

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) 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 (DOJ) grant funding as appropriated by Congress.

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FY 2013 Grant Program Solicitations

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Solicitation Title: BJA, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states and local units of government that have authority over correctional facilities that incarcerate or detain undocumented criminal aliens for a minimum of 4 consecutive days. States and local units of general government include the 50 state governments, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the more than 3,000 counties and cities with correctional facilities.

What’s It For? BJA will provide federal payment to states and localities that incurred

correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who have at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law, and who are incarcerated for at least 4 consecutive days during the reporting period.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 13, 2013.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to support a range of state and local program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, crime victim and witness initiatives, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 30, 2013.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Law Enforcement: National Training and Technical Assistance

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or for-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and units of local government, including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) that support national initiatives to enhance law enforcement and crime prevention. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to providers that will deliver nationwide training and technical assistance (TTA) to state and local law enforcement and crime prevention entities targeting emerging crime. Successful applicants will develop and deliver TTA in three categories to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. The categories are Educating the 21st Century Law Enforcement Officer; Increasing Analytical Capacity: Training for the Law Enforcement Executive; and Delivery of Evidenced-Based Violence Reduction Strategies.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 30, 2013.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Tribal Courts Assistance Program and Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Training and Technical Assistance

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education

experienced in training and technical assistance efforts in tribal jurisdictions. The applicant must show evidence of expertise with tribal justice issues and past experience in providing training and technical assistance to tribes. Applications from tribal organizations are encouraged. Joint applications from two or more eligible applicants are welcome; however, one applicant must be clearly designated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the other(s) designated as co-applicant(s). Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to support Federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments that have received grants through the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Purpose Area (PA) 3: Tribal Justice Systems, and Alcohol and Substance Abuse. This funding will support tribal government efforts to plan, implement, or enhance tribal justice systems and to address crime issues related to alcohol and substance abuse.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 30, 2013.

Solicitation Title: BJA/SAMHSA Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states or state courts applying on behalf of a single jurisdiction, local courts, counties, other units of local government, or Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Indian tribal governments may apply directly or through other public or non-profit private entities. Eligible jurisdictions must have an adult drug court that has been fully operational for at least one year. "Operational" is defined as a judge being designated as a "drug court" judge with a drug court docket of cases and seeing defendants in drug court on a regular and recurring basis for at least one year prior to the submission of the grant application.

What's It For? BJA and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will both award funding to enhance the court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. The purpose of this joint initiative is to allow applicants to submit a comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court services and capacity. Applicants are competing for **two** grant awards with one application, a grant from BJA for criminal justice funding and a separate grant from SAMHSA for substance abuse treatment funds.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 13, 2013.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Second Chance Act Two-Phase Adult Reentry Demonstration Program: Planning and Implementation

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to state and local government agencies and Federally recognized Indian tribes (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Applicants must adhere

to all of the eligibility and funding requirements of the Second Chance Act. Grantees who have current Second Chance Act Reentry Demonstration grants may apply only if their current grant ends prior to October 1, 2013.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to support the development and implementation of comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry to increase public safety and reduce recidivism. The reentry process should provide the individual with appropriate evidence-based services—including addressing individual criminogenic needs—based on a reentry plan that relies on a risk/needs assessment that reflects the risk of recidivism for that offender. The reentry plan should reflect both specific and ongoing pre-release and post-release needs, and a strategy for ensuring that these needs are met throughout the duration of the reentry process.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 20, 2013.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Second Chance Act Comprehensive Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Planning Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to state correctional agencies (the state department of corrections or department of community corrections) or the State Administering Agency (SAA). Grantees who have current Second Chance Act Recidivism Reduction grants may apply.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to support, at the state level, effective strategies for reducing recidivism and enhancing public safety that incorporate the following principles: focus on the offenders most likely to recidivate; use evidenced-based programs proven to work and ensure the delivery of services is high quality; deploy supervision policies and practices that balance sanctions and treatment; and target places where crime and recidivism rates are the highest.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 28, 2013.

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

Solicitation Title: BJS, 2013 Visiting Fellow: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to individuals who have a nationally recognized research portfolio and considerable expertise in their area of proposed research. They should be willing to commit a substantial portion of their time over at least a 12-month period to undertake analyses of existing BJS data or statistical programs and produce at least one publishable quality report summarizing their analysis.

What's It For? BJS will award funding to support the scholarly use of BJS data collections, expand the body of policy-relevant research that uses these data, and enhance or inform BJS statistical programs. This program facilitates collaboration between academic scholars and

government researchers in survey methodology, statistics, economics, and social sciences. BJS Visiting Fellows are provided the unique opportunity to address substantive, methodological, and analytic issues relevant to BJS programs and to further knowledge about and understanding of criminal justice system operations.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 21, 2013.

Solicitation Title: BJS, National Crime Victimization Survey Instrument Redesign and Testing Project

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJS will award funding to a cooperative agreement recipient that will evaluate and modernize the organization and content of the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) instruments; improve the efficiency of the instruments and the current core-supplement design; develop a procedure for introducing routine improvements to the NCVS in order to capture emerging crime types and time-relevant topics; develop a systematic process for testing item reliability, validity, and burden; conduct cognitive tests of current and proposed items on the survey instruments; and pre-test the modified NCVS.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 11, 2013.

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Evaluation of the Office on Violence Against Women's Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government, including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), institutions of higher education, including tribal institutions of higher education, and certain qualified individuals. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award or charge a management fee for the performance of this award. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to evaluate the implementation and outcomes of the Office on Violence Against Women's (OVW) Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention

Demonstration Initiative. The OVW Homicide Reduction Demonstration Initiative will fund up to six sites for full implementation of homicide reduction and prevention models.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 8, 2013.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Research on Offender Decision-Making

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government, including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations, including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, including tribal institutions of higher education, and certain qualified individuals. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award or charge a management fee for the performance of this award. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support research that informs state and local criminal justice entities regarding the process adult offenders go through in deciding to offend. The main objective is to expand the theoretical basis for understanding the adult offender decision-making process.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 17, 2013.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Testing Geospatial Predictive Policing Strategies

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government, including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations, including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, including tribal institutions of higher education, and certain qualified individuals. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award or charge a management fee for the performance of this award. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support research that explores the relationship between theory (of any discipline) and geospatial predictive policing strategies. In particular, NIJ is seeking proposals that focus on linking theories to current policing strategies, discerning potential disconnects in the levels of analysis between theory and practice, explicating what effects this may have on findings, and, finally, addressing means of adapting theory and practice based on the results.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 17, 2013.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Basic Scientific Research to Assess Youth With Sexual Offending Behavior

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government, including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations, including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, including tribal institutions of higher education, and certain qualified individuals. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award or charge a management fee for the performance of this award. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ and the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) will collaborate and award funding to support basic scientific research in the development and validation of a risk assessment tool with both static and dynamic factors designed for use in criminal and juvenile justice systems to estimate the short-term risk that juveniles with a history of sex offenses may recommit sex offenses.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 24, 2013.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2013 Missing and Exploited Children Program Support

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to non-profit and for-profit organizations, including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education, including tribal institutions of higher education. OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to provide support for the Missing and Exploited Children (MEC) program at OJJDP. The cooperative agreement recipient will direct the deliverables (technical assistance, meeting and conference support, information management, and publications) toward the continuation, expansion, and enhancement of the MEC program.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 6, 2013.

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2013 Crime Victim Compensation Program Initiative

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to state victim compensation programs that are eligible to administer VOCA Victim Compensation Formula Grants.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to support the development or enhancement of innovative strategies to increase program responsiveness, efficiency, and accessibility for all crime victims throughout the state or territory, especially underserved victims. Successful applicants must undertake a comprehensive, statewide needs assessment to identify gaps and critical challenges in extending compensation services to all crime victims. The assessment should elicit the experiences and perspectives of crime victims; state sexual assault, domestic violence, and other crime victim coalitions; victim service providers; allied practitioners; and nontraditional stakeholders across the state.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 3, 2013.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2013 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states, units of local government, including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and non-profit, non-governmental organizations, including tribal non-profits. For the purposes of this program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state or territory. Organizations should have a demonstrated history of providing victim assistance, social services, legal services, shelter or mental health services for victims of human trafficking.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to provide timely, high-quality services to victims of human trafficking and to enhance interagency collaboration and coordination in the provision of services to such victims. Funding will support either a comprehensive array of services for trafficking victims in specific geographic areas or specialized services.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 10, 2013.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2013 Bridging the Gap in Victim-Related Research to Practice

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to private non-profit organizations, including tribal non-profit organizations, faith-based and community-based organizations, institutions of higher education, including tribal institutions of higher education, public agencies, tribal governments, and tribal organizations. Applicants must have an established, documented track record of supporting research related to crime victimization and research-to-practice analysis and implementation, as well as the staff resources and capability to design, administer, analyze, and interpret a national-scope assessment. A private non-profit organization need not have 501(c)(3)

status to apply for funding under this solicitation. OVC encourages partnerships between researchers and victim service professionals to ensure that the proposed approach captures the full range of perspectives in the victim services field.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to assess the capacity and readiness of victim service providers and social science researchers to engage in meaningful dialogue about critical issues and emerging knowledge in the victims' field. The cooperative agreement recipient will design a methodology for outreach to a broad range of victim service providers and researchers in criminal justice and the social sciences; implement activities planned to ascertain knowledge and awareness of research and evaluation among the victims field; implement activities planned to ascertain level of interest in, and capacity for, translating research for practitioners among the research community; and, recommend approaches to bridging observed gaps.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 10, 2013.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2013 Victim Assistance Professional Development Fellowship Program—Vision 21 Fellowships

Who Can Apply? This announcement is for two distinct fellowships: the Legal Assistance Fellowship and the Strategic Engagement Fellowship. For both fellowships, applicants are limited to individuals (organizations are not eligible) who demonstrate the financial and administrative capacity to manage a cooperative agreement; and the desire, knowledge, and ability to execute the development of training, technical assistance, public awareness, and other informational resources successfully to meet the needs of victim service providers and allied practitioners who serve crime victims. For the Legal Assistance Fellowship, only attorneys are eligible to apply, with favorable consideration given to those applicants who have a few years of experience working on related legal or policy issues including, but not limited to, services to low-income individuals or pro bono legal assistance, working on crime victim legal issues, or victims' legal rights.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to facilitate the understanding, development, or enhancement of innovative programs, models, practices, and protocols that serve crime victims. This program will foster the professional development of practitioners in the victim assistance field by providing them an opportunity to work closely with career and political federal staff, contractors, grantees, and public and private organizations in Washington, D.C., and throughout the nation.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 10, 2013.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2013 An Evidence-Based Approach to Understanding and Addressing Vicarious Trauma in Victim Assistance Professionals, Law Enforcement Officers, and Other First Responders

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to private non-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), tribal governments, and tribal organizations. Applicants must demonstrate the knowledge and experience necessary to develop a national scope, state-of-the-art training and technical assistance project that focuses on understanding and addressing vicarious trauma in victim assistance professionals, law enforcement officers, and other first responders; and to disseminate the information to the field.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to support the examination, assessment, identification, and pilot testing of evidence-based policies, practices, procedures, and protocols designed to facilitate an understanding and comprehensive addressing of vicarious (or secondary) traumatic stress in victim assistance professionals, law enforcement personnel, and other first responders who are subject to the impact of traumatic stress due to large-scale incidents of criminal mass violence or a series of exposures to an accumulation of traumatizing incidents.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 13, 2013.

Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)

Solicitation Title: SMART, FY 2013 Sex Offender Management Fellowship Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to individuals; organizations are not eligible to apply. Applicants must demonstrate knowledge and familiarity with the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act and sex offender management related work. Applicants must also have a specific ability and strong desire to support technical assistance, training, and other needs of the SMART Office in the area of sex offender management, with a specific focus on either: 1) prevention of, and education about, sexual violence and other sex offending behaviors; or 2) investigation and research of juvenile and adult sex offender treatment and reentry services in Indian Country.

What's It For? SMART will award funding for two fellowship positions that focus on enhancing its capacity to provide assistance and support to state and local jurisdictions on their responses to sexual violence and exploitation in the context of sex offender management. The goals of these fellowships will be to work on multidisciplinary issues with the appropriate program offices within the Office of Justice Programs, the Office on Violence Against Women and other federal agencies; to explore and build a foundation within the field of sex offender management; and to integrate effective approaches to prevention and education programming and/or juvenile and adult treatment and reentry services in Indian Country.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 3, 2013.

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www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm.