Police Grant Opportunities

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Fallen K9 Replacement Grant

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: $10,000

Match: No

Link: https://stantonk9foundation.org/fallen-k9-replacement-grant

To be eligible, the department must:

- Have lost an active, on-duty K9 during a deployment (including transportation), a training event, or patrol activities within the past 12 months;
- Be financially prepared to send the new K9 to appropriate training;
- Submit the invoices for purchases within six months of having their application accepted.

The fallen K9 must not:

- Have died due to a genetic or medical condition unrelated to his service;
- Have died due to handler or departmental error*
- Have died outside of a deployment (including transportation), a training event, or patrol activities;
- Have died more than 12 months ago.

*Unless there are specific, compelling, and unique circumstances, to be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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

FY 2026 Community and Schools Youth Drug Prevention Program

Deadline: TBD October 2027

Amount: Up to $750,000

Match: No

Link: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2026-172734

This opportunity supports states, units of local government, federally recognized Native American Tribal governments and nonprofit organizations to deliver substance use prevention programs for youth in schools and extracurricular settings in coordination with law enforcement and community coalitions. This includes building community-based capacity and implementing a continuum of prevention strategies that address youth substance use, such as education, early intervention, mentoring, referral to treatment, and investigations in coordination with local law enforcement and community coalitions. Funds will support activities that include but are not limited to the following:

- Designing and implementing comprehensive prevention programs for students from preschool through grade 12, including prevention education, early identification and intervention, mentoring, and referral to treatment services.

- Designing and implementing family engagement strategies to provide parents and caregivers with tools and approaches to prevent or address youth substance use.
- Offering training for school personnel, parents, law enforcement, and community members to strengthen coordinated prevention efforts.
- Supporting local law enforcement and community partners to establish and maintain "safe zones of passage" to ensure students can travel safely to and from school and activities.

USDOJ: Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Program

Deadline: grants.gov 10/30/26, JustGrants 11/6/26
Amount: Up to $1 million (80 awards nationwide)
Duration: 36 months starting on January 1, 2027
Matching requirements: None
Purpose: Supports programs to prevent and reduce school violence by implementing training, developing school threat assessment teams and/or intervention teams to identify violence risks, introducing technologies like anonymous reporting tools, or applying other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.
Uses of funding include:
Allowable costs

1) Training to prevent student violence against others and self, including training for local law enforcement officers, school personnel, and students.
2) The development and operation of technology solutions such as anonymous reporting systems for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, and internet websites.
3) The development and deployment of:
    a) School threat assessment and intervention teams that include coordination with law enforcement agencies and school personnel or
    b) Specialized training for school officials in responding to mental health crises.

FY 2026 Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program

Deadline: Grants.gov 10/30/2026 | JustGrants 11/6/2026
Amount: Max $1,000,000
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2026-172717
Funds community-based organizations and tribal governments to provide mentoring and transitional services for adults returning from incarceration who are moderate to high risk for recidivism.

COPS: Blue Alert Program

Estimated Deadline: TBD Summer 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.

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.

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.

ABC-OTS Grant

Estimated Deadline: October 2026
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.

Reducing Recidivism

Deadline: January 1st, 2027

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."

Office of Traffic Safety Grants

Deadline: January 31, 2027

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

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OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Justice for Families Program

Deadline: TBD January 2027

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.

Cal Volunteers: Connecting Neighbors to Neighbors

Deadline: TBD February 2027

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 2027

Amount: up to $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.

Small, Rural, and Tribal Body-Worn Camera

Deadline: TBD March 2027

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.

You are not eligible if cameras were purchased prior to January 1, 2027.

Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Grant Program

Deadline: TBD March 2027

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.

BJA Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative

Deadline: TBD March 2027

Amount: Up to $3,000,000

Eligibility:

Government Entities
• State governments
• Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)
Other
• Other units of local government
• Agencies with different legal status (e.g., nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies)
are eligible to apply only if they meet two requirements:
(1) The applicant is designated by the state mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government.
(2) The applicant should attach documentation to support this designation.
https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172486
This NOFO supports comprehensive service networks addressing untreated mental illness and substance use at the intersection of mental health, substance use, and justice systems. This program responds to the growing burden of endemic vagrancy, disorderly behavior and public safety threats faced by law enforcement agencies often positioned as first responders to situations better addressed by health and social service systems. Law enforcement and justice agencies nationwide need actionable alternatives that prioritize both public order and appropriate treatment settings for those experiencing mental illness or substance use disorders. This initiative supports coordinated, direct intervention efforts across public safety, justice, mental health, and substance use agencies to increase access to mental health and substance use treatment through civil commitment, institutional treatment, and step-down approaches from pre-arrest through reentry, using accountability measures that ensure compliance with treatment plans. This program moves beyond temporary interventions by utilizing appropriate institutional care and civil commitment processes for individuals unable to care for themselves. These interventions will reduce the burden on law enforcement and the justice system; restore order in communities affected by homelessness, mental illness, and substance use; decrease recidivism; reduce crime; and improve overall public safety and restore confidence in public spaces.
Specifically, this NOFO provides funding to enhance an entity or network of entities providing services in four core areas:
(1) Crisis Stabilization Centers: 24/7 crisis receiving/drop-off centers with dedicated law enforcement access and protocols, no-refusal policies, and capacity for rapid assessment, stabilization, and civil commitment evaluations for individuals who pose a danger to themselves or others or demonstrate a grave disability.
(2) Treatment Services: Comprehensive mental health and substance use treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT), overdose prevention, recovery support, extended observation beds for stabilization, medication bridging services, and reentry services. Programs must prioritize treatment approaches that demonstrably reduce homelessness.
(3) Housing Access: Transitional housing providing short-term residential support for individuals exiting crisis stabilization or justice-involved settings who would otherwise face homelessness, with requirements that individuals comply with substance use disorder treatment or mental health treatment as a condition of participation.
(4) Electronic Health Record (EHR) Systems and Technology Modernization: Funding may be used to enhance EHR systems and other related technology (e.g., telehealth) in and across correctional, crisis, and community settings to improve data collection, coordinated service provision, data sharing, and continuity of care during incarceration, prior to release, and through reentry in the community.

BJA: Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIG) Integration Initiative

Deadline: TBD March 2027

Amount: Up to $300,000 to expand an existing site; up to $700,000 to implement a new site, including no-cost training and technical assistance.

Match: No

Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172358

In collaboration with ATF, the Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative supports law enforcement agencies in the establishment and expansion of CGICs to address firearm-related crime. CGICs are an interagency collaboration focused on the timely collection, management, and analysis of crime gun evidence, such as shell casings and semiautomatic handguns, using ATF's National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) and Electronic Tracing System (eTrace).

Eligible applicants may apply under one of the following categories:

Category 1: Expansion of an existing CGIC

Category 1 supports local law enforcement agencies with established CGICs to enhance their operational effectiveness. Successful applicants will demonstrate a strong track record of using ballistic evidence to solve violent crimes—including documented NIBIN inputs, leads generated, firearms recovered, and arrests made that directly improved public safety in their communities.

Category 2: Implementation of a new CGIC

Category 2 supports law enforcement agencies establishing CGICs for the first time to strengthen their ability to combat violent firearms crimes. Successful applicants will demonstrate a clear strategy for partnering with ATF to create a comprehensive system for collecting, analyzing, and acting on ballistic evidence and firearms intelligence.

Applicants of either category could propose a regional approach, by including surrounding jurisdictions as subgrantees or by providing them NIBIN access. The regional approach is strongly recommended for smaller rural jurisdictions to help demonstrate the need, and for larger jurisdictions as a justification for expansion.

Applicants must clearly state to which category they are applying and may not apply under both.

Applicants should refer to Application Contents, Submission Requirements, and Deadlines: Budget Detail Form for information on allowable and unallowable costs that may inform the development of their project design.

BJA: Second Chance Act Training and Technical Assistance Program

Deadline: TBD September 2027

Amount: Up to $605,000

Match: No

Eligibility:

Educational Organizations

o Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education

o Private institutions of higher education

• Nonprofit Organizations

o Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS),

other than institutions of higher education
o Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
• For-Profit Organizations
o Organizations other than small businesses
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172569
Through the Second Chance Act, BJA awards grants to government agencies and community-based organizations to address reentry needs of people leaving incarceration and returning to communities. **This NOFO will support Second Chance Act grantees, with a particular focus on Smart Reentry program grantees,** to assess community reentry strategies and implement or expand interventions to address identified gaps in technical areas to reduce recidivism and improve public safety, including technology adoption and expansion to enhance reentry strategies, and statistical analysis support to inform and achieve identified objectives.
Examples of technical support, include, but are not limited to:
• Implementing technical solutions to support collection, storage, and use of risk assessment data that includes integrating existing administrative data.
• Implementing technical solutions to track compliance with individualized housing release plans.
• Implementing technology or tools to support cross-agency data sharing (e.g., automated data integration, data mapping, data visualization)
• Implementing technology or tools to support reentry (e.g., video- or web-based communication tools, virtual reality and other simulation technologies, telehealth or other forms of telepresence, web-based reentry applications, and data management that integrates data from various agencies involved in the reentry process).
• Implementing technology or tools to enhance supervision strategies (e.g., electronic monitoring, drug and alcohol testing, case management information systems, risk assessment software, mobile supervision applications, data analytics platforms, reporting databases).
• Conducting a validation analysis to confirm selected risk assessment tool effectively predicts outcome(s) of interest.
• Linking and analyzing multiple data sources to support the measurement of program performance indicators.
• Executing/finalizing formal agreements to ensure direct service delivery is not unnecessarily delayed and to support required program evaluations.
To the extent funding allows, the selected TTA provider will work in collaboration with BJA to support other SCA grantees with similar technical needs.

BJA: State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT) Program Training and Technical Assistance
Deadline: TBD April 2027
Amount: Up to $2,000,000
Match: No

Eligibility:
• Nonprofit Organizations
o Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education
o Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
• For-Profit Organizations
o Organizations other than small businesses
o Small businesses
Small Businesses: Small business grants may be awarded to companies meeting the size standards established by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for most industries in the economy.
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172570
This NOFO will support training, technical assistance, and related services dedicated to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutors to support specialized multiagency terrorism detection, investigation, and interdiction. The purpose of this NOFO is to select an organization(s) to provide critical training and technical assistance services to law enforcement officers and prosecutors to help prevent, detect, and investigate acts of terrorism and targeted violence. This program will help build investigative capacity, improve intelligence integration, and enhance officer readiness to protect communities from acts of terrorism before they occur. Applicants should refer to Application Contents, Submission Requirements, and Deadlines: Budget Detail Form for information on allowable and unallowable costs that may inform the development of their project design.

BSCC: Prop 47 Grant Program

Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2027
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.

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

Deadline: TBD March 2027
Amount: Varies based on local jurisdiction allocation
Match: No match required
Eligibility: Units of local government, including municipalities, counties, and federally recognized tribes
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172542
This NOFO will provide formula funding to eligible units of local government to, in general, support hiring additional personnel and/or purchase equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for

criminal justice or civil proceedings, including for any one or more of the following program areas:
1. Law enforcement programs.
2. Prosecution and court programs.
3. Prevention and education programs.
4. Corrections and community corrections programs.
5. Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
6. Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.
7. Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).
8. Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.
9. Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including but not limited to mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts, and extreme risk protection order programs.
10. Programs to purchase and operate unmanned aircraft systems (as defined in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code) to benefit public safety.
11. Programs to purchase and operate counter-UAS systems (as defined in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code) included on the list of technologies established by subsection (d)(2)(A)(iii) section 210G of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124n(d)(2)(A)(iii)) to exercise the authority granted under subsection (a)(2) of such section.
This NOFO has two categories:
Category 1: Applicants with allocation amounts less than $25,000
Category 1 provides formula funding to eligible units of local government with FY25 JAG allocations less than $25,000 as listed on the JAG Allocations webpage. Applicants must use JAG funds consistent with the programmatic requirements outlined in this NOFO.
Category 2: Applicants with allocation amounts $25,000 or more
Category 2 provides formula funding to eligible units of local government with FY25 JAG allocations of $25,000 or more as listed on the JAG Allocations webpage. Applicants must use JAG funds consistent with the programmatic requirements outlined in this NOFO.

BJA: Adult Treatment Court Program
Deadline: TBD April 2027
Amount: max $2,500,000
Match: No
Eligibility: State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172483
The purpose of the ATC Program is to prevent overdoses and reduce the use of opioids, stimulants, and other substances by high-risk/high-need individuals involved in the criminal justice system. ATCs effectively integrate SUD treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised criminal court settings that have jurisdiction over persons who have an SUD or co-occurring mental health disorder to reduce recidivism, increase access to treatment and recovery support services, and prevent overdose fatalities.

Eligible Adult Treatment Court Types
Driving while intoxicated (DWI)/driving under the influence (DUI) courts, co-occurring courts (participants diagnosed with both substance use and mental health disorders), and tribal healing to wellness courts (THWCs) are eligible for this NOFO. Applicants should refer to their relevant local statutes for definitions of the legal age of an "adult."
Category 1: Planning and Implementation
Planning and Implementation grants are available to eligible jurisdictions ready to commit to a 6-month planning phase followed by an implementation and/or launch of an ATC that supports core capacity and provides critical behavioral health treatment, case management and coordinated judicial supervision, sanctions and incentives, and other supportive services, such as transitional housing, peer recovery services, relapse prevention and employment services, that can reduce recidivism.
Category 2: Enhancement
Enhancement grants are available to eligible jurisdictions with a fully operational ATC. Funding may assist a jurisdiction to scale up the ATC program's capacity; provide access to or enhance treatment capacity or other critical support services; enhance court operations; expand or enhance court services; or improve the quality and/or intensity of services based on needs assessments.
Category 3: Statewide
Statewide grants are available to state applicants for funding to improve, enhance, or broadly support ATC services statewide. Activities include creation of new treatment courts where needed and expanding treatment and services in already established treatment courts; audits of the program policies and procedures; and data collection and analysis to assess program practices and track recidivism. This could include training to address staff turnover and offer operational skills updates and to expand treatment resources in locations with critical substance use needs. These are intended to be one-time projects to enhance capacity that can be sustained.

BJA: Family Treatment Court Program
Deadline: TBD April 2027
Amount: up to $2,000,000
Match: No
Eligibility: State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)
Link: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172515
Category 1: Establishing New Family Treatment Courts grants are available to jurisdictions that are ready to implement a new family treatment court. These grants are for jurisdictions where either no family treatment court currently exists, or a family treatment court has been operational for less than 1 year. Jurisdictions may already have other types of drug or treatment courts (such as adult drug courts or mental health courts).
Category 2: Enhancing Family Treatment Courts grants are available to jurisdictions with a fully operational family treatment court. Courts applying for funding under Category 2 must be fully operational for at least 1 year, as funding is intended to enhance services of existing family treatment courts. OJJDP encourages applicants to partner with community service providers, if applicable and appropriate.
Category 3: Statewide or Countywide Family Treatment Courts Expansion. The following entities are

eligible to apply:

- State Administrative Office of the Court, working in conjunction with and coordinating closely with the state's Court Improvement Program. Applicants are required to partner with the state child welfare agency and state substance use treatment agency and must include with the application draft or fully executed letters of intent or memorandum of understanding or agreement (MOU/MOA) formalizing these partnerships.
- Eligible county applicants are limited to the county superior court (or similar authority) or judicial districts with populations at or above 1 million. Applicants are required to partner with the county child welfare agency and county substance use treatment agency and must include with the application draft or fully executed letters of intent or memorandum of understanding or agreement (MOU/MOA) formalizing these partnerships.

BJA: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program

Deadline: TBD April 2027

Amount: up to $1,000,000

Match: No

Eligibility: State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)

Link: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172516

This NOFO will support states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to implement new and enhance existing JDTCs to improve outcomes for youth with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. This NOFO includes two categories:

- Category 1: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Planning and Implementation Program Category 1 will support states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to implement new JDTCs.
- Category 2: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement Program Category 2 will support states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to enhance existing JDTCs. Any court that receives funds under this program may not permit participation by any individual who is charged with or has committed a violent offense. Funding will be immediately suspended if DOJ determines that an individual who is charged with or has committed a violent offense is participating in any program funded under this NOFO.

BJA: Veterans Treatment Court Program

Deadline: TBD April 2027

Amount: up to $2,500,000

Match: No

Eligibility: State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)

Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172484

The purpose of the VTC Program is to reduce the use of opioids, stimulants, and other substances, including alcohol, by high-risk/high-need veterans involved in the criminal justice system. VTCs effectively integrate substance use and mental health disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing,

incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised court settings that have jurisdiction over veterans in the criminal justice system who have SUD and/or coMHD, including those with a history of violence and PTSD and/or TBI.
Category 1: Planning and Implementation Planning and Implementation grants are available to eligible jurisdictions ready to commit to a 6- month planning phase followed by an implementation and/or launch of a VTC that supports core capacity and provides critical behavioral health treatment, case management and coordinated judicial supervision, sanctions and incentives, and other supportive services, such as transitional housing, peer recovery services, relapse prevention and employment services, that can reduce recidivism, including serving veterans who cannot or do not have access to Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) services.
Category 2: Enhancement Enhancement grants are available to eligible jurisdictions with a fully operational VTC. Funding may assist a jurisdiction to scale up the VTC program's capacity; provide access to or enhance treatment capacity or other critical support services; enhance court operations; expand or enhance court services; or improve the quality and/or intensity of services based on needs assessments, including serving veterans who cannot or do not have access to VA services.
Category 3: Statewide Statewide grants are available to state applicants to improve, enhance, or expand veterans treatment court services statewide. Activities include expanding treatment and services; reviewing programs' policies and procedures; and data collection and analysis to assess program practices and track recidivism. This could include training to address staff turnover and offer operational skills updates and to expand treatment resources in locations with critical substance use needs. These are intended to be one-time projects to enhance capacity that can be sustained.

BJA: Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative
Deadline: TBD September 2027
Amount: Up to $1,250,000 for Category 1; Up to $1,000,000 for Category 2
Match: No
Eligibility: Government Entities o State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Special district governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized) • Public Housing Organizations o Public housing authorities o Indian housing authorities • Other o Other units of local government
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172500

- Category 1: Performance-based and Outcomes-based Contracting for Reentry Services

Category 1 will enhance or establish performance-based and outcomes-based contracts to provide individualized reentry services for individuals leaving incarceration who are identified through a validated risk tool as being at moderate to high risk to reoffend in the community. Procurement structuring and contract managing between governments and non-government service providers will include delineation of outcome measures, types of metrics, baseline metrics and benchmarks, incentives, penalties, and payment models.

- Category 2: Performance-based and Outcomes-based Contracting for Reentry Housing

Category 2 will enhance or establish performance-based and outcomes-based contracts to provide reentry housing to individuals leaving incarceration. Procurement structuring and contract managing between governments and non-government service providers will include delineation of outcome measures, types of metrics, baseline metrics and

benchmarks, incentives, penalties, and payment models.

OJJDP: Opioid Affected Youth Initiative
Deadline: TBD April 2027
Amount: up to $750,000
Match: No
Eligibility: State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)
Link: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172510-0
This NOFO will support states, local and Tribal jurisdictions to implement prevention and intervention programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by opioid, stimulant, and other substance use disorders. OJJDP expects applicants to partner with law enforcement, criminal and juvenile justice agencies, schools, mental health service providers, child welfare agencies, community health agencies, and community-based organizations that encounter and address the needs of individuals and families experiencing substance use.

OJJDP: Family Based Alternative Justice
Deadline: TBD April 2027
Amount: up to $750,000
Match: No
Eligibility: State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized) Non-profits and For-Profit Organizations
Link: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2025-172525
This NOFO will support the implementation of new, and enhance existing, family-based alternative sentencing programs for parents/primary caregivers who are involved in or at risk for becoming involved in the criminal justice system. Through pre-arrest and pre-sentencing alternatives, these programs focus on rehabilitation, family unification, and family preservation. They help parents avoid incarceration, when based on their child's best interest and wellbeing, while strengthening their skills and capacity to care for their children long-term, preventing children from entering the foster care system, and reducing the likelihood for children and parents/primary caregivers of future involvement in the juvenile or criminal justice systems.

OJJDP: Expanding Youth Access to Community-Based Treatment
Deadline: TBD April 2027
Amount: up to $600,000
Match: No
Eligibility: State o County governments o City or township governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized); Non-profit Organizations
Link: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172517
This program will fund community-based treatment programs serving youth with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUD). Selected community-based programs will develop or expand cross-system approaches to improve responses and outcomes for youth with SUDs and MHSUDs who come into contact with the juvenile justice system, or

who are at high risk of contact, by increasing access to community-based treatment, as appropriate, to address their substance use and mental health needs and prevent further formal justice system involvement.

OJJDP: National Mentoring Resource Center

Deadline: TBD April 2027

Amount: up to $2,600,000

Match: No

Eligibility: • Educational Organizations o Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education o Private institutions of higher education • Nonprofit Organizations o Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education o Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education • For-Profit Organizations o Organizations other than small businesses

Link: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172512

This NOFO will provide continued support for the National Mentoring Resource Center to help OJJDP grantees, the mentoring field, and practitioners more broadly by providing comprehensive resources and training materials on the OJJDP National Mentoring Resource Center website and providing TTA for OJJDP grantees to support youth mentoring programs in implementing safe, quality, and effective practices.

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

Deadline: TBD April 2027

Amount: $1,000,000 to $7,000,000

Match: No

Eligibility: o State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Special district governments o Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172485

COSSUP funds support the development, implementation, or expansion of comprehensive programs in response to overdose deaths, illicit opioids, stimulants, and other substances. Through this program, state, territorial, local, and tribal governments can support law enforcement-related activities, including efforts to locate and investigate illicit activities related to the unlawful distribution of opioids; increase access to prevention programs and overdose reversal medications; and expand treatment and recovery support services in the community, within correctional facilities and upon reentry.

Allowable Uses of Funds:

- Locating or investigating illicit activities related to the unlawful distribution of opioids.
- Pre-booking or post-booking alternative-to-incarceration treatment programs that serve individuals at high risk for overdose or substance abuse.
- Law enforcement and other first responder diversion programs. A variety of multidisciplinary overdose prevention, response, and diversion and referral models, led by law enforcement and other first responders, have emerged in communities throughout the nation. Education and prevention programs to connect law enforcement agencies with K–12 students.
- Prescription drug take-back programs for unused controlled substances found in the home and used by hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other facilities.

- Naloxone, including training on the use of naloxone, for law enforcement, first responders, criminal justice professionals, and communities.
- Embedding social services with law enforcement in order to respond rapidly to drug overdoses.
- Court-based intervention programs or family court programming to prioritize and expedite treatment and recovery services to individuals at high risk for overdose.
    - Note: Funding is also available under other BJA and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) NOFOs to implement or enhance an adult treatment court, a juvenile drug court, a family treatment court, or a veterans treatment court.
- Evidence-based treatment, such as medications for opioid use disorder, as well as recovery support services including transitional or recovery housing and peer recovery support services. No more than 30 percent of total grant funds may be used for transitional or recovery housing.
- Comprehensive, real-time, regional information collection, analysis, and dissemination.

BJA: Second Chance Act FamilyBased Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program

Deadline: TBD September 2027

Amount: max $1,000,000

Match: No

Eligibility: • Government Entities o State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Special district governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized) • Nonprofit Organizations o Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education o Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education • Other o Other units of local government

Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172488

This NOFO will provide funding to deliver treatment and recovery support services for parents with SUD who have minor children or are pregnant, and are under correctional control in facility or community-based setting. State, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for funding to provide family-based SUD treatment programs in jail, in prison, or as part of an alternative to incarceration to reduce recidivism and improve reentry and other related outcomes for the parent and their children.

Applicants must propose to:

- Offer family-focused treatment that is clinically appropriate and includes the parent, their child, and other appropriate family members.
- Use validated tools to assess the strengths and needs of the participant and their family and use results to inform an individualized case plan.
- Offer a wide range of services based on assessed needs, including SUD treatment, as well as early child intervention services, family counseling, legal services, medical and mental health care, nursery and preschool, parenting skills, transportation, and/or vocational or GED training.
- Include a system of incentives and sanctions based on participant progress to encourage accountability.
- Track whether each participant successfully completes the SUD treatment program. • Conduct a process and outcome evaluation of the intervention.

Applicants proposing SUD treatment in correctional settings must also:

- Operate in an area separate from the general population of the prison.
- Provide continued care if a participant transfers to a different facility within the

jurisdiction/operating area.

Applicants proposing SUD treatment in an alternative to incarceration setting must also:

- Plan to serve people charged with a nonviolent drug offense (drug or drug-related crimes that do not include an element of physical force against person or property, their child, and other appropriate family members).
- Ensure all treatment providers are approved by the State or Tribe and are licensed, if necessary, to provide medical and other health services.
- Coordinate with the Single State Authority for Substance Abuse of the State.
- Provide treatment in a residential setting (this does not include hospital or intensive outpatient settings).
- Ensure that those who do not successfully complete the program serve an appropriate sentence of imprisonment for their original offense.

Examples of allowable uses of funds include:

- Hiring personnel
- Paying for mental health, substance use, and/or overdose prevention medication
- Contracting to support service delivery (e.g., case management, peer support, or clinically appropriate treatment) and/or training and evaluation services.

BJA: Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes

Deadline: TBD September 2027

Amount: max $900,000

Match: No

Eligibility: • Government Entities o State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Special district governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized) o Native American Tribal governments (other than federally recognized) • Educational Organizations o Independent school districts o Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education o Private institutions of higher education • Nonprofit Organizations o Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education o Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education • For-Profit Organizations o Organizations other than small businesses o Small businesses

Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172507

This NOFO supports state, local, and tribal governments and community-based organizations to provide education and employment programs for people leaving jail and prison. The goal of the program is to improve academic and vocational programs available to people in prisons and jails and expand workforce development and career pathways that result in improved job readiness, employment attainment, and retention thereby improving employment prospects and reducing recidivism. Applicants may consider proposing projects that develop marketable skills, leverage technology, and build capacity to align with their local job market and engage in the digital economy.

This NOFO has two categories:

- Category 1: Improving Reentry Education Outcomes Category 1 will provide support for prison educational programming and vocational/trade education and training that serve individuals currently incarcerated with 2 years or less before release into the community.
- Category 2: Improving Reentry Employment Outcomes Category 2 will provide support for employment programs, such as a career pathway system or workforce development network,

informed by labor market needs and local demand for employees that serve individuals currently incarcerated with 2 years or less before release into the community.

Note: Applicants must commit to ensuring public safety by restricting internet access within incarcerated settings as deemed appropriate by the respective correctional agency.

FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program — Local Formula
Deadline: TBD Fall (October) 2027
Amount: Varies based on local jurisdiction allocation
Match: No
Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2026-172705
Formula funding to eligible units of local government to support hiring, equipment, training, and technical assistance across law enforcement, court, prevention, corrections, and drug treatment/enforcement programs, including UAS and counter-UAS technology.

BJA: Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program
Deadline: TBD April 2027
Amount: max $600,000
Match: No
Eligibility: • Government Entities o State governments o County governments o City or township governments o Special district governments o Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized) o Native American Tribal governments (other than federally recognized) • Educational Organizations o Independent school districts o Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education o Private institutions of higher education • Nonprofit Organizations o Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education o Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education • For-Profit Organizations o Organizations other than small businesses o Small businesses
Link:
This NOFO supports CIU and WCR entities. CIUs enhance criminal justice system integrity. WCR entities represent and review individual cases of postconviction claims of innocence. The goal of this program is to strengthen the capacity of CIUs and WCR entities and their criminal justice and victims' services partners to more effectively and efficiently identify, assess, and manage post-conviction claims of innocence. Additionally, it aims to prevent future errors, identify and apprehend actual perpetrators of crimes, and deliver justice to victims, thereby enhancing public safety.
This NOFO included two categories of funding:

- Category 1: Projects are led by state or local prosecutor offices or CIUs that focus on the prevention of wrongful convictions and the review of post-conviction claims of innocence. This can include a collaborative partnership involving both prosecutors and defense counsel, with attention to potential conflicts of interest. Applicants must describe policies and procedures in place to prevent conflicts of interest or perceptions of bias, particularly involving prosecutors originally assigned to the case. They must also describe policies for handling evidence of prosecutorial misconduct, with a strong preference for referral to an independent entity upon discovery.
- Category 2: Projects are led by a WCR entity that focuses on the review of post-conviction claims of innocence while also supporting efforts to assess and reduce risk of future error by enhancing system integrity. This project can support a collaborative partnership with a

prosecutor's office or CIU. If applicants include this partnership, they should document how it will coordinate relevant information-sharing of post-conviction claims of innocence. It must include a description of policies and procedures that are in place to avoid conflicts of interest and protect defendants' rights, including plans for obtaining a waiver of attorney-client privilege and informed consent.

Note: If resources are needed for the partnering WCR entity, the WCR entity should apply for funds under Category 2.

BSCC - Edward Byrne State Crisis Intervention (SCIP) Grant Program

Estimated Deadline: TBD Spring 2027

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.

CADOJ: Tobacco Grant Program

Deadline: TBD Spring 2027
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

USDOJ: COPS Hiring Program

Deadline: TBD July 2027
Amount: Up to $125,000 over three years (not each year)
Match: minimum 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

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

Deadline: TBD July 2027
Amount: max of $250,000 (24 month duration)
Match: No
Link: https://cops.usdoj.gov/lemhwa
The Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) program furthers the Administration priority of supporting the mental health and wellness of law enforcement officers and their families. Through the LEMWHA program, the Department of Justice 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:
Increasing law enforcement agency capacity to provide mental health and wellness training and resources for employees of law enforcement agencies and their families.
Increasing law enforcement agency capacity to implement peer support networks for crisis and non-crisis circumstances.
Increasing law enforcement agency capacity to create a culture of wellness by supporting the implementation of mental health education and development of resources
The FY26 LEMHWA program has three funding opportunity:

- Start-up LEMHWA Implementation Projects - The goal of this program is to provide support to law enforcement agencies that do not have established law enforcement–specific mental health and wellness program¬ming. These funds will serve as start-up costs to support the development of new mental health and wellness service and programming.
- Enhanced LEMHWA Implementation Projects - The goal of this program is to provide support for law enforcement agencies that have current wellness programs in place and are seeking to enhance or expand upon those exist¬ing wellness programs.
- LEMHWA Community of Practice Initiative - The goal of this program is to fund a provider that will create a support network for LEMHWA grantees that includes peer support and technical assistance through the development and facilitation of an innovative forum where grantees can learn from their peers and share promis¬ing practices. The forum should be responsive and adaptive to the needs of the LEMHWA grantees.

COPS: School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)
Deadline: TBD Summer (August) 2027
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

Community Policing Development (CPD) – Microgrants
Deadline: TBD Summer (August) 2027
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: Collaborative Reform Initiative (CRI) – Organizational Assessment and Critical Response
Estimated Deadline: TBD Summer (August) 2027
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
Deadline: TBD Summer 2027
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: Safer Outcomes – Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement

Deadline: TBD Summer 2027

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

COPS CPD: Enhancing Law Enforcement Accreditation
Deadline: TBD Summer 2027
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**

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

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

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.

Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime

Deadline: TBD

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.

Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program

Deadline: TBD

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
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
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
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
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.

Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program
Deadline: TBD
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
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
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

BJA: FY 2024 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies
Deadline: TBD
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.

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.

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.

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:
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.

BSCC: 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).

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.