



The following is a CJIS GROUP summary of the titled Grant Program.

For complete information, refer to the official grant program announcement.

Justice Information Sharing Solutions Implementation Program

Fiscal Year	Funding Source	Application Deadline	Budget/Appropriation
2013	DOJ	04/04/2013	\$2,550,000.00

Program Overview

This FY 2013 grant program seeks to support implementation of justice information sharing solutions that address critical challenges currently faced by state, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies. The justice information sharing solutions implemented under this solicitation should leverage one or more of the components of the Global Standards Package (GSP) and support criminal justice policies, practices, and programs that are evidence-based and data-driven. In addition, available funding is designed to assist state, local, and tribal jurisdictions advance information sharing capabilities by leveraging existing information systems and networks, and not build new systems and networks.

For more information on the GSP, see www.it.ojp.gov/gsp. For more information about evidence-based programs, visit the OJP's CrimeSolutions.gov web site.

Purpose Areas:

Priority consideration will be given to proposed information sharing technology solutions that support the integration of contemporary research and evidence into criminal justice policies and practices, and focus on one of the five purpose areas listed below. These purpose areas are high priorities for OJP, BJA, and Global:

1. Implementation of information sharing technology solutions that support crime-fighting strategies that leverage the current criminal justice research (e.g., the research on "hot spots" and "place-based" policing suggests significant crime prevention benefits can be gained by focusing on such places).
2. Implementation of information sharing technology solutions that advance interagency information sharing, leveraging innovative use of crime analysis to fight violent crime and illegal drugs across jurisdictions.
3. Implementation of information sharing technology solutions that support offender management approaches that translate the contemporary criminal justice research into policies and practices that promote public safety and offender success (e.g., the literature on offender management suggests reductions in recidivism are likely when the principles of risk, need, and responsibility are operationalized).
4. Implementation of information sharing technology solutions to enhance information sharing between criminal justice and health/mental health agencies to promote public safety, continuity of care, and offender success.
5. Development and implementation of a national pilot technology solution for confinement facilities required to comply with PREA standards. It is anticipated the successful proposal will include a minimum of three to five states as partners in pilot testing the solution.

Award Amounts and Length:

BJA anticipates that five cooperative agreements will be awarded under this program. Awards under Purpose Areas 1-4 may not exceed an amount of \$500,000. Purpose Area 5 may not exceed \$550,000. All projects funded under this program will be 18 months in duration. Project start dates will be on or after October 1, 2013.

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Eligibility

For Purpose Areas 1, 2, 3, and 4, eligible applicants are limited to public agencies of state governments, units of local government, and tribal entities that perform criminal justice functions (or government agencies acting as fiscal agents for eligible applicants).

For Purpose Area 5, eligible applicants are public agencies of state government, units of local government that perform criminal justice functions, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; and national and regional public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) that support initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Applications

This solicitation includes a two-step application process:

For Step 1—Concept Paper Submission: Grants.gov

Applicants must register with Grants.gov prior to submitting a concept paper.

Concept papers are due by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on **April 4, 2013**.

For Step 2—Full Application Submission for Selected Applicants Only: GMS

Applicants must register in OJP's Grants Management System prior to submitting a full application for this funding opportunity. Select the "Apply Online" button associated with the solicitation title.

All registrations and applications are due by 8:00 p.m. eastern time 45 days from the date applicants receive e-mail notification to submit full applications.

Documents

Justice Information Sharing Solutions Implementation Program Grant Announcement 2013.pdf

Links

Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
CrimeSolutions.gov
Grants.gov

Grant Awards

Improving the Completeness of Firearm Background Checks through Enhanced State Data Sharing: Implementation - FY2013

