

# BJA'S FY 2023 BYRNE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INNOVATION TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:  
JULY 31, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:  
AUGUST 7, 2023

### Who May Apply:

Native American tribal governments (other than federally recognized tribal organizations); Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; Private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education

### Why Apply:

Receive funding to provide national training and technical assistance to support the local Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program sites and share resources with the field to address persistent and high crime in neighborhoods through community-oriented crime reduction strategies that are collaborative, community-led, evidence-based, integrated into broader revitalization efforts, and sustainable.

### Maximum per Award:

Up to \$750,000

### BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not received BJA funding before.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

### Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Ensure translation of knowledge developed in the BCJI Program by proactively managing, facilitating, and supporting BCJI grantees.
- Provide outreach to over 100 communities that have implemented data-driven, collaborative community engagement through the BCJI Program.
- Plan and conduct national and/or regional peer-to-peer information exchange opportunities or other educational sessions.
- Collaborate and coordinate services and technical assistance across offices and departments to avoid redundancies.

### Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit [bja.ojp.gov/program/bcji/overview](https://bja.ojp.gov/program/bcji/overview) for more information about the program and [bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171798](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171798) for full funding information.



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## Tips for Success:

- **Start early!** To apply, you must first have a valid registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). **Registration and renewal can take up to 10 business days** to complete. Register at: [sam.gov/content/home](https://sam.gov/content/home)
- For **questions** about the program’s requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation’s cover page at: [bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171798.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171798.pdf) for information on who to contact.
- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: [bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars](https://bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars) and review the “Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations.”
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## How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by July 31, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by August 7, 2023. The application’s major elements are:
  - (a) The **proposal abstract** that summarizes the problem you wish to address with your project (no more than 400 words).
  - (b) The **proposal narrative** that describes your project’s strategies, activities, and major deliverables as well as your capacity to address the problem.
  - (c) The **web-based budget** form that details how you will allocate the grant funds by task, date, and responsible person.

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BJA helps America’s state, local, and tribal jurisdictions reduce and prevent crime, lower recidivism, and promote a fair and safe criminal justice system. BJA provides a wide range of resources—including grants, funding, and training and technical assistance—to law enforcement, courts and corrections agencies, treatment providers, reentry practitioners, justice information sharing professionals, and community-based partners to address chronic and emerging criminal justice challenges nationwide. To learn more about BJA, visit [bja.ojp.gov](https://bja.ojp.gov) or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/DOJBJA](https://www.facebook.com/DOJBJA)) and Twitter ([@DOJBJA](https://twitter.com/DOJBJA)). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs.