

## BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT LOCAL SOLICITATION

FY2019 GRANT

# \$84.5 MILLION

APPLY BY AUGUST 23, 2019



### 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.

This solicitation applies only to the 40% of overall JAG funding allocated to local units of government. The 60% state allocation of \$176.7 million was addressed through a separate solicitation that closed on June 25, 2019. Of this amount, an additional percentage ([Variable Pass-Through](#)) is required to be distributed by the states to local units of government through a sub-grant process.

Local jurisdictions that receive a direct award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (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 typically have a match requirement for the Variable Pass-Through sub-grant funds they provide to local governments.

The performance period is four years.

### 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 reducing violent crime, officer safety and wellness, border security, and responding to the opioid crisis.

- **Interoperable Communications:** Emergency communications projects funded with FY19 JAG funds should comply with the [2019 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 FY19 JAG funds to purchase BWC equipment or to implement or enhance BWC programs must provide to the Office of Justice Programs a certification 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.
- Local allocations are posted [here](#). Up to 1,147 local awards will be made.
- Previously announced state allocations are posted [here](#).
- 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:

- **Interoperable Two-Way Radios and Networks** — Enable or augment communications with Project 25-compliant, mission-critical-grade infrastructure to provide expanded coverage, reliability, capacity and security for emergency responders. Mobile and portable radios are designed specifically for the needs of first responders and provide interoperability on Project 25 networks, legacy Smartnet/Smartzone or conventional networks, and across multiple frequency bands for unparalleled interoperability through a single device. Connectivity between disparate or neighboring stand-alone communications networks can be achieved via IP-based gateways, consolidated P25 networks or hosted cloud solutions.
- **Digital Evidence Management** — Motorola Solutions' Digital Evidence Management Solution is a unified, simplified, smart approach that transforms the way your agency captures, stores and manages multi-media content. The solution includes the Si Series Video Speaker Microphone that combines voice communications, body-worn video, still images, voice recording and emergency alerting into one compact, easy-to-use device — reducing hardware complexity for officers and reduce costs for agencies. Integrated with our secure, cloud-based CommandCentral Vault digital evidence management software, it delivers a powerful end-to-end solution.
- **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** — A recent Motorola Solutions acquisition, Avigilon, offers advanced video security and analytics solutions, from high-definition cameras to artificial intelligence and machine learning software.
- **License Plate Recognition (LPR)** — A recent Motorola Solutions acquisition, Vigilant Solutions, 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.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE AND GUIDELINES

- **All registrations and applications must be in by August 23, 2019, 5:00 p.m. eastern time.** If you must wait for Grant Management System (GMS) approval before submitting an application, you are urged to **apply at least 72 hours before the deadline.** You must make your grant application available for review by the governing body (or to the organization designated by the governing body) not fewer than 30 days before you submit your application to BJA. Applicants must register in the OJP Grants Management System (GMS) at <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/> prior to submitting an application under this solicitation.
- **Remember to submit your application by the deadline.** Even if the governing body review and public notification period have not been met at the time of the grant submission, you are still eligible to receive funding. In these cases, DOJ will place a withholding special condition on the grant, which allows the grantee to complete the public notification portion and governing body review prior to being eligible to receive funding.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY

- **Program narrative** — describe the types of programs to be funded, brief analysis of the need for the program and anticipated coordination efforts.
- **Budget and budget narrative** — briefly outline how funds will be used to support and implement the program.
- **Review narrative** — dates of posting for public comment.
- **Applicants disclosure of pending application** — Applicants are to disclose whether they have pending applications for federally funded grants or subgrants that include requests for funding to support the same project being proposed under this solicitation and will cover the identical cost items.
- **Certifications** — formal approval documents from the government entity. Applicants must also certify compliance with "sanctuary policies" relating to immigration enforcement in accordance with 8 U.S.C. section 1373.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Byrne JAG Local Solicitation](#)
- [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#)
- [OJP Budget Detail Worksheet](#)
- [Complete listing of State Administering Agencies \(SAAs\)](#)
- [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](http://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).

