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

## Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Pilot Implementation Program

Fiscal Year	Funding Source	Application Deadline	Budget/Appropriation
2015	DOJ	06/16/2015	\$20,000,000.00
<b>Program Overview</b>			
<p>The FY 2015 BWC PIP will support the implementation of body-worn camera programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The intent of the program is to help develop, implement, and evaluate a BWC program as one tool in a law enforcement comprehensive problem-solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.</p> <p>As a funding metric, applicants may request no more than \$1,500.00 for each camera to be deployed in this phase of their BWC program, up to the agency size funding limitations. Though funds are correlated to the number of cameras, awarded funds may also be used for any part of the BWC program other than line-item data storage costs which can only be covered with matching funds. BWC systems that are bundled or sold as software-as-a-service (SAAS) with no line-item distinction to data storage costs are permissible for award funding. Additionally, applications for BWC programs deploying less than 25 cameras will <b>not</b> be considered. BJA estimates that it will make up to a total of 50 awards for Categories 1 through 4 for an estimated total of \$17,000,000, and 1 award for Category 5 for up to \$2,000,000. All awards will be for a 24-month project period, beginning on October 1, 2015.</p>			
<b>Eligibility</b>			
<p>Eligible applicants, for categories 1 through 4, are limited to units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribes that perform law enforcement functions, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; or any department, agency, or instrumentality of the foregoing that performs criminal justice functions (including combinations of the preceding, one of which is designated as the primary applicant); and, for Category 5 only, 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.</p>			
<b>Match Requirement</b>			
<p>Federal funds awarded under this program may not cover more than 50 percent of the total costs of the project. Applicants must identify the source of the 50 percent non-federal portion of the total project costs and how they will use match funds. If a successful applicant's proposed match exceeds the required match amount, and OJP approves the budget, the total match amount incorporated into the approved budget becomes mandatory and subject to audit. (Match is restricted to the same uses of funds as allowed for the federal funds.) Applicants may satisfy this match requirement with either cash contributions or in-kind contributions of goods or services that are directly related to the purpose for which the grant was awarded.</p>			
<b>Applications</b>			
<p>Applicants must register with Grants.gov prior to submitting an application. All applications are due to be submitted and in receipt of a successful validation message in Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on June 16, 2015.</p>			
<p>Grants.gov number assigned to this announcement: BJA-2015-4168</p>			
<b>Documents</b>		<b>Links</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 2015 BJA Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program- for Large Agencies.pdf</li> <li> 2015 BJA Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program- for Mid-Sized Agencies.pdf</li> <li> 2015 BJA Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program- for Small Agencies.pdf</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">2015 BWC Competitive Grant Announcement</a></li> <li><a href="#">BJA / OJP Body Worn Camera Fact Sheet</a></li> <li><a href="#">grants.gov</a></li> </ul>	

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