with a specific and demonstrated plan to implement this technology to maximize the benefits of BWCs. Funding under this program also supports agencies with existing BWC programs that are seeking to improve the management, sharing, and integration of digital evidence generated from BWCs; optimize how prosecutors leverage BWC footage to improve operations; or use BWC footage to enhance officer training or constitutional policing practices.

OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Justice for Families Program
Deadline: TBD January 2026
Amount: Standard projects: Up to $600,000 Comprehensive projects: Up to $700,000
Match: No cost-sharing or matching required
Link: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/justice-families-program
Summary: The Justice for Families Program provides funding to improve responses in the civil and criminal justice system for families experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or child sexual abuse. The program supports activities like supervised visitation, safe exchange services, court-based programs, civil legal assistance, and training for court personnel. Applicants must demonstrate partnerships between courts and victim service providers, meet various certification requirements, and propose projects addressing specific statutory purpose areas. Award periods are for 36 months, with funding decisions expected by October 1, 2025.

Office of Traffic Safety Grants
Deadline: TBD January 2026
Amount: Varies depending on project
Match: No
https://www.ots.ca.gov/grants/gems/
GRANT TYPES
• Alcohol-Impaired Driving
• Distracted Driving
• Drug-Impaired Driving
• Emergency Medical Services
• Motorcycle Safety
• Occupant Protection
• Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety
• Police Traffic Services
• Roadway Safety and Traffic Records
DECEMBER GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOPS
JANUARY 31 GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE
JUNE GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Cal Volunteers: Connecting Neighbors to Neighbors
Deadline: TBD February 2026
Amount: Minimum of $500,000 and additional funds in increments of $250,000, not to exceed a total award of $1,000,000. A few smaller grants for $250,000 may be available.
Match: No
Eligibility: The primary applicant must be a local government (city and county government only). To better facilitate local programs and leverage community resources, California Volunteers is prioritizing collaborative partnerships where the local government applicant partners with other agencies and organizations to co-lead this work:
• Non-Profits and Community-Based Organizations
• Neighborhood Associations or Councils
• Third Places (e.g. Libraries, Parks, Community Centers)
• Organizations focused on Disaster and Climate Response
Link: https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/grants/

Podcast Link:
https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/grantingsuccess/episodes/Cal-Volunteers-Neighbors-to-Neighbors-Grant-Program-e2e7ngb
The applicant(s) should build upon an existing neighborhood program that leverages a diverse set of partnerships – including local neighborhood and community groups; neighborhood associations; local, regional, and state government agencies; third places; local business councils; and/or climate and disaster organizations – to provide the following: I. A comprehensive calendar of activities and events, including workshops, trainings, and block parties, that provide space for neighbors to connect and strengthen their bonds. II. A portfolio of volunteer initiatives that address a defined community need, including, but not limited to, climate and disaster concerns. III. A detailed strategy for utilizing third places, such as libraries, parks, and community centers, to strengthen the community's utilization of local resources and feelings of ownership, stewardship, and comradery.

CHP: Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program

Deadline: TBD February 2026

Amount: $500,000

Match: No

Link: https://www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services/programs/cannabis-tax-fund-grant-program
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Purpose: The California Highway Patrol (CHP) works closely with state and local agencies and other traffic safety stakeholders to actively address impaired driving. The CHP will consider a variety of factors in determining specific needs for each grant cycle, including opportunities and projects best suited to prevent the loss of life, injuries, and property damage caused by driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
The purpose of the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP) is to provide alternative funding sources to augment, but not supplant, current activities and programs. The CHP will allocate funds for the project categories in accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections 1890.05 through 1890.07, as determined by the CHP.

BJA: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation (FY 2024)

Deadline: TBD March 2026
Amount: Varies based on local jurisdiction allocation
Match: No match required
Eligibility: Units of local government, including municipalities, counties, and federally recognized tribes
Link: BJA JAG Program FY 2024 - Local Solicitation
Summary: The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the leading federal source of funding for local law enforcement, criminal justice, and public safety initiatives. The JAG Local Solicitation provides flexible funding to help local jurisdictions improve and strengthen their criminal justice systems. Funds can be used for a wide range of activities, including law enforcement, prosecution, crime prevention, and technology upgrades.

BJA: Project Safe Neighborhoods Formula Grant Program

Deadline: TBD March 2026

Amount: Up to $215,053
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171572
With this solicitation, BJA seeks applications for funding under the Project Safe Neighborhoods Formula Grant Program (PSN). PSN is a nationwide initiative that brings together federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement officials, prosecutors, community-based partners, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in a community and develop comprehensive solutions to address them. BJA expects applicants to use funds to support one or more of the following four PSN design features:
1) Community Engagement - and other stakeholders is an essential component of an effective violence reduction strategy. Absent community trust, support, and legitimacy, violence reduction strategies are likely to have only short-term, limited, or no effect and may create divisions between law enforcement agencies and prosecutors and the communities they serve. Ongoing engagement involves open communication and builds relationships, trust, and shared public safety values between community members and law enforcement.
2) Prevention & Intervention - Effective PSN Teams engage in problem-solving approaches that address violent crime using all the tools at their disposal. This includes utilizing strategies to address risk and protective factors, which often involves building relationships with representatives of agencies and organizations most suited to provide education, social services, job training and placement, reentry programs, or similar resources to those in need. Prevention and intervention activities can provide individuals and families with skills, opportunities, and alternatives that can ultimately help to reduce violent crime in communities.
3) Focused & Strategic Enforcement - number of problem places and individuals driving violent crime. Violent crime is often driven by a small number of prolific offenders; they are often involved in gangs, neighborhood crews, and violent street groups and are typically concentrated in hotspots and small "micro-places" (e.g., a street segment with abandoned homes; a problem bar, gas station, or convenience store; or an open-air drug market). In some jurisdictions, intimate partner violence is the main violent crime concern. Critical elements of strategic enforcement include understanding the most significant drivers of violence and resources, leveraging technology and analytics, developing and implementing enforcement strategies, and deterring others from engaging in violence, which could also be through public awareness about enforcement actions and available assistance.
4) Accountability - capital, and other resources at the national, state, and local levels. Since the ultimate goal of PSN is to reduce the level of violence in our communities, analyzing and assessing information about the incidence of violence and the effectiveness of strategies to address it are important for PSN's success and credibility. A research partner is an especially valuable partner who can assist with measuring the impact of PSN strategies on violent crime and community health.

Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Grant Program

Deadline: TBD April 2026

Amount: Up to $100,000

Match: No

Link: https://www.abc.ca.gov/enforcement/alcohol-policing-partnership/

The mission of the Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program is to work with law enforcement agencies to develop an effective, comprehensive and strategic approach to eliminating the crime and public nuisance problems associated with problem alcoholic beverage outlets. These grants will enable the selected agencies to expand their present efforts in addressing alcohol-related problems through a

comprehensive ABC program that will encompass a wide range of strategies. Particular consideration will be given to those agencies that identify and emphasize a strong enforcement effort toward licensed establishments that operate in a disorderly manner, create an undue burden on law enforcement services, or contribute to quality-of-life problems for the surrounding community. Agencies are limited to submitting one proposal per agency.

Police K9 Program

Deadline: TBD

Amount: In-kind (not monetary)

Match: No

Link:
https://www.k9cop.org/grant-information#:~:text=Since%202001%2C%20NACOP%20has%20assisted,maintain%20a%20police%20canine%20program

Since 2001, NACOP has assisted police departments throughout the United States with their K-9 programs. The K-9 Partnership program has proven to be one of our most successful and rewarding programs. Unfortunately, many police agencies do not have the funding to maintain a police canine program. Many of these are small to midsize departments that simply do not have the budget to include this service. In many cases these small communities have become a haven for drug traffickers. These criminals know that the police do not have the resources to adequately protect the public from them. For most of these communities, it would only take one dog, one trained police canine to help rid the community of this criminal element.

Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program (Cohort 4)

Deadline: TBD

Amount: up to $3,000,000

Match: Not Required

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be local governments that have not banned both indoor and outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation, or retail sale of marijuana or marijuana products. “Local governments” means cities, counties, and cities and counties in the State of California.

Link: https://www.bscc.ca.gov/proposition-64-public-health-safety-grant-program/

Prop 64 PH&S grant projects address an array of local topics including juvenile development, prevention, and intervention activities; cannabis education curriculum including media campaigns for public health risks on the use of cannabis products for both juveniles and adults; environmental remediation; and compliance/enforcement work. All project components and activities must to be linked to local issues and needs due to the implementation of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (i.e., the legalization of adult recreational use cannabis in California).

U.S. Department of Justice: Smart Policing Initiative Grant Program

Deadline: TBD

Amount: Up to $800,000

Match: No

Link:
https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171650?utm_campaign=funding_opportunities_23&utm_content=march_9&utm_source=newsfrombja

Through this opportunity, the Bureau of Justice Assistance seeks applications for funding to support innovative and evidence-based policing practices, more effective information sharing, and multi agency collaboration under the Smart Policing Initiative Program.
Category 1: Smart Policing Innovation
Category 2: Smart Policing Approaches to Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Category 3: Smart Policing Technology Development and Implementation

BJA: Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: Max $825,000
Match: Not required, but encouraged
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172294
Summary: This funding opportunity seeks to support state, local, and tribal governments, as well as community-based nonprofit organizations, to support cross-system collaboration between criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health and substance use agencies, community-based organizations that provide reentry services, and community-based behavioral health providers.
The goal of this program is to improve clinical stabilization pretrial, during confinement, and support continuity of care and recovery during the transition to the community through clinical and other evidence-based activities or services for individuals with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders. In addition, this funding seeks to minimize the potential for experiencing crisis and improve recovery outcomes for people with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders who are currently involved with the criminal or juvenile justice systems or reentering the community from these systems.

BJA: Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: max $2,500,000
Match: Yes, 2%
Eligibility: Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172327
This funding opportunity seeks organizations to serve as financial intermediaries to community-based reentry programs (subawardees) and provide support to them via an incubator model in order to increase capability and capacity within the subawardees' organizations.

BJA: Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-based Program
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: $1,000,000 to $6,000,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172334
This program provides funding to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs in response to the overdose crisis and the impacts of use and misuse of opioids, stimulants, or other substances. This program provides resources to support state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to respond to illicit substance use and misuse; reduce overdose deaths; promote public safety; and support access to

prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services in the community and justice system.

FY 2025 Virtual Reality De-escalation Site-Based Initiative
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: up to $800,000
Match: Not Required
Eligibility: Grants.gov Deadline June 29, 2023; Application JustGrants Deadline July 6, 2023
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172332
With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks applications for grant funds from state, local, campus, and tribal law enforcement to enhance training via the utilization of fully immersive virtual reality-based technology. The training should improve responses to individuals in crisis and improve the de-escalation skills of participants. A plan for how the proposed technology will be integrated into applicant agency's existing training should be developed.

BJA: Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training
Deadline: TBD
Amount: Average grant size is approximately $250,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172338
This funding opportunity seeks to support state, local, and tribal law enforcement and correctional entities to develop and implement crisis response training programs.

BJA: STOP School Violence Program
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: Up to $2,000,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172340
This funding opportunity aims to support school safety by implementing solutions to enhance school climate, establish school-based behavioral threat assessment and intervention teams to identify violence risks, introduce technologies like anonymous reporting tools, and apply other evidence-based strategies to prevent violence. The goal is to equip K–12 students, teachers, and staff with tools to recognize, respond to, and prevent acts of violence.

NIJ: Research and Evaluation on Hate Crimes
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: $1,500,000
Match: Varies depending on applicant
Link: https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2025-172322
This funding opportunity seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects to inform policy and practice to prevent and combat hate crimes and their effects under two categories: Preventing and addressing hate crimes; and (2) school-based hate crimes. Under the first category, preventing and addressing hate crimes, NIJ seeks applications for:

- Evaluations of interventions to prevent hate crimes.
- Research to improve understanding of strategies used by targeted communities and their members to reduce the risk of hate crime victimization.

- Evaluations of interventions to address the needs of hate crime survivors and their communities.
- Research to improve understanding, identification, and response to understudied bias types and hate crime motivations.

BJA: Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: Up to $550,000
Match: Escalating: Years 1&2 20%, year 3 40%
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172325
Summary: This funding opportunity seeks to fund programs that support collaborations between law enforcement and behavioral health agencies to improve public safety responses and outcomes for people who qualify with behavioral health needs. The goal is to implement deflection and diversion programs at first contact, such as crisis response and intervention teams, co-responders and other collaborative model approaches. The program focuses on improving safety and well-being for people with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Eligible entities can prepare, create, or expand collaborative projects.

BJA: Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: Up to $550,000
Match: Escalating: Years 1&2 20%, year 3 40%
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172323
Summary: This funding opportunity seeks to fund programs that support collaborations to improve public safety responses and outcomes for people with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs). The goal is to improve safety and well-being for adults with MHDs (including people with traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder) or MHSUDs who come into contact with the criminal justice system.

Office of Justice Programs: Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Site- Based
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: Categories 1–2 $2,000,000; Categories 3–4 $4,000,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172341
With this funding opportunity, the Office of Justice Programs seeks to prevent and reduce violent crime through comprehensive, evidence-informed violence intervention programs focused on those at highest risk. These programs include efforts to address gang and gun violence using community violence intervention strategies based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders.

BJA: Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: Up to $1,000,000
Match: No

Eligibility: City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), IHEs
Match: Not Required
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171755
This funding opportunity seeks to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. The Bureau of Justice Assistance seeks to accomplish this by promoting collaborations with the field to identify, define, and respond to emerging or chronic crime problems or justice system challenges.

BJA: Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIG) Integration Initiative
Deadline: TBD Nofo currently on hold until further notice
Amount: $700,000 max
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172358
This funding opportunity seeks to address firearm-related crime through the establishment and expansion of Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGICs). This initiative is a partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to assist local law enforcement in utilizing intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify crime guns and their sources and effectively prosecute perpetrators.

BSCC - Edward Byrne State Crisis Intervention (SCIP) Grant Program
Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026
Eligible Applicants: Units of Local Government - Competitive applicants should demonstrate how they intend to implement new activities, strategies, or programs, OR expand existing activities, strategies, or programs.
Match: The Byrne SCIP Grant does not have a match requirement
Amount: $10,694,933 Program Total. An illustration of the funding categories, maximum grant awards, and total available funding by category is provided below:

Project Category	For Applicants Requesting:	Funds Allocated to this Category
1) Small Scope	Up to **$500,000** for the entire grant period	$3,208,480
2) Large Scope	More than **$500,000** and up to **$1,000,000** for the entire grant period.	$7,486,453
	Total Funds Available:	**$10,694,933**

URL: www.bscc.ca.gov/byrne-state-crisis-intervention-program
Description: The goal of BSCC's Edward Byrne SCIP Grant is a mult-ipronged approach to decreasing gun violence in California, supporting local jurisdictions in their efforts to improve firearms relinquishment procedures and supporting the enhancement of collaborative court programs that address behavioral health issues, with a focus on people who are at higher risk for gun violence. Applicants must propose activities, strategies, or programs that address a minimum of one of the following Byrne SCIP

Program Purpose Areas (PPAs) and include one or more related Program Activity:

- PPA 1: Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (related to Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) laws and programs);
- PPA 2: Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis;
- PPA 3: Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives.

Letter of Intent (LOI) to Apply: Prospective applicants are asked and encouraged, but not required, to submit a non-binding letter indicating their intent to apply. These letters will aid the BSCC in planning for the proposal evaluation process. Please submit the letter as a Microsoft Word or PDF file. There is no formal template for the Letter of Intent, but it should include the following information:
1) Name of the applicant city or county;
2) Name and title of a contact person; and
3) A brief statement indicating the applicant's intent to submit a proposal.
*Note: Failure to submit a Letter of Intent is not grounds for disqualification. Prospective applicants that submit a Letter of Intent and decide later not to apply will not be penalized.
Non-binding Letters of Intent are due March 21, 2025. Please identify the email subject line as "Byrne SCIP Program Letter of Intent" and submit the letter to: ByrneSCIP2@bscc.ca.gov.

COPS: School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)
Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026
Amount: up to $500,000
Match: Yes, 25%
https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp
SVPP funding will up to 75% funding for the following school safety measures in and around K-12 (primary and secondary) schools and school grounds:

- "Coordination with law enforcement"
- "Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self"
- "Metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures"
- "Technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency"
- "Any other measure that the COPS Office determines may provide a significant improvement in security"

The following school safety measures are available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA's) section of the STOP School Violence Act of 2018:

- Development and operation of anonymous reporting systems
- Hotlines
- Internet websites
- Mobile telephone applications
- Development and operation of a school threat assessment
- Specialized training for school officials in responding to mental health crises
- Training for school personnel and students to prevent student violence against others and self
- Any other measure the BJA determines may provide a significant improvement in security

CADOJ: Tobacco Grant Program
Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026
Amount: Reimbursement grant–up to $400,000
Match: No

Link: https://oag.ca.gov/tobaccogrants

Grantees may use grant funds to enforce a local ordinance or state law related to the illegal sale and marketing of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to minors and youth. These enforcement efforts may include, but are not limited to:

- Retailer compliance checks
- Enforcement of flavor ban laws/ordinances
- Consumer protection enforcement
- Illegal online sales and marketing, including use of door-to-door delivery services
- Retailer training programs
- Public education outreach
- Tobacco retail license inspections

BSCC: Prop 47 Grant Program

Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026

Amount: 1) Small Scope: Up to $2 million for the entire grant period. 2) Large Scope: More than $2 million and up to $8 million for the entire grant period.

Eligibility: Cities, counties, school districts, etc

Current Cohort 3 Grantees Are Not Eligible to Apply**

Match: NA

https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccprop47/

Proposition 47 grant funds must be used for mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and/or diversion programs for people in the criminal justice system. Applicants are also encouraged to provide supplemental housing-related services and other community-based supportive services, such as job skills training, case management, and civil legal services.

US Department of Justice: Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program

Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026

Amount: max of $200,000 (24 month duration)

Match: No

Link: https://cops.usdoj.gov/lemhwa

The Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) program will fund the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement officers and their families through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, stress reduction, clinical support, and other promising practices for wellness programs.

This goal will be achieved by:

1. Increasing law enforcement agency capacity to provide mental health and wellness training and resources for employees of law enforcement agencies and their families.
2. Increasing law enforcement agency capacity to implement peer support networks for crisis and non-crisis circumstances.
3. Increasing law enforcement agency capacity to address and reduce the stigma associated with officer mental health and wellness by supporting the implementation of mental health education and development of resources.

The FY25 LEMHWA program has one funding opportunity:

- LEMHWA Implementation Projects

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

Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026

Amount: $250,000 for agencies with a budgeted strength of less than 50 full-time sworn officers, $350,000 for agencies with a budgeted strength of 50–200 full-time sworn officers, and $500,000 for agencies with a budgeted strength of more than 200 full-time sworn officers.

Match: No

Link: https://cops.usdoj.gov/saferoutcomes

The **Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement** program seeks to promote safe outcomes during police encounters with persons in crisis through relevant training. Supported training programs must address one or more of the following areas of focus.

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

We recognize that de-escalation and crisis response training must be dynamic and ongoing, for this reason we support training in a variety of formats designed to meet the needs of the law enforcement profession. The FY25 Safer Outcomes program has two funding opportunities, interested applicants should ensure that they apply under the funding opportunity that meets their eligibility and intent.

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

Community Policing Development (CPD) – Microgrants

Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026

Amount: $175,000 per award (24 month award)

Eligibility: Local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies

Match: None

URL: https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpdmicrogrants

Purpose: CPD is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. Under the CPD – Microgrants solicitation, local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies may propose demonstration or pilot projects that offer creative ideas to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes to support community policing in one of the following areas:

- Uplifting the Image of the Law Enforcement Profession
- Violent Crime Prevention
- officer recruitment, retention, and hiring;
- Immigration and Border Security

- Opioid and Drug Market Security
- Homelessness and Squatting
- and an open topic area.

COPS CPD: Enhancing Law Enforcement Accreditation
Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026
Amount: Up to $300,000 (24-month project period)
Match: No
Link: https://cops.usdoj.gov/accreditation
The FY25 **Community Policing Development (CPD) Accreditation** program funds will be used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement effective practices, outcomes, and strategies to prevent crime and promote safe communities.

The Accreditation program awards funding for law enforcement agencies to complete the process of accreditation, as well as the work of national and state accreditation bodies that support accreditation. To obtain accreditation, a law enforcement agency must ensure all policies and procedures are of the highest standards and in compliance with those defined by the accreditation entity. The community benefits when it is assured its law enforcement personnel are following best practice policies and procedures to provide efficient, effective, and fair policing. For additional information, please see the Accreditation Topic Page.

The FY25 CPD Accreditation has two open funding opportunities:
- **FY25 Enhancing Law Enforcement Accreditation Entities**
- **FY25 Supporting Law Enforcement Agencies in Seeking Accreditation**

COPS: Collaborative Reform Initiative (CRI) – Organizational Assessment and Critical Response
Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026
Amount: Up to $1,000,000 (12-month project period)
Match: No
Link: https://cops.usdoj.gov/CRIprogram
This grant funds nonprofit, academic, or for-profit organizations to provide technical assistance to law enforcement agencies seeking internal reform, community trust-building, or crisis response. There are two funding tracks: (1) Organizational Assessment (OA) to deliver comprehensive TA around agency leadership, operations, officer wellness, and community engagement; and (2) Critical Response (CR) for short-term, targeted assistance following high-profile incidents. Eligible activities include staffing, consultant support, training delivery, policy audits, data analysis (e.g., use-of-force or stop data), and development of recommendations or communications tools.

USDOJ: CPD- LAW ENFORCEMENT PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES PROGRAM
Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026
Amount: maximum of $500,000 per award
Eligibility: limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.
Match: No
https://cops.usdoj.gov/law-enforcement-products-and-resources
Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to provide guidance on promising practices, develop and test innovative strategies; build knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and

support new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities and a positive image of policing.
The FY 2025 CPD Law Enforcement Products and Resources program will fund projects that will develop products and resources for national distribution and offer creative ideas to uplift the image of the law enforcement profession, advance crime fighting, or support community policing efforts through community engagement, problem solving or organizational change. High priority areas of focus may include (but are not limited to) topics such as violent crime prevention, immigration issues and border security, child trafficking, street gangs, recruitment and hiring, gun violence and the enforcement of gun laws, opioids and drug market interruption, law enforcement taskforce engagement, homelessness and squatting, nuisance abatement and other crime and disorder problems. Examples of the types of products and resources that the COPS Office generally distributes include the following:

- **Online or in-person training curricula**
- **Guidebooks**
- **Emerging issues forums**
- **Policy guides**
- **Promising practices**
- **Pilot programs, case studies, or evaluations**
- **Roll-call videos**
- **Podcasts or webinars**
- **Self-assessment tools**
- **Interactive websites**
- **Checklists**
- **Short-form videos**

COPS: Blue Alert Program
Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026
Amount: Up to $150,000
Match: No
Link: https://cops.usdoj.gov/bluealertprogram
This grant supports a national initiative to improve awareness, coordination, and data tracking related to the safety of law enforcement officers. Funding will be awarded to one organization to assist the COPS Office in expanding awareness of the National Blue Alert Network through educational campaigns, public reports, and national outreach. Eligible activities include producing fact sheets, newsletters, PSAs, webinars, monthly summaries of Blue Alert activations, and annual reports on incidents where officers are shot in the line of duty. Applicants must also develop a tool to track officer shootings nationwide using public data sources and compile that data into standardized reports.
This opportunity is open to nonprofits, public agencies, academic institutions, and for-profits (no profit allowed). It is a highly specialized, data-intensive grant and is most appropriate for organizations with experience in national law enforcement reporting, communications strategy, and public safety research.

USDOJ: COPS Hiring Program
Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026
Amount: Up to $125,000
Match: 25% local cash match

Link: https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp

The goal of the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of CHP awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of agency to engage in community policing activities

OVW: Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking Against Children and Youth Program

Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2026

Amount: Up to $500,000 for 36 months

Match: No match required

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include local government units or agencies, tribal governments and organizations, tribal nonprofit organizations, schools, victim service providers, nonprofit and faith-based organizations.

Link: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/media/1399211/dl?inline

Description:

The OVW FY 2025 Children and Youth Program supports comprehensive, community-based projects to develop or expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking affecting children and youth (ages 0-24). It emphasizes collaborative approaches among victim service providers, schools, community-based organizations, and law enforcement to enhance safety, provide victim services, educate communities, and build coordinated community responses. The program prioritizes projects addressing human trafficking and transnational crimes and those that provide victim services, especially housing, in rural, remote areas, tribal nations, and small towns.

OVW Engaging Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls

Estimated Deadline: Summer 2026

Amount: Up to $350,000 over a 36-month project period

Match: No match required

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, tribal governments and organizations, and local government entities with experience in engaging men and boys to prevent gender-based violence

Link: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/media/1401261/dl?inline

Description:

This program supports the development and implementation of projects that mobilize men and boys as allies to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Projects must include both community engagement and evidence-informed public education strategies that challenge harmful gender norms and promote healthy, equitable relationships. Culturally specific approaches and partnerships with community-based organizations are strongly encouraged.

OVW FY 2025 Abuse in Later Life Program

Estimated Deadline: Summer 2026

Amount: Up to $400,000 over a 36-month project period

Match: No match required
Eligibility: States, units of local government, tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations
Link: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/media/1400686/dl?inline
Description:
The Abuse in Later Life Program provides funding to support a comprehensive approach to addressing abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older individuals, specifically those aged 50 and older, by intimate partners, family members, or caregivers. The program funds direct victim services, training for law enforcement and prosecutors, cross-training among disciplines, and coordinated community responses that enhance the safety and autonomy of older victims. Projects must include partnerships with victim service providers and demonstrate efforts to address the unique barriers faced by older adults.