

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

BJA FY 2022 EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDER AND FIREARM CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE

This webinar will begin shortly



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Agenda

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Initiative Overview

- This solicitation seeks training and technical assistance (TTA) providers to support grantees selected through a companion solicitation, entitled “BJA FY 2022 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) Formula Solicitation.”
- The companion solicitation provides funding to states and subrecipients for the creation and/or implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings, extreme risk protection order (ERPO) programs, and related gun violence reduction programs/initiatives.
- In addition, this TTA program will also support recipients of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, as the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act of 2022 modified the JAG program statute to include a program area for the implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives including, but not limited to, mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts, and extreme risk protection order programs, and it added a reporting and evaluation component for grants awarded for crisis intervention programs or initiatives.

Eligibility

- National nonprofit organizations
- For-profit (commercial) organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations)
- Institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) that have expertise and experience in managing training and technical assistance (TTA) for evidence-based criminal justice programs

Solicitation Categories

- **Category 1:** Developing and Supporting Extreme Risk Protection Order Programs
- **Category 2:** Supporting State, Local, and Tribal Courts Implementing Safer Communities
- **Category 3:** Implementing Safer Communities Training and Technical Assistance

One award under each category

Category 1: Developing and Supporting Extreme Risk Protection Order Programs

BJA is soliciting a TTA provider to:

- Assist Byrne SCIP state grantees and their subrecipients in implementing extreme risk protection order programs.
- Ensure that tools and resources are made available to the field.
- Identify and promote national best practices and model programs, including the use of validated risk assessment tools.
- \$2,000,000
- 48-month performance period starting 1/23
- Capacity to provide online/virtual and in-person TTA in multiple locations concurrently.

Category 2: Supporting State, Local, and Tribal Courts Implementing Safer Communities

- BJA seeks a TTA provider to support state, local, and tribal courts to examine the current capacity of courts to screen, assess, and assign to appropriate case processing.
- It should include assessment for services/programming, for individuals in crisis, as well as the court capacity to meet the needs of those identified as at risk of harm to themselves or others with a firearm, including judicial and other court staff training and safety considerations.
- \$1,000,000
- 48-month performance period starting 1/23

Category 3: Implementing Safer Communities Training and Technical Assistance

- The purpose of this category is to seek a TTA provider that will support both Byrne SCIP and JAG grantees awarded for crisis intervention programs.
- The TTA provider will support these programs collect data, prepare for potential evaluations on the effectiveness of the crisis intervention in preventing violence and suicide.
- The TTA provide will also be responsible for referring the grantees to other BJA programs and resources.
- \$1,000,000
- 48-month performance period starting 1/23

Things to Keep in Mind – Application

- Subject Matter Experts and Key Personnel Resumes with application
- Program timeline for major milestones and deliverables with application
- Closely work with BJA; regularly scheduled voice/video calls
- Potential for time-sensitive data calls/requests
- Continuation funding may be provided and is subject to availability of appropriated funds and program performance

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can my organization apply under more than one category?

A: Yes. Entities may submit applications under more than one category. Each application must specifically address what is being requested under that specific category.

Q: What should be included in my application?

A: Please review the “Application and Submission Information” section of the solicitation, beginning on page 16. Among what is needed: Abstract, Narrative, Budget Worksheet, Budget Narrative, Timeline, Resumes, etc.

Q: Can my organization propose to partner with other entities?

A: Yes. Partnering with other entities is allowable but only one entity may submit the application and assume fiscal/management responsibilities. We encourage applicants to identify those partner organizations within the application, when possible.

BJA Resources Available for Grant Applicants

Application Assistance

Grants.gov

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL.
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
 - Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
 - **Email**
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.

Application Assistance (cont.)

JustGrants Technical Support

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 833-872-5175
 - Monday – Friday between 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM ET
 - Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET
 - **Email**
 - <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>
 - JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

Application Assistance and Support (cont.)

OJP Response Center

- Provides solicitation support and general assistance.
- **email** - grants@ncjrs.gov
- **web chat** - <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp>
- **toll free** at 800–851–3420;
- **TTY** at 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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- Subscribe to receive email notifications of new funding opportunities and other resources.
 - Sign-up to receive the twice monthly **JUSTINFO** newsletter as well as the weekly **Funding News** email.
 - Subscribe at <https://www.ojp.gov/subscribe> and be sure to select “Grants/funding” as an area of interest.

Reminder: Dual Deadlines

Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

- **Step 1**: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL at [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov)
Deadline – January 4, 2023 @ 8:59p.m. EST
- **Step 2**: Submit the full application, with attachments, at JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov
Deadline – January 9, 2023 @ 8:59p.m. EST

**NOTE: Submission deadline times for both Grants.gov and JustGrants are now 8:59pm ET, not 11:59pm ET as in past years.*

Read the solicitations carefully for further guidance.

Resources for Grant Applicants

- OJP Funding Resource Center
<https://ojp.gov/funding/index.htm>
- DOJ Grants Financial Guide
<https://ojp.gov/financilaguidedojoj/overview>
- DOJ Grants Financial Management Online Training
<https://www.ojp.gov/training/financial-management-training>
- OJP Grant Application Resource Guide
<https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Grant-App-Resource-Guide.htm>

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Quick Reference: Important Contacts



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Technical Assistance Submitting the FULL APPLICATION
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JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov



Technical Assistance with Programmatic Requirements
contact the OJP Response Center: 800-851-3420
grants@ncjrs.gov

Questions?

Enter in the Q&A box and send to All Panelists