

FY 2023 COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID, STIMULANT, AND SUBSTANCE USE SITE-BASED PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MARCH 21, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
MARCH 28, 2023

Who May Apply: City, township, county, and tribal governments (federally recognized) as well as state governments

Why Apply: Receive funding to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs that address the overdose crisis and the impacts of use and misuse of opioids, stimulants, or other substances.

Maximum per Award:

- Local applications: up to \$1.6 million per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- State applications: up to \$7 million per award, including TTA

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that currently do not have an open and active COSSUP award or have not received BJA funding before
- Governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Deflection and diversion
- Naloxone distribution
- Community-based prevention and education
- Alternative to incarceration programs
- Jail-based services
- Expansion of treatment services
- Harm reduction services
- Behavioral health professionals
- Access to recovery support services
- Embedding social workers in justice agencies
- Transitional housing assistance
- Exploration of new or promising practices

Where to get more information about this opportunity: Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/cossup/about for more information about the program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171527.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's cover page at: bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171527.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 March 21, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by March 28, 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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