



Subject Specific Grant Guide

Grants to Support Public Safety and Law Enforcement Projects

This guide identifies potential funding opportunities to support public safety and law enforcement projects. These opportunities prioritize evidence-based, cost-effective programs for pressing public safety challenges and aim to support law enforcement agencies and their priorities. The grants chosen for inclusion in this guide are opportunities that are typically reoccurring. Past funding opportunities that seemed relevant but presented no indication of being funded in the future were not included.

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FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

FY 2019 Community Policing Development (CPD) Program

Grant Overview

CPD funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies 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.

Program History

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total Funding, # of Awards. Rows for 2018 (\$5.9 million, 27) and 2017 (\$11 million, 18).

Key Information and Tips

- Total Funding: \$6 million
Award Range: Varies by category
Match: Not required
Solicitation date: March 29, 2019
Proposal due: May 28, 2019
Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit an application that shows partnerships with key organizations...

https://cops.usdoj.gov/grants



Awardee Profile

Stanton Police Department
Stanton, CA

AMOUNT: \$75,000
YEAR: 2017

Under the CPD Grant, the Police Department carried out efforts to build officer wellness and resiliency through a partnership with the University of the Pacific and The Police Foundation to provide health and wellness services and program evaluation.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)

FY 2019 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS): Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to advance public safety by providing funding to investigate illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil, or the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids. Eligible applicants are state law enforcement agencies.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$27,865,277	17
2017	\$7.19 million	8

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$32 million

Award Range: Up to \$3 million

Match: Not required

Proposal Solicitation: March 29, 2019

Proposal due: May 28, 2019

- Priority consideration will be given to applicants that partner with federal law enforcement to address illegal immigration.

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/ahtf>



Awardee Profile

New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety

AMOUNT: \$2,868,909

YEAR: 2018

Funding will be used to support the state's law enforcement agencies as they engage in investigating illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2019 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program

Grant Overview

Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) funds are used to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, and implementation of promising practices related to peer mentoring mental health and wellness programs that are national in scope and responsive to the solicitation topic requirements. Eligible applicants are all public governmental agencies, for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

Program History

This is a new program.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$2 million

Award Range: Varies by topic area

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: March 29, 2019

Proposal due: May 28, 2019

- Budget requests may be made for civilian or non-sworn personnel, or for equipment and technology.

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/lemhwa>



Tips

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit an application that shows partnership with key organizations including institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations in order to build strong working relationships

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GRANT PROFILE



Department: Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2019 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

Grant Overview

The FY 2019 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies (BWCIIP-LEA) directly supports key priorities of the Department of Justice by promoting the safety of law enforcement officers and citizens by strengthening the means for evidence capture and by contributing to improved justice outcomes. Eligible applicants are limited to public agencies of state government, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$12,269,342	75
2017	\$13,875,978	83

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$18 million

Award Range: Varies by Agency Size

Match: 50 percent

Solicitation date: April 4, 2019

Proposal due: June 5, 2019

- This program does not allow for federal reimbursement of data storage costs.

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/BWC19.pdf>



Awardee Profile

Evanston Police Department
Evanston, IL

POPULATION: 74,895

AMOUNT: \$73,779

YEAR: 2017

Body-worn cameras for the Evanston Police Department are expected to improve collection, strengthen officer performance and accountability, enhance transparency, better document encounters, and assist in investigations of complaints in Evanston. The program is a cooperative effort between Evanston and Northwestern University police departments.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office Justice Programs

FY 2019 Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to develop effective strategies and programs to address and prosecute individuals who commit violent crime by providing state, local, and tribal prosecutors with information, resources, training, and technical assistance.

Program History

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total Funding, # of Awards. Row for 2018: \$3,117,623, 9

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$2.16 million
Award Range: Up to \$360,000
Match: Not required but 10 percent encouraged
Solicitation date: February 12, 2019
Applications due: April 16, 2019

https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=121



Awardee Profile

Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Wayne County, MI

POPULATION: 1.76 million
AMOUNT: \$360,00
YEAR: 2018

Wayne County will develop a program to encourage prosecutors to use data in the development of violent crime strategies.

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GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

FY 2019 Comprehensive School-Based Approach to Youth Violence and Victimization

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support a comprehensive effort to address youth violence and victimization through implementing evidence-based prevention, intervention, and accountability efforts in school-based setting. Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, public and private agencies, and federally recognize Indian tribal governments.

Program History

This is a new DOJ program.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$6.2 million

Match: Not required

Award Range: Varies by Category

Solicitation date: March 21, 2019

Application due: May 20, 2019



Tips

Applicants must propose and under their work through a multidisciplinary, multiagency team of stakeholders that can be an existing collaborative group or one that is formed specifically for this project. Stakeholders involved should include county/local public sector leadership, educators from target schools, courts/probation, law enforcement, mental health, child welfare, and social services and youth-serving community organizations

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GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Violence Against Women (OVW)

FY 2019 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to encourage state, local, and tribal governments and courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. Eligible applicants are states; Indian tribal governments; courts; units of local government; and victim service providers.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$32 million	54
2017	\$30 million	50

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$30 million
Award Range: \$500,000 - \$1 million
Match: Not required
Solicitation Date: January 15, 2019
Proposal due: February 26, 2019

- Priority will be given to projects that: reduce violent crime against women and promote victim safety; and increase the response to victims of trafficking.

<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1124261/download>



Awardee Profile

City of Colorado Springs,
CO

AMOUNT: \$748,654

YEAR: 2017

This funding will go towards developing policies, educational programs, protection order registries, data collection systems, and training in local police departments to improve the tracking of cases and classification of complaints.

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2019 Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to improve access to and delivery of standardized screening and assessment, collaborative comprehensive case management, and pre- and post-release programming for returning inmates that address criminogenic risk and needs, including treatment and services that address mental illness and substance abuse. Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribes.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$3.214 million	5

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$10,000,000

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 23, 2019

Pre-application due: June 25, 2019

- Applicants must certify that any treatment program is clinically appropriate and will provide comprehensive integrated substance abuse and mental illness treatment.

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/CSAMI19.pdf>



Awardee Profile

Cumberland County, ME

POPULATION: 193,366

AMOUNT: \$649,836

YEAR: 2017

Cumberland County Project Reentry for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Disorders to reduce recidivism and provide pre- and post-release treatment for individuals.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2019 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction (CBCR) Program

Grant Overview

The CBCR program, formerly known as the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program, 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. Eligible applicants are limited to institutions of higher education, units of local government, national nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$12.7 million	13

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$14 million

Award Range: Up to \$1 million

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 23, 2019

Proposal due: June 25, 2019

- Priority consideration will be given to rural jurisdictions facing increases or high sustained levels of Part I violent crimes overall or specific crime types such as gang-related criminal activity

https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=70



Awardee Profile

City of Chelsea Police
Chelsea, MA

AMOUNT: \$1 million

YEAR: 2017

The grant leverages community, business, non-profit and city investments in support of greater public safety managed collaboratively through the Chelsea Thrives initiative. The grant's timeline and activities are designed to dovetail with the City's Downtown Initiative to create a more welcoming downtown experience.

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GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2019 Innovative Reentry Initiatives: Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism

Grant Overview

The purpose of the FY 2019 Innovative Reentry Initiatives (IRI): Building System Capacity and Testing Reentry Strategies to Reduce Recidivism is to provide state and local jurisdictions and Indian tribes with the resources and training and technical assistance (TTA) necessary to identify assets and gaps in their reentry systems and to develop capacity and partnerships to provide services that prevent recidivism, reduce crime, and improve public safety in their jurisdictions. Eligible applicants are units of state and local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Program History

This is a new program under BJA's Innovations in Public Safety portfolio.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$15 million

Award Range: Up to \$1 million

Match: 50 percent

Solicitation date: April 23, 2019

Proposal due: June 25, 2019

- Priority consideration will be given to projects that directly benefit federally designated qualified opportunity zones

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/IRI19.pdf>



Tips

Priority consideration will be given to projects that:

- Reduce violent recidivism among medium and high-risk offenders through validated assessment tools
- Target offenders with histories of homelessness, substance abuse, or mental illness
- Improve reentry-related services in geographic areas with disproportionately large numbers of reentrants
- Employ randomized controlled trial (RCT) methods

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2019 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

Grant Overview

This program supports cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illness (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the justice system. This program supports officer and public safety and violence reduction through social service and other partnerships that will enhance and increase law enforcement responses to people with MI and CMISA. Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$5.9 million	15
2017	\$9 million	5

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$23 million

Award Range: Varies based on category

Match: 20 percent

Solicitation date: April 23, 2019

Proposal due: June 25, 2019

- Priority consideration will be given to projects that directly benefit federally designated Qualified Opportunity Zones

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/JMHCP19.pdf>



Awardee Profile

County of Sonoma, CA

AMOUNT: \$750,000

YEAR: 2018

Funding will be used to develop and implement strategies to divert mentally ill from jail.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

FY 2019 Justice for Families Program

Grant Overview

The Justice for Families Program aims to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. The program supports the following activities for improving the capacity of courts and communities: court-based and court-related programs; supervised visitation and safe exchange by and between parents; training for people who work with families in the court system; civil legal services; and the provision of resources in juvenile court matters. Eligible applicants are states, local government, courts, Indian tribal governments, non-profit organizations, legal service providers, and victim service providers.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$11 million	20

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$11 million

Award Range: Up to \$650,000

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: November 6, 2018

Proposal due: January 8, 2019

- Special consideration will be given to applicants that propose activities that reduce violent crime against women and promote victim safety, increase the response to victims of human trafficking, and/or increase efforts to combat stalking

<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1107871/download>



Awardee Profile

A list of previous awardees can be found [here](#).

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Program (OJJDP)

FY 2019 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program

Grant Overview

The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to enhance existing drug courts or implement new juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTCs) for individuals with substance abuse problems or co-occurring mental health disorders, including histories of trauma. Eligible applicants are limited to states, territories, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments acting on behalf of a single jurisdiction drug court.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$1,378,971	3

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$3.25 million

Award Range: Varies by category

Match: 25 percent

Solicitation date: March 29, 2019

Proposal due: May 30, 2019

- The funding agency will give priority consideration to applications that propose projects that directly benefit federally designated Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZ).

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=314378>



Awardee Profile

DeKalb County, GA

POPULATION: 753,253

AMOUNT: \$500,000

YEAR: 2017

Funding was granted DeKalb County for rebound facilities. These facilities treated male's age 14-17 who were assessed as moderate to high risk of reoffending and admitted to the use of alcohol and other drugs, and committed a misdemeanor felony or offense.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2019 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to address precipitous or extraordinary increases in violent firearm-related crimes by enabling state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, to integrate with their local Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Crime Gun Intelligence Center's (CGICs) to utilize intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify firearms used unlawfully and their sources, and to effectively prosecute perpetrators engaged in violent crime. Eligible applicants are limited to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, as well as governmental non-law enforcement agencies, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$5 million	7

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$6 million

Award Range: Up to \$750,000

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 23, 2019

Proposal due: June 11, 2019

- Priority consideration will be given to applications that propose projects that directly benefit federally designated Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZ)

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/CGIC19.pdf>



Awardee Profile

City of Detroit, MI

AMOUNT: \$800,000

YEAR: 2018

The City of Detroit will use the BJA funds to develop a Crime Gun Intelligence Center to deal with the precipitous increase in violent crime. Grant funds will focus on hiring a project manager to oversee project implementation, and a crime analyst who will monitor NIBIN leads that are developed and conduct analysis work to make the intelligence actionable for investigators.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

FY 2019 National Officer Safety Initiatives (NOSI) Program

Grant Overview

The NOSI Program currently addresses law enforcement safety in three key areas: strengthening officer wellness, establishing partnerships to reduce violent crime and increase officer safety, and enhancing defensive tactics training. Eligible applicants are non-profit and for-profit national organizations, state and local governments, federally recognized Indian tribes, and institutions of higher education.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$3.1 million	3

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$4.25 million

Award Range: Varies by category

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: March 22, 2019

Proposal due: May 21, 2019

- Applicants must have extensive experience and knowledge of the officer safety, officer wellness, and crime reduction fields and demonstrated capacity to develop and implement a nationwide program

<https://www.bja.gov/national-officer-safety-initiatives/index.html>



Awardee Profile

International
Association of Chiefs of
Police
Alexandria, VA

AMOUNT: \$1 million

YEAR: 2018

The International Association of Chiefs of Police was awarded funding through Category 1 funding in FY 2018. The purpose of their program was to convene a national consortium of experts and stakeholder organizations and associations to focus of law enforcement suicide.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

FY 2019 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program (Competitive)

Grant Overview

The Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program awards grants to states and units of local government to help improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog. Eligible applicants are states and units of local government.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$3,950,935	25

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$4 million

Award Range: Up to \$250,000

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 5, 2019

Proposal due: June 4, 2019

- This solicitation is only for competitive funds only and may not be used for research.

<https://nij.gov/topics/forensics/lab-operations/capacity/nfsia/pages/welcome.aspx>



Awardee Profile

Washington State Patrol

AMOUNT: \$250,000

YEAR: 2018

Grant funds will purchase equipment and supplies necessary for toxicology analysts to begin casework, and for one automated solid phase extraction instrument. The equipment will improve turnaround time, reduce the backlog, and provide real time data on opioid prevalence to law enforcement agencies and medical examiner/coroner's offices.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

FY 2019 Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resiliency and Survivability (VALOR)

Grant Overview

The VALOR Initiative is a set of programs that work to enhance officer safety and wellness in a systematic and comprehensive manner; educating, training, and offering resources to state, local, and tribal law enforcement personnel to augment their safety and protection. Eligible applicants are non-profit and for-profit organizations; state and local governments; federally recognized Indian tribal governments; and institutions of higher education.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$1.8 million	2
2017	\$5.5 million	3

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$7.2 million

Award Range: Varies by category

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: March 22, 2019

Proposal due: May 21, 2019

- Awardees may be required to work with BJA's National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)
- Recipients will be required to collaborate with other existing VALOR Initiative providers/programs

<https://www.bja.gov/programs/valor.html>



Awardee Profile

Institute for
Intergovernmental
Research
Tallahassee, FL

AMOUNT: \$4,200,951

YEAR: 2013

The purpose of this program was to continue and improve the immediate and long-term health, wellness, and safety of law enforcement professionals by providing a holistic approach to officer safety – encompassing not only tactical skills but also health and wellness skills.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

FY 2019 School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)

Grant Overview

The School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) is a competitive award program designed to provide funding to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the grantee through evidence-based school safety programs. All states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and public agencies are eligible to apply.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$24.5 million	91

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$25 million

Award Range: Up to \$500,000

Match: 25 percent

Solicitation date: March 29, 2019

Proposal due: May 31, 2019

- School districts are not eligible as the primary applicant under this program, however, they are encouraged to partner with their state, unit of local government, or Indian tribe to submit an application.

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp>



Awardee Profile

City of Mobile, Alabama

POPULATION: 192,904

AMOUNT: \$393,935

YEAR: 2018

The City of Mobile, Alabama received funds through the SVPP to create school safety training and education programs for school administrators, staff, students, and first responders.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office Justice Programs

FY 2019 Second Chance Act: Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children

Grant Overview

This program will promote and expand services in detention and correctional facilities to incarcerated individuals who have children younger than age 18 and provides states and localities with funding to implement positive family engagement strategies and activities. Eligible applicants are states, including territories, and units of local government.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$7.18 million	10

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$4.5 million

Match: Not required

Award Range: \$500,00 - \$750,000

Solicitation date: February 13, 2019

Applications due: April 15, 2019

- Award notifications will be made by September 30, 2019.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=312881>



Awardee Profile

Miami-Dade County, FL

POPULATION: 2.75 million

AMOUNT: \$698,315

YEAR: 2018

The County of Miami-Dade will use funds to provide a broad multidisciplinary solution that will address the needs of incarcerated parents, support pro-social child development, and ultimately prevent violent crimes against law enforcement within the facilities and within the larger community.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
(OJJDP)

FY 2019 Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program

Grant Overview

This program supports the development and implementation of a comprehensive reentry plan to promote the successful transition of youth as they return to the community following release from a detention or residential facility. Eligible applicants are limited to states, local governments, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments in partnership with interested persons, service providers, and nonprofit organizations.

Program History

This is a new Office of Juvenile Justice Program.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$7 million

Award Range: Up to \$750,000

Match: 50 percent

Solicitation date: April 23, 2019

Proposal due: June 24, 2019

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2019/SCAYOR.pdf>



Tips

- Priority consideration will be given to grant applicants that best demonstrate a commitment to partner with a local evaluator to identify and analyze data that will enable the grantee to target the intended offender population and serve as a baseline for purposes of the evaluation

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Justice Programs

FY 2019 Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence – Inventory, Tracking and Reporting (SAFE-ITR)

Grant Overview

The SAFE-ITR program aims to establish and maintain accountability for participants in the criminal justice system as it related to sexual assaults and sexual assault evidence collection for analysis. Funding will help defray costs associated with inventory, tracking, and reporting of sexual assault kits (SAKs). Eligible applicants are states and units of local government that collect, store, maintain, and/or send forensic DNA evidence to an existing and accredited crime laboratory.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$1,869,901	7
2016	\$3,335,612	4

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$4.75 million

Award Range: Up to \$1 million

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: March 20, 2019

Proposal due: May 20, 2019

- Through this program, the funding agency seeks to gain an understanding of the number of SAKs that remain in possession of law enforcement and the movement of SAKs through the criminal justice system

<https://www.nij.gov/topics/forensics/lab-operations/Pages/safe-ittr.aspx>



Awardee Profile

Pasco County Sheriff's
Office

Pasco County, FL

POPULATION: 525,643

AMOUNT: \$238,608

YEAR: 2017

The Pasco County Sheriff's Office utilized SAFE-ITR funding to better track sexual assault and sexual assault kits. Funding was allotted to the County's Sexual Assault Victims Examination (SAVE) program.

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2019 STOP School Violence Act: School Violence Threat Assessment and Technology Reporting Program

Grant Overview

Under the Student, Teachers, and Offenders Preventing (STOP) School Violence Act, this program assists state, local, territorial, and tribal jurisdictions in improving efforts to reduce violent crime through the creation of school threat assessment teams, the use of technology for anonymously reporting suspicious activity as it relates to violence in schools, and by supporting the creation and enhancement of State School Safety Centers. Eligible applicants for this solicitation are limited to states, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribes, and public agencies.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$19 million	68

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$34.3 million

Award Range: Varies by category

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 8, 2019

Proposal due: June 11, 2019

- Funds may not be used for the provision of a firearm, or for the training in use of a firearm, nor for the equipment to secure buildings, or to pay for armed security or School Safety/Resource Officers

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=314660>



Awardee Profile

Broward County School Board
Broward County, FL

AMOUNT: \$379,346

YEAR: 2018

Through this grant, Broward County Public Schools will update training for school-based threat assessment teams, School Resource Officers (SROs) and school safety officers to conduct threat assessments, identify and report potential threats, and report data from threat assessments.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2019 Strategies for Policing Innovation

Grant Overview

This program provides resources and opportunities to enable police agencies to identify and define their most pressing crime problems and institute lasting operational and organizational changes that foster reliance on and effective use of evidence-based practices, data, and technology. Eligible applicants are limited to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, governmental non-law enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agent.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$3.73 million	6
2016	\$3.49 million	5

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$7 million

Award Range: \$500,000 - \$700,000

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 23, 2019

Proposal due: June 11, 2019

- SPI augments the Project Safe Neighborhoods program (PSN), recipients are required to coordinate proactively with the PSN team in the respective district of the U.S Attorney's Office in order to enhance collaboration and strengthen the commitment of reducing violent crime.

https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=80



Awardee Profile

City of Syracuse, NY

AMOUNT: \$553,501

YEAR: 2017

Funding will invest in the development of practitioner-researcher partnerships that use data, evidence and innovation to create strategies and interventions that are effective and economical.

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Program (OJJDP)

FY 2019 Supporting Effective Interventions for Sex Offenders and Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems

Grant Overview

OJJDP is seeking proposals from applicant agencies to provide a continuum of intervention and supervision services for adolescent sex offenders and youth with sexual behavior problems; and treatment services for their victims and families/caregivers. Eligible applicants are states (including territories), units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education.

Program History

This is a new program.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$1.925 million

Award Range: Varies by category

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 23, 2019

Proposal due: June 25, 2019

- Priority consideration will be given to applications that propose projects that directly benefit federally designated Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZ).

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2019/YSBPP.pdf>



Tips

- OJJDP expects program sites to work closely with the selected training and technical assistance provider and include their community partners in the collaborative learning process

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Program (OJJDP)

FY 2019 Supporting Victims of Gang Violence Grant Program

Grant Overview

This program supports the efforts of eligible applicant organizations to increase the availability of direct support services for victims of gang-related violence and to develop or enhance the responses to children and youth exposed to gang-related violence in their homes, schools, and communities. Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments and nonprofit organizations including institutions of higher education.

Program History

This is a new Office of Juvenile and Justice Delinquency program.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$3.2 million

Award Range: Up to \$320,000

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 8, 2019

Proposal due: June 10, 2019

- This solicitation will fund entities that implement evidence-based or promising models and practices to provide trauma-informed, comprehensive services for victims of gang-related violence

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=314680>



Tips

- Applicants should demonstrate high levels of gang violence in their communities
- Eligible applicants that propose to provide direct services to youth must not include youth who are age 18 or older in the population they will serve

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice

Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

FY 2019 Youth Gang Desistance/Diversion Grant Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to further the Department's mission by strengthening community capacity to stem violence and reduce youth offending and victimization, improving the response to children's exposure to violence, and enhancing public safety. Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, federally recognized tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education.

Program History

This is a new Office of Justice program.

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$2 million

Award Range: Up to \$500,000

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 23, 2019

Proposal due: June 24, 2019

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2019/GangDDP.pdf>



Tips

In addition to addressing the specific goals and objectives listed for this solicitation, applicants may include public awareness activities as part of their projects and should discuss how their strategies will raise awareness of community-based, gang-violence prevention efforts

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: Executive Office of the President

Agency: Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)

FY 2019 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to provide funds to designated high-intensity drug trafficking areas (HIDTAs) to dismantle and disrupt drug trafficking organizations, expand prevention efforts and address drug threats in communities. Eligible applicants include state, local, and tribal agencies; institutions of higher education and; nonprofit organizations.

Program History

	Total Funding
2017	\$254,000,000
2016	\$250,000,000

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$254,000,000

Match: Not required

Proposal Solicitation: Not yet released

Proposal due: Not yet released

- Awards will be provided in the form of two-year grants, or, in the case of federal agencies, two-year intergovernmental fund transfers
- The pre-NOFA for FY 2019 has been released

<https://www.dea.gov/hidta>



Awardee Profile

The State of Alaska

YEAR: 2017

The judicial districts of Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau have been designated High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA), so Alaska will get more resources and flexibility to coordinate state, federal, local, and tribal governments to fight abuse.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

FY 2019 National Crime Statistics Exchange (NCS-X): Implementation Assistance Program: Support for Local Law Enforcement Agencies (SLLEA)

Grant Overview

This program is designed to generation nationally-representative incident-based data on crime reported to law enforcement agencies. Eligible applicants are the 400 local law enforcement agencies selected for participation, including 72 agencies with 750 or more sworn officers.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$28.3 million	38
2017	\$5.4 million	15

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: Unspecified

Award Range: Unspecified

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: October 1, 2018

Proposal due: December 27, 2018

- Eligibility to this program is restricted to the 400 law enforcement agencies selected by the funding agency (See Appendix B of NOFA)

<https://www.bjs.gov/content/ncsx.cfm>



Awardee Profile

Baltimore County Police
Department
Baltimore, MD

POPULATION: 832,468

AMOUNT: \$970,0880

YEAR: 2017

Under the contract, Baltimore County Police Department (BCPD) will tackle the technical, operational, and policy modifications required to support NIBRS reporting. BCPD will establish several workgroups to oversee aspects of the NIBRS transition.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

FY 2019 Postconviction Testing on DNA Evidence

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to ensure the availability of fair and impartial administration of justice to Americans who may have been unjustly convicted by providing funding to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction case review, evidence location, and DNA testing in violent felony cases where the results of such testing might show actual innocence. Eligible applicants are states; units of local governments and; public institutions of higher education, including tribal institutions of higher education.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$5,449,201	9
2017	\$3,313,287	6

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$5 million

Match: Not required

Solicitation Date: February 5, 2019

Proposal due: May 6, 2019

- The funding agency invites joint applications involving two or more entities; however, one entity must be designed as the lead applicant.

<https://www.nij.gov/topics/justice-system/wrongful-convictions/pages/dna-testing.aspx>



Awardee Profile

Washington
Postconviction DNA
Initiative, Washington
State Patrol, WA

AMOUNT: \$500,125

YEAR: 2018

Funding will sustain and improve access to postconviction DNA testing for Washington prisoners, possibly leading to exonerations.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agency: Office of Rural Development

FY 2019 Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to provide affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Projects supported through this program must demonstrate substantial community support, and facilities must serve the rural area where they are or will be located. Eligible applicants are public bodies; community-based nonprofit corporations; and federally recognized tribes.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$17 million	N/A

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: Loan Funding: \$16 million / Grant Funding: 1 million

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: May 3, 2018

Application Due: July 2, 2018

- Priority points will be given to projects that serve communities with populations of 5,500.

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/ny>



Awardee Profile

Louisiana's St. Helena
Parish School Board

Greensburg, LA

AMOUNT: \$2.9 million

YEAR: 2018

The loan will be used to renovate and expand the St. Helena Arts and Technology Academy, which is the only elementary school in the parish.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agency: Rural Housing Service

FY 2019 Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant

Grant Overview

The Community Facilities TAT Grant program makes grants public bodies and private nonprofit corporations to provide associations Technical Assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. Applicants eligible to apply as technical service providers are public bodies or private, tax-exempt nonprofit corporations, states and local governments, authorities, and Indian tribes on federal and state reservations.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$1.5 million	15

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: Unspecified

Award Range: Up to \$150,000

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 1, 2019

Proposal due: June 10, 2019, June 17, 2019

- Electronic applications are due no later than June 10, 2019, hard copy applications must be post marked by June 17, 2019
- Awards made to technical assistance providers within one state may not exceed \$150,000, however, awards made to ultimate recipients may not exceed \$50,000

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-technical-assistance-and-training-grant>



Tips

- Funding priority will be made to private, nonprofit, or public organizations that have experience in providing technical assistance and training to rural entities
- Applicants able to demonstrate a commitment of cash funds toward the total project cost will receive additional points in the application evaluation process

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FY 2019 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

Grant Overview

The PSGP provides funds to state, local, and private sector partners to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies. Eligible applicants include but are not limited to port authorities, facility operators, and state and local government agencies.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$100 million	236
2017	\$100 million	204

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$100 million

Award Range: Unspecified

Match: Varies by applicant type

Solicitation date: April 12, 2019

Proposal due: May 29, 2019

- Funding allocations are based partially on Port Area risk
- National, economic, energy, and strategic defense concerns based upon the most current risk assessments available will be considered

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=314842>



Awardee Profile

City of Newport, RI

POPULATION: 24,942

AMOUNT: \$24,500

YEAR: 2018

Newport, Rhode Island received funding through the PSGP to purchase equipment, supplies, and training for a previously purchased catamaran fireboat. Equipment included medical supplies, firefighting equipment, foul weather gear, and oil boom and tackle.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

FY 2019 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce youth substance use. The program also aims to over time reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have never received an award through this program.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$15 million	120

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$18.75 million

Match: Varies

Solicitation date: May 8, 2019

Application Due: July 8, 2019

- The program requires that coalitions develop and implement a comprehensive 12-Month Action Plan to prevent youth substance abuse.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/sp-18-002-dfc-foa-1-30-18.pdf>



Awardee Profile

Franklin Common Council
City of Franklin, VA

AMOUNT: \$625,000

YEAR: 2016

Part of the grant will fund a part-time employee position under the health department to help coordinate events to further the mission or preventing and reducing youth substance abuse.

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

FY 2018 Mental Health Awareness Training Grants

Grant Overview

Mental Health Awareness Training Grants are intended to provide funds to eligible public and private nonprofit entities to address mental disorders, particularly serious mental illness (SMI) and/or serious emotional disturbance through training, linkages with school and/or community-based mental health agencies, and education. Eligible applicants are public and private nonprofit entities including state governments, local governments, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and emergency medical units.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$16.8 million	138

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: \$16.8 million

Award Range: Up to \$125,000

Match: Not required

Solicitation date: April 9, 2018

Proposal due: June 8, 2018

- Award recipients are strongly encouraged to address the behavioral health needs of returning veterans and their families in designing and developing their projects and to consider prioritizing this population for services where appropriate

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-009>



Awardee Profile

Arizona Youth
Partnership
Pima County, Arizona

AMOUNT: \$125,000

YEAR: 2018

Arizona Youth Partnership in collaboration with Interfaith Community Services used grant funding provide community members throughout Pima County with the tools to recognize mental health crises and refer someone in crisis to the proper local resources.