

FY 2024 VETERANS TREATMENT COURT GRANT PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
JUNE 20, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:
JUNE 27, 2024

Who May Apply:

City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Special district governments, State governments, Public or private entities acting on behalf of a treatment court, Units of local government (e.g., towns, villages), State agencies such as State Administering Agencies, State criminal justice agencies and other state agencies involved with the provision of substance use and/or mental health services

Why Apply:

Receive funding to plan, implement, and enhance veterans treatment court (VTC) services, including program coordination, management of VTC participants, ensuring fidelity to the model, and recovery and transitional support services.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$900,000 per award for Planning and Implementation, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- Up to \$1,000,000 per award for Enhancement, including no-cost TTA
- Up to \$2,500,000 per award for Statewide

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

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

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Early identification of potential veterans for referral
- Enhance recovery support services
- Provide transitional recovery housing assistance
- Training on overdose prevention
- Utilize evidence-based practices and principles
- Collaboration between state, local, and/or tribal jurisdictions

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/veterans-treatment-court-grant-program/overview for more information about the program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172098.pdf for the full solicitation.



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.
- For **questions** about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation at: bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172098.pdf for information on who to contact.
- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
- **Subscribe** for email notifications from BJA about funding opportunities and other news at: bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja.
- To be in the know about funding opportunities across the Office of Justice Programs, sign up to receive **JUSTINFO** at: www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo and/or the weekly **Funding News** at: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25.

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 June 20, 2024.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by June 27, 2024. 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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