

Title II Formula Grant
15PJDP-23-GG-05571-TITL

CFDA 16.540

Background:

The Title II Grant is administered through the Division of Public Safety Planning's Office of Justice Programs (OJP) under the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP). Mississippi's Division of Public Safety Planning is the state agency responsible for administering the program. For FY 2023, the Title II Formula Grant supported Mississippi's efforts to prevent juvenile delinquency, improve the juvenile justice system, and provide effective services and alternatives for youth involved in or at risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system. Funding could support areas including delinquency prevention, diversion, alternatives to detention, compliance monitoring, racial and ethnic disparities reduction, education and training, treatment, rehabilitation, and juvenile justice system improvements. Funding is limited and is subject to the availability of federal funds. All completed applications must be received by the Division of Public Safety Planning no later than **4:00 PM on September 30, 2026**.

Program Purpose Areas:

The program most directly corresponds to the proposed project and then explains how the activities address the jurisdiction's documented criminal-justice need. These funds can be used for a wide variety of purposes including salaries, fringe benefits, training, equipment, travel, 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:

Juvenile Diversion and Alternatives to Detention- The purpose of the funds will be to lower the state's DSO and Jail removal violations. Funds will also be used to continue to assist the program efforts in the JDAI sites and other counties that offer alternatives to detention and to other organizations across the state that offer innovative alternatives to detention and creative diversion programs.

Mental Health Services- The goal is to assist entities which provide services to youth that may be at-risk for engaging in behaviors which could lead to detention as well as strengthen services and programs for youth in detention to reduce or eliminate contact with the juvenile justice system.

Positive Youth Development- DPSP-OJP will identify programs that help delinquent and at-risk youth feel they have a place of safety and help them to find a place where they can grow and develop within themselves to become productive members of society.

Mentoring Programs- DPSP- OJP will Identify programs throughout the state that provide services to youth who have entered the juvenile system or provide preventive/mentoring services in this state.

Native American Tribe Programs- The funds may support diversion, alternatives to detention, aftercare and reentry services, mentoring and counseling, community-based programs, and youth employment or job-training initiatives.

SPECIAL GRANT CONDITIONS

For the FY 2023 Title II Grant, “special grant conditions” are additional requirements placed on an award recipient in the federal Notice of Award (NOA). They can restrict spending or drawdowns until the recipient completes specified actions. BJA explains that FY 2023 awards contain standard OJP conditions as well as program-specific conditions.

Availability of Funds and Application Deadline:

Funds are available after completing the attached application with instructions, returning it DPSP and receiving an executed grant award document. All applicants are expected to complete and return the application no later than **September 30, 2026, 4:00 PM**.

Grant Period:

The grant award period is tentatively from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027. All funds must be expended by the end of the contract period. All awards are subject to availability of appropriate funds. Funding is not guaranteed.

Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government

A State or unit of local government that receives an award under FY 2023 Title II Program will be required (by award condition) to obtain a properly executed certification 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 will 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 the Mayor or Board President)**

ELIGIBILITY:

The primary applicant/recipient must be the state agency designated by the Governor to administer the state's juvenile justice program. OJJDP specifically states that only the Governor-designated agency is eligible to apply for the FY 2023 federal Title II award.

Special Grant Conditions:

If you are receiving assistance from any other federal agency, there can be no duplicate purchases from such funds.

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.

Organizations are required to register with the System for Award Management (SAM) using their DUNS number. Please note that applicants formerly used the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database for this purpose. SAM is a government which requires annual renewal. The SAM centralizes information about grant recipients and provides a central location for grant recipients to change organizational information.

Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

- [FY 2023 Title II – Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government](#) *(This will be provided to you)*

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, unless you need additional funds to cover personnel cost.

Application Submission Requirements:

All applications should 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 Khadiji Hill at khill@dps.ms.gov.**