

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

OVERVIEW OF BJA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Substance Abuse

- **Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program (COAP):** provides financial and technical assistance to states, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to plan, develop, and implement comprehensive efforts to identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by the opioid epidemic.
- **Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program:** provides funding to establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court programs using evidence-based principles and practices.
- **Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP):** supports cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the justice system.

Law Enforcement

- **Strategies for Policing Innovation (SPI):** provides resources and opportunities to enable police agencies to identify and define their most pressing crime problems and institute lasting operational and organizational changes in their agencies that foster reliance on and effective use of evidence-based practices, data, and technology to address those problems.
- **STOP (Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing) School Violence Threat Assessment and Technology Reporting Program:** addresses the development and operation of school threat assessment and crisis intervention teams and the development of technology for local or regional anonymous reporting systems.

Law Enforcement cont'd

- **STOP (Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing) School Violence Threat Assessment and Mental Health Training Program:** addresses (a) the training of school personnel and the education of students to prevent student violence; and/or (b) fund specialized training for school officials responding to related mental health crises.
- **Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN):** designed to create and foster safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime, including, but not limited to, addressing criminal gangs and the felonious possession and use of firearms. The program's effectiveness depends upon the ongoing coordination, cooperation, and partnerships of local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies--and the communities they serve--engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in all 94 districts.

Law Enforcement cont'd

- **Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force To Combat Human Trafficking program:** assists communities in developing effective and sustainable multidisciplinary task forces that will implement victim-centered and coordinated approaches to identifying victims of sex and labor trafficking, addressing the individualized needs of victims through services, and investigating and prosecuting sex and labor trafficking cases (as well as the purchasers of commercial sex) at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels.
- **Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWC PIP):** addresses the development and implementation of policies and practices for effective program adoption, and includes factors such as the purchase, deployment, and maintenance of camera systems and equipment; data storage and access; and privacy considerations.

Law Enforcement cont'd

- **The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program:** designed to provide critical resources to state, local and tribal jurisdictions for the purpose of purchasing body armor for sworn law enforcement officers. The purpose of the BVP Program is to reimburse states, counties, federally recognized tribes, cities, and local jurisdictions that employ law enforcement officers for up to 50% of the total cost of body armor vests purchased for those officers.
- **Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration (CGIC) Initiative:** administered by BJA in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to provide funding to state and local government entities that are experiencing precipitous increases in gun crime to implement comprehensive and holistic models to reduce violent crime and the illegal use of firearms within their jurisdictions by enabling them to integrate with their local ATF **Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGICs)**.

Law Enforcement cont'd

- **National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative:** supports the Department's criminal justice priorities of reducing violent crime and supporting law enforcement officers and prosecutors by: (1) providing jurisdictions with resources to address sexual assault kits (SAKs) in their custody that have not been submitted to a forensic laboratory for testing with Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)-eligible DNA methodologies; and (2) improving investigation and prosecution in connection with evidence and cases resulting from the testing process.
- **Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program (CBCR):** focuses on high-crime communities with concentrated distress and hot spots of crime and directly supports the Department's priorities to reduce violent crime (sometimes associated with gang activity), assist communities struggling with drug abuse, and support law enforcement officers by integrating officers and enforcement strategies into community-based crime reduction efforts.

Law Enforcement cont'd

- **Supporting Innovation: Field-Initiated Programs to Improve Officer and Public Safety:** invites applicants to develop and test solutions that will improve officer and public safety and save lives. BJA has created this program to launch a robust and creative grant funding stream for the field.

Corrections

- **Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-based Adult Reentry Program:** supports organizations or tribes providing comprehensive reentry services to program participants throughout the transition from jail or prison to the community.
- **Adult Reentry and Employment Strategic Planning Program:** funds the development of strategic plans that are comprehensive, collaborative, and multi-systemic in their approach to increase public safety by reducing recidivism and improving employability in offenders returning to communities from incarceration. Upon completion of their strategic plans, and pending federal appropriations in FY 2019, award recipients will be invited by BJA to submit applications for 24-month FY 2019 Adult Reentry and Employment Implementation grants.

Corrections cont'd

- **Innovations in Reentry Initiative (IRI) : Reducing Recidivism Through Systems Improvement):** provides local jurisdictions and Indian tribes with the resources and training and technical assistance (TTA) necessary to identify assets and gaps in their local reentry systems and to develop capacity and partnerships with other justice agencies to provide services that prevent recidivism, reduce crime, and improve public safety in their jurisdictions.
- **Innovations in Supervision Initiative (ISI):** improves the capacity and effectiveness of community supervision agencies to increase probation and parole success rates and reduce the number of crimes committed by those under probation and parole supervision.

Corrections cont'd

- **Innovative Responses to Behavior in the Community: Swift, Certain, and Fair (SCF) Supervision Program:** provides state, tribal, and local parole and probation agencies with information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) to improve responses to offender behavior in accordance with the principles of swiftness, certainty, and fairness to prevent recidivism and reduce crime in their jurisdictions.
- **Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Program:** designed to improve access to and delivery of services to offenders with co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness when they leave incarceration to reenter the community.

Courts

- **Innovative Prosecution Solutions:** provides state, local, and tribal prosecutors with information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) to develop effective strategies and programs to address violent crime and prosecute individuals responsible for homicides caused by illegal opioids.
- **Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions (URLPWC) Program:** committed to protecting the unwavering integrity of the criminal justice system and the consistent application of due process for all. URLPWC supports efforts by both conviction integrity or review units and entities that represent individuals with post-conviction claims of innocence to review individual cases of post-conviction and appeals claims of innocence. Where possible, the program seeks to identify and apprehend actual perpetrators of crimes who eluded prosecution and bring justice to victim(s), thereby enhancing public safety and security.

How to Access BJA Funding Opportunities

- BJA website: www.bja.gov
- Current BJA Funding Opportunities: www.bja.gov/funding.aspx
- Grants.gov: <https://www.grants.gov/register.html>
- DOJ Tribal Justice and Safety Subscription:
<https://www.justice.gov/tribal> (email updates)
- OJP Funding Opportunities: <https://ojp.gov/funding>

Training and Technical Assistance

DOJ Tribal-specific Training and Technical Assistance Services

- Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Law Enforcement
- Tribal Courts
- Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance
- Corrections, Alternatives to Incarceration, and Reentry
- Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Juvenile Justice
- Victim Services
- Intergovernmental Collaboration
- Information Sharing
- Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act
- Domestic and Sexual Violence Crimes

Tribal Justice and Safety Website TTA page:

<https://www.justice.gov/tribal/training-and-technical-assistance>

QUESTIONS