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OPEN GRANT PROGRAM SOLICITATIONS

Application deadlines range from January 23, 2012 through March 2, 2012

The United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, Stephanie A. Finley, and the U. S. Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs (OJP) announce the availability of grant funding through Open Grant Program Solicitations. Grants are available for funding of various programs designed to better our community in the Western District of Louisiana including, but not limited to: Mentoring programs for adults and juveniles (including tribal youth issues); programs which will assist in the collection and analysis of crime statistical data; programs designed to develop effective strategies for establishing victim assistance; programs designed to assist in wrongful conviction review; educational programs regarding capital case litigation; programs that will facilitate with the collaboration among the criminal justice system, juvenile justice system and mental health and substance abuse treatment systems for adults and juveniles; and, programs to address intellectual property theft enforcement.

The FY2012 Competitive Grant Programs available are as follows:

- (1) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), FY 2012 National Intertribal Youth Summit - Applications due **January 23, 2012**;
- (2) Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers, 2012 - Applications due **February 6, 2012**;
- (3) Office of Victims of Crime (OVC), FY 2012 State Victim Assistance Academy Initiative - Applications due **February 14, 2012**;
- (4) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Wrongful Conviction Review Program - Applications due **March 1, 2012**;

- (5) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Capital Case Litigation Initiative - Applications due March 2, 2012;
- (6) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program - Applications due March 2, 2012;
- (7) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Protecting Public Health, Safety and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Privacy: The Intellectual Property Theft Enforcement Program - Applications due March 2, 2012;

The Office of Justice Programs provides federal leadership in developing the Nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice, and assist victims. In this capacity OJP administers the majority of the Department of Justice grant funding as appropriated by Congress.

For more information and who can apply, please visit OJP's website, <http://www.ojp.gov>. The open solicitations are posted at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm> and www.grants.gov. Also, please visit the Western District of Louisiana U. S. Attorney's website: <http://www.justice.gov/usao/law/projectsafe.html> or contact Assistant United States Attorney Robert W. Gillespie at (318) 676-3600 for any additional information.

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