

# BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

## FY2021 GRANT

# \$277 MILLION

**APPLY BY: JULY 26, 2021 (STATES)  
AUGUST 9, 2021 (LOCAL GOVERNMENTS)**



### GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

The Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program provides states and local units of government with critical funding necessary to support a range of programs including law enforcement and technology improvement programs.

60% of the funding is allocated to the states, District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories as a direct award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Of this percentage, an additional amount ([Variable Pass-Through](#)) is required to be distributed by the states to local units of government through a sub-grant process administered by the [State Administering Agency](#) (SAA).

40% of the designated funding is allocated directly to local units of government by BJA and is immediately available to jurisdictions already identified. Local jurisdictions that receive a direct award from BJA may still be eligible to receive funding from the state's 60% allocation through that state's sub-grant process.

No match is required by BJA for this grant program. However, states often have a match requirement for the Variable Pass-Through sub-grant funds they provide to local governments.

The performance period is four years for state and Category 2 local awardees, and two years for Category 1 local awardees.

### ALLOWABLE COSTS

JAG funds may be used for a variety of criminal justice-related purposes, including Law Enforcement Programs and Technology Improvement Programs. Areas of emphasis include Restoring Justice – Support for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Administration (SLTT) of Criminal Justice; Community Violence Intervention; Law Enforcement Accreditation, Policy Development, and Training; Technologies to Support Transparency and Information Sharing between Law Enforcement and Communities; Sustaining COVID-19 Criminal Justice Innovations; and Innovative Forensic Technologies such as Rapid DNA for Booking Stations.

- **Interoperable Communications:** Emergency communications projects funded with FY21 JAG funds should comply with the [FY21 SAFECOM Guidance](#), support the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) and be coordinated with the full-time Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC).
- **Body-Worn Camera (BWCs):** An applicant that proposes to use FY21 JAG funds to purchase BWC equipment or to implement or enhance BWC programs must provide to the Office of Justice Programs a [certification form](#) that each recipient state law enforcement agency has policies and procedures in place related to BWC equipment usage, data storage and access, privacy considerations, and training.
- **National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS):** Unless already certified as NIBRS compliant, JAG recipients must ensure that at least three percent of the total award amount is used toward NIBRS compliance and must clearly indicate in their application narratives and budgets what projects will be supported with this three percent set-aside.

### WHO CAN APPLY

- Eligible jurisdictions are determined by BJA based on a formula that includes violent crime data and population.
- State allocations are posted [here](#).
- Local allocations are posted [here](#). 1,185 local awards are expected to be made.
  - Category 1: Units of local government eligible for allocations of less than \$25,000
  - Category 2: Units of local government eligible for allocations of \$25,000 or more
- Disparate Jurisdictions — In some instances, jurisdictions will be identified as “disparate” and must work together with one jurisdiction serving as their fiscal agent. They may join their efforts and spend all the funds collectively or spend funds on separate initiatives. Each entity must sign an MOU prior to draw down of any grant funds.
- Every eligible jurisdiction must submit an application in order to receive funding.

## MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS OFFERS A PROVEN BASIS FOR YOUR APPLICATION

We offer a wide range of solutions to promote safety and security, and increase operational efficiency to help state, local and tribal agencies create safer cities and thriving communities, including:

- **APX™ Mission-Critical Radios** — Operating on the more resilient P25 radio networks preferred by first responders, APX radios provide the uncompromising quality and reliability demanded by public safety professionals. In many school districts, the School Resource Officer carries both DMR and P25 radios to manage communications with first responders and the school radios users simultaneously.
- **CommandCentral Software** — CommandCentral is an end-to-end software suite that provides users with a unified, intuitive experience and intelligent capabilities designed specifically for the needs of public safety and schools. It includes integrated call handling, command and control and records and evidence solutions.
- **Video Security and Analytics** — Avigilon, a Motorola Solutions company, offers advanced video security and analytics solutions, from high-definition cameras to artificial intelligence and machine learning software.
- **License Plate Recognition (LPR)** — Vigilant Solutions, a Motorola Solutions company, offers an LPR platform with powerful analytics that help complete the investigative triangle of person, plate and location. All of the data and analytics received from LPR detections across the nation are stored in Vigilant's Cloud, LEARN, to help law enforcement develop leads and close cases.
- **Body-Worn and In-Car Cameras** — WatchGuard, a Motorola Solutions company, provides mobile video solutions for law enforcement, supplying in-car video systems and body-worn cameras along with evidence management software to approximately one-third of all law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE AND GUIDELINES

- Completing an application under this program is a two-step process. Applicants are first required to submit an SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov by **July 8, 2021, 11:59 pm. ET (States) or July 26, 2021, 11:59 pm, ET (Local governments)**. Applicants are encouraged submit these forms at least 72 hours prior to the deadline.
- Once these forms have been submitted via Grants.gov, the second part of the application, including Proposal and Budget Narratives, must be submitted through the [JustGrants Justice Grants System](#) by **July 22, 2021, 11:59 pm ET (States) or August 9, 2021, 11:59 pm ET (Local governments)**.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY

- **Proposal narrative** — among other things, description of the types of programs to be funded, the need for these programs, anticipated coordination efforts, and performance measures.
- **Budget and budget narrative** — full description of all costs and how this is the most cost effective way to achieve project goals.
- **Certifications** — formal approval documents from the government entity, including compliance with the non-supplanting requirement, and public comment requirement.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Byrne JAG State Solicitation](#)
- [Byrne JAG Local Solicitation](#)
- [Byrne JAG FAQs](#)
- [Byrn JAG Fact Sheet](#)
- [BJA Contact Lists](#)
- [QJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#)
- [BJA BWC Toolkit](#)

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## WE CAN HELP YOU

The grant application process can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant experts at [PoliceGrantsHelp.com](#). Their team of funding experts can help your agency identify which areas you are eligible for, answer questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application.

Additional information and resources can be found on our website: [www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants](http://www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants).

