


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

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

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation

Fiscal Year	Funding Source	Application Deadline	Budget/Appropriation
2014	DOJ	06/09/2014	\$92,400,000.00
Program Overview			
<p>The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states and units of local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court programs including indigent defense, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, crime victim and witness initiatives, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.</p>			
Eligibility			
<p>Applicants are limited to units of local government appearing on the FY 2014 JAG Allocations List. To view this list, go to www.bja.gov/programs/jag/14jagallocations.html. For JAG Program purposes, a unit of local government is: a town, township, village, parish, city, county, borough, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state; or, it may also be a federally recognized Indian tribe that performs law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Otherwise a unit of local government may be any law enforcement district or judicial enforcement district established under applicable state law with authority to independently establish a budget and impose taxes. In Louisiana, a unit of local government means a district attorney or parish sheriff. In the District of Columbia or any U.S. Trust Territory, a unit of local government is any agency of the District of Columbia or federal government performing law enforcement functions for the District of Columbia or U.S. Trust Territory.</p>			
Match Requirement			
<p>Match is not required under the JAG Program. Although match is an effective strategy to expand justice funds and build buy in for local criminal justice initiatives, BJA encourages states to consider financial and other potential local constraints related to imposing a match requirement on subgrantees, as it may adversely affect small local jurisdictions. Matching funds become part of the overall award amount, and as such are subject to audit and should be expended prior to closeout.</p>			
Applications			
<p>Applicants must register in OJP's Grants Management System (GMS) prior to submitting an application for this funding opportunity. Select the "Apply Online" button associated with the solicitation title.</p>			
Documents		Links	
 JAG Program- Local 2014 Awards.pdf		FY 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	

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