FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: BJA FY2024 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program (COSSUP)

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SECTION 1

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION







What is the Office of Justice Programs?

- The Office of Justice
 Programs (OJP) provides
 grant funding, training,
 research, and statistics to the
 criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grantmaking components of the Department of Justice along with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

BJA – Bureau of Justice Assistance



BJS – Bureau of Justice Statistics



NIJ - National Institute of Justice



OVC – Office for Victims of Crime



OJJDP – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



SMART – Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking





U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

Mission: BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

Karhlton F. Moore, BJA Director



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How BJA Supports the Field



Investments

Provide diverse funding to accomplish goals.



Sharing Knowledge

Research, develop, and deliver what works to build capacity and improve outcomes.



Engagement

Consult, connect, and convene.



Poll QuestionHas your organization been awarded federal grants in the past?

Yes, my organization has extensive experience with federal grants.

Yes, though my organization does not currently have any federal grants.

My organization has limited experience with federal grants.

My organization is new to federal grants and looking to learn more!

SECTION 2

COSSUP PROGRAM OVERVIEW







COSSUP Purpose





Data on American Indian/Alaska Native (Al/AN) Populations

- •Three times as many are diagnosed with substance use disorders compared to white Americans.
- •Twice as many require treatment for addiction compared to any other racial and ethnic group.



Source: SAMHSA's National Survey on Drug Use and Health



Data on AI/AN Populations (continued)

- Higher opioid mortality rate than any other racial and ethnic group.
- Implementation of medication assisted treatments (MATs) is significantly lower than the general population.

Source: SAMHSA's National Survey on Drug Use and Health



Youth and Young Adult-Specific Statistics

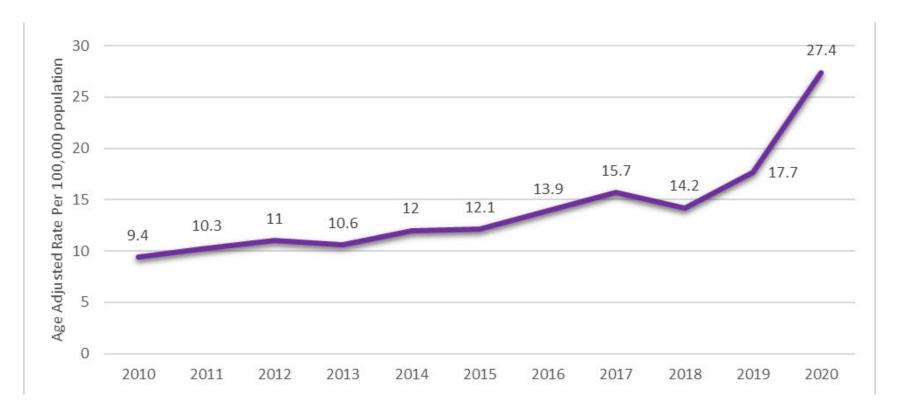
- Nearly 1 in 5 Native American young adults (18-25 years) has a substance use disorder.
- Approximately 4 in 10 Native American adolescents (12-17 years) have a lifetime prevalence of illicit drug use.
- Native American adolescents have the highest rates of lifetime tobacco product use, marijuana use, nonmedical use of pain relievers, and nonmedical use of prescription-medication.



Source: SAMHSA's National Survey on Drug Use and Health



Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids among Native Americans 2010-2020



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics



Local vs. National

- National data does not reveal potential regional/local differences in impact.
- Some tribes indicate that opioids are a huge problem in their communities.
- Some point to greater problems with other misused substances.
- More data is needed to understand local and regional trends and to inform action.

NCAI Policy Research Center (2018). <u>Research Policy Update: The Opioid Epidemic:</u> <u>Definitions, Data, and Solutions</u>. National Congress of American Indians, March 2018.



Factors Related to Addiction

Poverty and economic instability

Range of

- Physical ailments
- Mental ailments
- Behavioral health ailments

Decreased ability to parent

Trauma, including exposure to violence and victimization



Sequential Intercept Model

Intercept 1 – Law Enforcement

911 and Local Law Enforcement

Intercept 2 – Initial Detention / Initial Court hearings

(Arrest) Initial Detention and First Appearance in Court

Intercept 3 – Jails / Courts

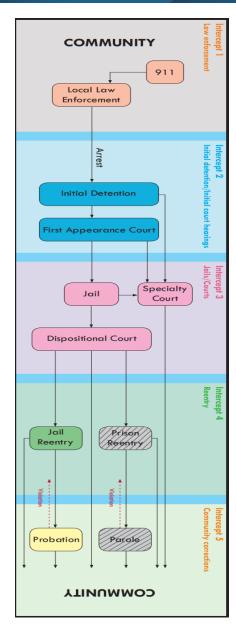
Jail (Specialty Court and/or Dispositional Court)

Intercept 4 – Reentry

Jail Reentry or Prison Reentry

Intercept 5 – Community Corrections

Probation or Parole (Violations lead back to Intercept 4)





Sequential Intercept Model - Tribal Adaptation

Intercept 0

Community Services and Support

Tribal communities play an integral role in brokering services for tribal members at any point outside of, or during, involvement with the criminal justice system.

Intercept 4

Reentry and Community

Corrections

As part of the return to the community following incarceration or other types of separation, such as participating in detox or inpatient treatment, reentry and supervision staff can provide follow-up service support to tribal members.



Intercept 1

Law Enforcement and Emergency Services

Law enforcement officers in tribal communities are often familiar with tribal members and can make referrals with or without the need to refer for prosecution.

Intercept 3 Jails and Courts

The court, whether a tribal or non-tribal court, can refer the tribal member for culturally responsive services as part of the disposition of the case.

Intercept 2 Initial Detention and Court Hearing

If the tribal member does happen to be arrested and jailed, the court and/or prosecutor can direct the tribal member to services in lieu of prosecution through a diversion / deflection-type program.



COSSUP Opportunities

Tribes may apply to Category 1C.

State Administering Agencies (SAAs) may apply to Category 2 on behalf of county, local, municipal, or tribal communities.



Funding Category 1 – Eligibility

Units of local government (County, city, township, etc.) or federally recognized Indian tribes

Sub-Category	Funding Cap	Length
Subcategory 1a – An urban area or large county with a population greater than 500,000.	\$1,600,000 for the entire grant period	36 months
Subcategory 1b – A suburban area or medium-size county with a population between 100,000 and 500,000.	\$1,300,000 for the entire grant period	36 months
Subcategory 1c – A jurisdiction is considered rural if the applicant is all or part of a county that is either entirely rural or is an urban or suburban county that contains rural census tracts as identified by the Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer. All federally recognized Indian tribes must apply under this	\$1,000,000 for the entire grant period	36 months
subcategory.		20



Funding Category 1 - Allowable Uses

There are eleven focus areas.

Funding under category 1 may be used to develop, implement, or expand a combination of the allowable use activities or be concentrated on one, so long as the proposed budget is appropriate and justified.



Allowable Funding Uses – Individually or in Combination

- 1) Law enforcement and other first responder deflection and diversion programs.
 - Multidisciplinary approaches to overdose prevention
 - Diversion and referral models, led by law enforcement and first responders
- 2) Pre- or post-booking treatment alternative to incarceration programs.
- Education and prevention programs to connect law enforcement with K-12 students.
- 4) **Naloxone** for law enforcement, first responders, jail staff and other justice system practitioners.



Allowable Funding Uses (continued)

- 5) Court programming to prioritize and expedite treatment and recovery services (no drug courts or veteran courts (other BJA solicitations)).
- 6) Transitional or recovery **housing** and **peer recovery support** services (No more than 30% of total grant funds can be used for transitional or recovery housing.).
- 7) Embedding social workers, peers, and/or persons with lived experience at any intercept in the criminal justice system.
- 8) **Evidence-based treatment,** such as medication-assisted treatment (MAT), as well as harm reduction activities.



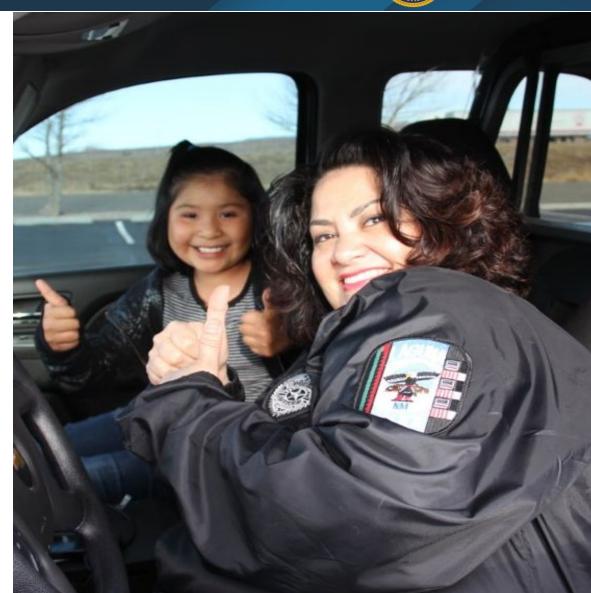
Allowable Funding Uses (continued)

- Identifiable and accessible take-back programs for unused controlled substances found in the home and used by hospitals and long-term care facilities.
- 10) Comprehensive, real-time regional **information collection**, analysis and dissemination.
- 11) **Field-initiated projects** that bring together justice, behavioral health, and public health practitioners to implement new or promising practices. (*<u>must include a research partner</u>)

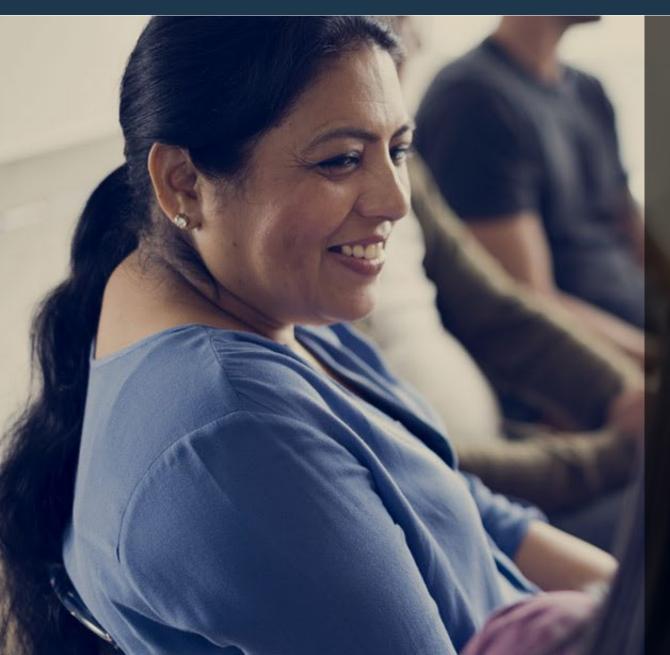


Law Enforcement (LE) Programs

- Tribal Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion/Deflection
- Youth engagement and diversion
- Opioid and other overdose responses
- Overdose mapping (ODMAP)
- Drug takeback programs
- Increasing LE and first responder access to Naloxone







Treatment & Behavioral Health Approaches

- Peer Recovery Support Services implementation
- Increase awareness of and access to services
- Implement screening and assessment tools
- Increase access to Naloxone and other mediation assisted treatments (MATs)
- Blending MAT with culturally-based interventions
- Transitional/recovery housing services



Courts & Corrections

Courts

- Diversion
- Collaboration with LE and Treatment
- Multi-jurisdictional collaboration

Corrections

- Jail-based treatment and MATs
- Increase/implement case management in jail setting
- Detox services







Community Education & Prevention

- Activities to increase community awareness and reduce stigma of addiction
- Implementing tribal youth prevention programs
- School-based services
- Life skills programs
- Media campaigns



Cultural Approaches

- Cultural camps
- Culturally-based life skills programs
- Culturally-based prevention activities
- Culturally-based treatment models





Funding Category 2 - Eligibility

State Governments

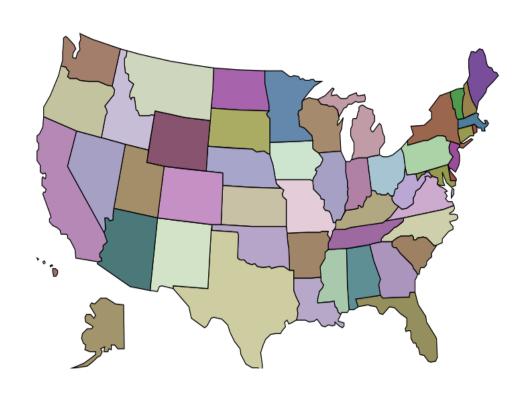
Sub-Category	Funding Cap	Length
Applications from states on behalf of county, local, municipal, or tribal communities	\$7,000,000 for the entire grant period	36 months

- Applicants are limited to the State Administrative Agency (SAA) responsible for directing criminal justice planning, the State Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency, or other state agency appropriate for the scope of the project, see https://www.ojp.gov/funding/state-administering-agencies/overview.
- "State" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



Category 2: Statewide

- Implement/enhance a Category 1 activity or combination of activities in a minimum of 6 geographically diverse counties, localities, regions or tribal jurisdictions
- \$800,000 limit for administrative expenses and up to \$800,000 designated for independent evaluation of activities across sites





Priority Areas

Priority 1A

 Meaningfully advance equity and remove barriers to accessing services and opportunities for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

Examples:

Improving
Victim
Services

Justice responses

Prevention Initiatives

Reentry services



Priority Areas (continued)

Priority 1B

 Applicants that demonstrate their capabilities or competencies for implementing are enhanced because they are a population specific organization that serves communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized or adversely affected by inequality.

Population specific organizations include:

Tribal organizations

Nonprofit

Nongovernmental



Priority Areas (continued)

Priority 2

 OJP will give priority consideration to applications in Category 1 that include a research partner. Research partners are required for Category 2.

Priority 3

 Applicants that can demonstrate a greater than 50% annual increase in recent drug-related overdose deaths will also receive priority consideration. (Must include local, state or tribal overdose data related to opioids and/or stimulants for 2021 and 2022, as well as 2023 if available.

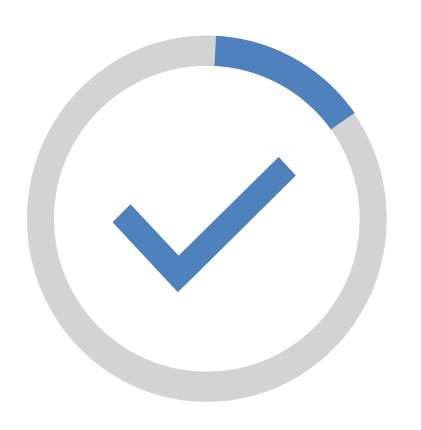
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND COMPONENTS





Project Narrative: Description of the Issue - 15%



- Clearly identify applicant entity and service population.
- ✓ Provide information that documents the impact of substance misuse within the proposed service area (including verified sources of data).
- ✓ Identify any specific challenges motivating the applicant's interest to apply.
- ✓ Explain the inability to fund the proposed program without federal assistance and resources that are being leveraged to support the proposed program.



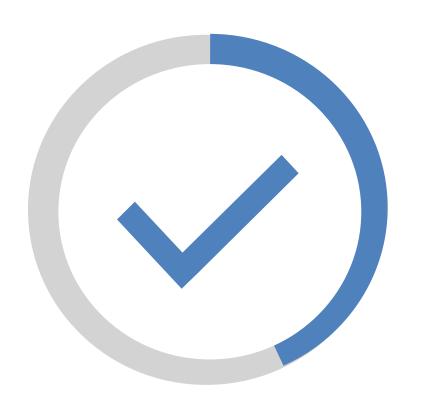
Tribal Specific Statistics

2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: American Indians and Alaska Natives

SAMHSA



Project Narrative: Project Design and Implementation – 40%

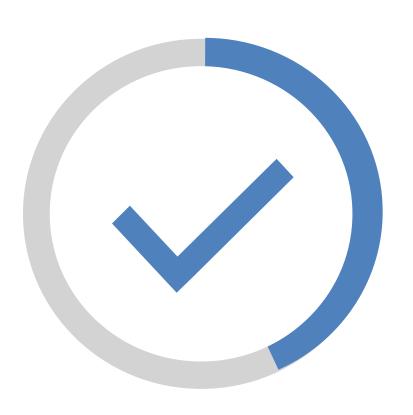


Required:

- ✓ Which areas the proposed project will address.
 (Allowable Uses of Funds (pages 8-9)
- ✓ Activities (specific actions)/deliverables to be produced
 - How will the required activities be completed?
 - Directly connect activities to be completed to the objectives.
 - Any potential barriers? Solutions to overcome those barriers?
- Priority considerations being addressed?



Project Narrative: Project Design and Implementation – 40% (continued)



Required:

- Clearly defining program activities, for example:
 - If evaluation how will it provide meaningful insight?
 - If MAT what forms and how will in-custody and community-based treatment be coordinated?
 - If peer recovery services type of peer training; type of certification; type of supervision structure; manner in which services will be evaluated and measured?
 - If serving children describe the type of services.
 - If project involves multidisciplinary coordinating body, describe current and/or intended composition, mission and length of existence. How will it be sustained after grant award period?
- ✓ Sustainability plan after grant funding ends



Capabilities and Competencies - 25%

Management structure and staffing

Partner agency; any previous collaborations; existing partnership agreements; communication and collaboration among team members

Letters of support; timeline

Project coordinator duties and description

Willingness to work closely with BJA's designated TTA provider(s) and evaluator

If relevant, qualifications of research partner



Plan for Collecting Data for Performance Measures – 10%



- ✓ Who will be responsible for reporting the required performance measures?
 - How will data be collected?
- ✓ Any additional performance metrics?
- ✓ What data sources will be used?
 - Any legal, policy, or other barriers to gaining access?



Budget – 10%



- ✓ Budget that is complete, cost effective, and allowable
 - Include travel costs for a minimum two project staff to attend one face-to-face meetings or trainings each year for the life of the grant (budget for 3 days per event in Washington, D.C)
 - Airfare, hotel, per diem and group transportation
 - An "appropriate" percentage for performance measurement



Additional Application Components

- ✓ Proposal Abstract
- ✓ Time and Task Plan
- ✓ Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)
- ✓ Financial Management and System of Internal Controls

 Questionnaire
- ✓ Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation; Request and Justification for Employee Compensation (Waiver)
- ✓ Letters of Support
- ✓ Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity Statement



Additional Application Components (continued)

- ✓ Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Applicants
- ✓ DOJ Certified Standard Assurances
- ✓ Applicant Disclosure of Duplication in Cost Items
- ✓ DOJ Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements
- ✓ Applicant Disclosure and Justification DOJ High Risk Grantees (if applicable)

SECTION 4

APPLICATION RESOURCES







OJP Grant Application Resource Guide



▲ SAM.gov Entity Validation Update &

GSA implemented a new process to validate an entity's legal business name and physical address when requesting a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and for completing a SAM.gov entity registration. Due to a high volume of requests, entity validations are taking longer than expected to process. This validation process is now taking 7-10 business days, and in some cases longer.

OJP strongly recommends starting your SAM.gov registration process as soon as possible to allow the time necessary to process entity validations well in advance of the Grants.gov due date posted in the solicitation. Read this FAQ for more information.

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Grant Application Resource Guide ("Guide") provides guidance to assist OJP grant applicants in preparing and submitting applications for OJP funding. It addresses a variety of policies, statutes, and regulations that apply to many (or in some cases, all) OJP program applicants, or to grants and cooperative agreements awarded in fiscal year (FY) 2023. Some OJP programs may have program solicitations that expressly modify a provision of this Guide; in such cases, the applicant is to follow the guidelines in the solicitation as to any such expressly modified provision.

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- How To Apply
- · Application Elements and Formatting Instructions
 - Complete the Application for Federal Assistance(Standard Form (SF)-424)
 - Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
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 - Budget Preparation and Submission Information
 - Detailed Computations and Allowable Costs
 - Narrative Justification for Every Cost
 - Consolidated Budget Summary
 - Information on Proposed Subawards (if any) and Proposed Procurement Contracts (if any)
 - Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)
 - Tribal Authorizing Resolution (if applicable)
- Application Attachments
 - Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications (Duplication in Cost Items)
 - Applicant Disclosure and Justification DOJ High Risk Grantees
 - Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity
 - Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation
- Financial Information
 - Financial Management and System of Internal Controls
 - Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire (including Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status)
 - Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement
 - Pre-agreement Costs (also known as Pre-award Costs)
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 - Prior Approval, Planning, and Reporting of Conference/Meeting/Training Costs
 - Costs Associated with Language Assistance (if applicable)
- Application Review Information
- · Federal Award Administration Information
 - Federal Award Notices
 - Administrative, National Policy, and Other Legal Requirements
 - Information Technology (IT) Security Clauses
 - General Information about Post-Federal Award Reporting Requirements
- · Programmatic Information
 - Evidence-Based Programs or Practices
 - Information Regarding Potential Evaluation of Programs and Activities
 - Note on Project Evaluations
- Other Information
 - Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552 and 5 U.S.C. § 552a)
 - Provide Feedback to OJP
 - To Become an OJP Peer Reviewer



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The Justice Grants System (JustGrants) is the Department of Justice's grants management system for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW).

The JustGrants Resources website is an entryway into information about JustGrants and the system itself. Through this portal both award recipients and applicants can access training resources and user support options, find answers to frequently asked guestions and sign up for the JusticeGrants Update e-newsletter#

Users can also log in to JustGrants through the site.

News Flash &

Feb 21: Register Now! March Dates Added for Virtual O&A Sessions

Aug 10: Review New and Updated JustGrants FAOs &





JustGrants Login

Select the access graphic above to log in to the Justice Grants System (JustGrants).



Learn to navigate JustGrants effectively and complete various essential grants management tasks.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Find answers to frequently asked questions regarding the Justice Grants System (JustGrants) and the Automated Standard Application for Payments





User Support

Access self-service, topic-specific, and technical support options for assistance in using the JustGrants System.

RESOURCES



Resources

Links to resource guides, financial and administrative resources for grant management. funding opportunities, and ASAP training and

NEWS & UPDATES



News & Updates

View the latest information and updates on DOJ's grants management and payment management systems and sign up for JusticeGrants Updates emails from the COPS Office, OJP, and OVW.



Application Assistance

Grants.gov

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the <u>SF-424</u> and <u>SF-LLL</u>.
 - Customer Support Hotline
 - 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
 - Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
 - Web and Email
 - https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.

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Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).

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- o 833-872-5175
- Monday Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. ET
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- https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support
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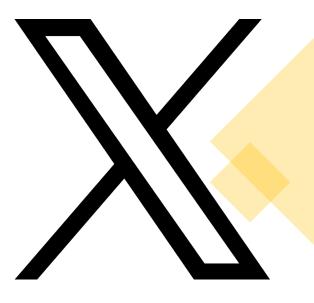
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Additional Questions?

Contact the OJP Response Center:

- Email: grants@ncjrs.gov
- Toll free: 800-851-3420
- TTY: 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday.



Reminder: Dual Deadlines

Applications must be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

- Step 1: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL at Grants.gov.
- Step 2: Submit the full application, with attachments, at <u>JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov</u>.

NOTE: Submission deadline times for both Grants.gov and JustGrants are now 8:59 p.m. ET, not 11:59 p.m. ET as in past years.

Read the solicitation carefully for further guidance.



Quick Reference: Important Contacts



For technical assistance submitting the <u>SF-424</u> and <u>SF-LLL</u> into Grants.Gov, **call**: 800–518–4726 or 606–545–5035, 24 hours a day, or **email**: <u>support@grants.gov</u>.



For technical assistance submitting the **full application** into JustGrants, **call**: 833–872–5175, 7–9 ET, M–F, and 9–5 ET, weekends and holidays, or **email**: JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov.



For technical assistance with the programmatic requirements, **call the OJP Response Center**: 800–851–3420, 10–6 ET, M–F, or **email**: grants@ncjrs.gov.

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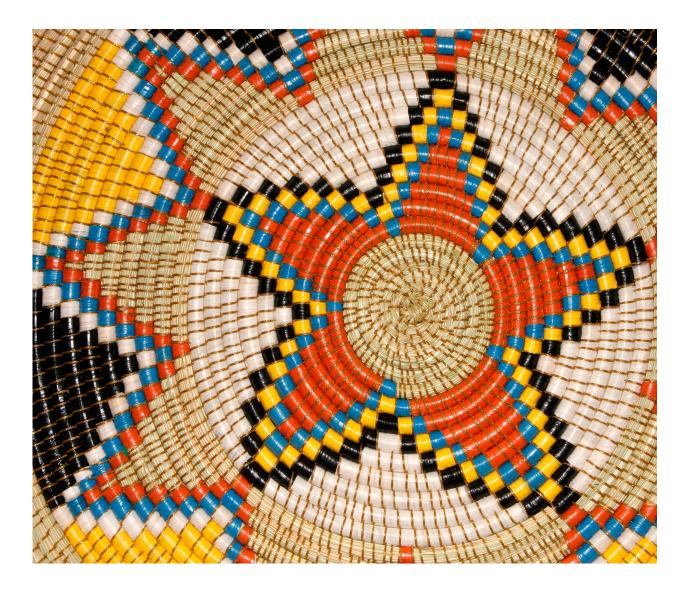
OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES







U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)





CTAS Purpose Areas

- Purpose Area 1: Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS Office)
- Purpose Area 2: Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (BJA, COPS Office, OJJDP and OVC)
- Purpose Area 3: Tribal Justice Systems Program (BJA)
- Purpose Area 4: Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (BJA)
- Purpose Area 6: Children's Justice Act Partnerships (OVC)
- Purpose Area 8: Youth Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts (OJJDP)
- Purpose Area 9: Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)
- FY2024 Solicitation is closed, info available for reference: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-171911



FY 2024 BJA Adult Treatment Court Program

Released On:

February 7, 2024

Closing Date

May 9, 2024

The FY24 solicitation is **closed**. Solicitation information for reference:

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-171972





FY 2024 BJA Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program

Solicitation Now Open!

Released on: April 23, 2024

Grants.gov Deadline: June 20, 2024

Application JustGrants Deadline: June 27, 2024

Solicitation Information:

https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172098





Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

- Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts
- Family Treatment Courts





OJJDP - Juvenile Treatment Courts

- Category 1: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Planning and Implementation Program
- Category 2: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement (operational for at least 1 year)
 - Typically 48-month projects

Released On:

March 27, 2024

Closing Date

May 28, 2024

 FY24 Solicitation is closed, information for reference: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2024-172050



OJJDP – Family Treatment Courts

- Category 1: Establishing New Family Treatment Courts
 - Typically 36-month projects
- Category 2: Enhancing Family Treatment Courts
 - Typically 36-month projects

Released On:

March 21, 2024

Closing Date

May 20, 2024

• FY 2024 solicitation is **closed**, info for reference: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2024-172051

SECTION 6

Q&A









Questions?

Enter in the **Q&A** box and send to **All Panelists**.