

Notice of Funding Opportunity

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) receives an annual Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, CFDA #16.738, from the Department of Justice. A portion of the funding, defined as the Variable Pass-Through amount, will be passed through to local and tribal law enforcement agencies to further the Department's mission to prevent or reduce crime and violence in our State.

Application Deadline:

- October 20, 2024

Allocation:

- Combined Funding for FY2022 and FY2023 Allocation is \$885,784 will be available for subgrant applications.
- Applicants may apply for up to \$30,000. DPS can deviate from this funding limit based on the priority of the project and for projects that have a regional impact.
- No match is required.

Project Period:

- Funds awarded under the FY2022 allocation will have an anticipated project period from December 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025.
- Funds awarded under the FY2023 allocation will have an anticipated project period from December 1, 2024 – August 31, 2026.

Eligible Applicants:

City, County and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies. The program strongly encourages partnerships, so applications may support projects involving combined teams of agencies at all levels and including non-profit organizations. However, non-profit organizations cannot apply directly for funding. Non-profit organizations may participate as a team member, with the government agency assuming overall responsibility and leadership for a project.

Eligible Activities:

Funds can be used for state and local governmental agencies to provide technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any one or more of the following Program Areas:

1. Law Enforcement
2. Prosecution, Court, and Indigent Defense
3. Prevention and Education
4. Corrections and Community Corrections
5. Drug Treatment and Drug Enforcement
6. Planning, Evaluation, Technology Improvement
7. Crime Victims and Witness Protection
8. Mental Health Programs

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.

Funding Priorities:

- As outlined in more detail in the DPS Byrne Jag Strategic Plan for 2024-2028
 - Illicit Drug Use and Associated Criminal Behavior
 - Overall General Crime
 - Organized Criminal Activity
 - Cybercrime and Cyber threats
- Priority will be given to regional projects, projects that impact more than one agency, projects that impact large number of citizens, or a widespread criminal element.
- Request for funding should be limited to one-time projects.
- Consideration will be given to the status of other available funding, such as applicants who are eligible to receive individual Byrne-Jag Awards from DOJ but failed to apply for those funds.
- Funding will not be approved for personnel costs, staffing, firearms, ammunition, drones, or construction projects.

Federal Solicitation

FY2022 Solicitation: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171322>

FY2023 Solicitation: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171790>

DPS Byrne Jag Strategic Plan (2024-2028)

Application

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