

BJA FY25 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program

Funds available

State Formula Total

\$199.2 Million

Local Formula Total

\$96.3 Million

Program overview

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) have released the solicitation for the [FY 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant](#) (JAG) Program.

This program serves as the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. It provides critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas, including law enforcement, prosecution, crime prevention and technology improvement. A percentage 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 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). The remaining 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 allocation through that state's sub-grant process.

Funding available

Funding is allocated via a formula based on population and crime statistics.

- **State Formula Total:** \$199.2 Million
- **Local Formula Total:** \$96.3 Million

How to apply

Applicants must submit a two-step application process through [Grants.gov](#) and [JustGrants](#).

State Formula Deadlines

- **Grants.gov deadline:** April 7, 2026, 11:59 p.m. ET
- **JustGrants deadline:** April 14, 2026, 5:00 p.m. ET

Local Formula Deadlines

- **Grants.gov deadline:** April 21, 2026, 11:59 p.m. ET
- **JustGrants deadline:** April 28, 2026, 5:00 p.m. ET

Note: Local agencies not designated for direct formula awards should contact their **State Administrative Agency (SAA)** for pass-through funding opportunities and specific state-level deadlines.

Who can apply

- **States and territories:** All 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories.
- **Local jurisdictions:** BJA-designated units of local government (cities, towns and counties).
- **Disparate jurisdictions:** In some cases, jurisdictions must work together with one serving as the fiscal agent. These entities must sign an **MOU** before drawing down funds.

Who can apply and what allocation amounts

For both state and local programs, max funding awards are pre determined by formula. Click below to access each allocation table.

- [State Allocations](#) (\$199 million)
- [Local Allocations](#) (\$96 million)

Program priorities

The BJA is encouraging applicants to join federal law enforcement in addressing the following “buckets” of emphasis:

- **Combating violent crime:** Directly supporting law enforcement operations to dismantle criminal gangs, drug networks and human trafficking.
- **Immigration enforcement:** Partnering with federal law enforcement on information sharing, 287(g) partnerships, task forces and honoring detainees.
- **Safe communities:** Addressing endemic vagrancy and encampments; focusing on public order through nuisance abatement and criminal damage enforcement.
- **Safe houses of worship:** Responding to and deterring threats to religious institutions and religious schools.

Allowable costs

JAG funds are generally funds that can be used for the following program areas:

- Law enforcement programs.
- Prosecution and court programs.
- Prevention and education programs.
- Corrections and community corrections programs.
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).
- Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.
- Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including but not limited to mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts and extreme risk protection order programs.

New this year

- Programs to purchase and operate unmanned aircraft systems (as defined in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code) to benefit public safety.
- New this year Programs to purchase and operate counter-UAS systems (as defined in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code) included on the list of technologies established by subsection (d)(2)(A)(iii) section 210G of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124n(d)(2)(A)(iii)) to exercise the authority granted under subsection (a)(2) of such section.

Equipment requirements

- **Body Worn Cameras (BWC):** Agencies must certify they have active policies governing usage and data privacy. A [certification form](#) must be submitted.
- **UAS/Counter-UAS:** These technologies require prior DOJ approval before funds can be expended. Additional requirements can be found on the [BJA's UAS](#) webpage.

Important compliance notes

- **Cost share/match:** No federal match is required. However, states may impose match requirements on their local sub-grantees.
- **Period of performance:** 48 months from the award date.
- **Immigration law compliance (new):** Out of program scope is any program or activity, at any tier that, directly or indirectly, violates (or promotes or facilitates the violation of) federal immigration law (including 8 U.S.C. § 1373) or impedes or hinders the enforcement of federal immigration law— including by failing to comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, give access to DHS agents, or honor DHS requests and provide requested notice to DHS agents.

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 [Police1](#). 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:

https://www.motorolasolutions.com/en_us/solutions/government-grants/law-enforcement.html

The information provided in this document is not intended as legal advice. Please consult with your attorney for any questions or guidance regarding this program

