

EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL
Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
Local Law Application Solicitation
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Background

The Division of Public Safety Planning has limited funds available to support area Local Law programs from the U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ). All applicants must complete and return the application, FY 2024 Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive, SAM registration, and checklist no later than **Monday, December 15, 2025**.

Program Purpose Areas

The purpose of this funding is to provide local government with the funds to underwrite projects to assist law enforcement programs with the most pressing needs of their agency. These funds can be used for a wide variety of purposes including training, equipment, uniforms and supplies. Funding is based on the amount of state allocation available for this funding category.

Targeted Areas

Funds can be used in the following targeted areas:

- Law Enforcement Personnel Support (overtime) for full-time officers only
- Training
- Operating Expense: Class A Police Uniforms are fundable
- Procuring equipment, technology, and other materials directly related to basic law enforcement functions. Examples include lighting, supplies, replacement radios, and communication devices.

Availability of Funds and Application Deadline

Funds are available after completing the attached application with instruction, returning it to DPSP and receiving an executed grant award document. All applicants are expected to complete and return the application no later than **Monday, December 15, 2025**

Grant Period

The grant award period is from **January 01, 2026, to December 31, 2026**. All funds must be expended by the end of the contract period. *Please note that funding is **not guaranteed**. We anticipate a significant increase in applications during this fiscal year, resulting in a highly competitive selection process. All requests will be carefully reviewed and prioritized based on program needs, justification, and available funds. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit thorough and well-supported proposals to enhance their likelihood of receiving an award.*

Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government

A State or unit of local government that receives an award under the FY 2024 Byrne JAG Program will be required (by award condition) to obtain a properly-executed certifications and assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government from any proposed subrecipient that is a unit of local government or a "public" institution of higher education (i.e., one that is owned, controlled, or directly funded by a State or unit of local government). The specific certification required from a unit of local government may differ from the specific certification required from a "public" institution of higher education. *(this form will be provided to your agency and must be signed by your Mayor, Board President, or School President)*

Special Grant Conditions

- This is a one-year grant award, apart from equipment and commodities which will be for a six-month grant period. Once funds are expended, the grant will expire.
- Applications submitted for equipment must be for basic law enforcement equipment only.
- Expenditures incurred prior to the actual start date will not be approved. Supporting documentation must have valid and verifiable dates.
- Applicants are now required to have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number which is assigned to an entity by SAM.gov. Please note that organizations must update or renew their UEI number at least once a year to maintain an active status. Please include a copy of your UEI number verifying an active status along with your application.
- **Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**

Non-Supplant Requirement

Funds available under this program may not be used to supplant (replace) existing local funds. These funds must be used to supplement the level of funds from non-federal sources that would, in the absence of these funds, be made available for programs or activities funded under a similar program.

Monitoring

Each subgrantee will receive an on-site compliance monitoring visit at least once **during** the grant period. Each successful subgrantee must retain records, receipts, invoices, and other documents for review during the monitoring visit. All equipment purchased with federal funds must be properly tagged and verified by monitors during scheduled monitoring visits. Guidelines and/or procedures listed in the original application must be adhered to and deviations from those guidelines must have prior written approval by the Division of Public Safety Planning.

Budget

The total 12-month budget allotted for the subgrantee of this RFP will be based on the number of applicants.

NO MATCH IS REQUIRED

Application Submission Requirements

All applications must be submitted to the official OJP email address at ojp@dps.ms.gov

Only applications submitted to this designated email address will be accepted for review.

***If you have questions, please contact O.J. Craft at OCraft@dps.ms.gov**