

Apply for Funding

Getting a federal grant doesn't have to be complicated. Follow these steps to help you find opportunities and apply for funding through Grants.gov and the Justice Grants System (JustGrants).



PREPARE

Register your entity or get a Unique Entity ID at SAM.gov



FIND

Explore available opportunities at OJP.gov/funding/explore



LEARN

Access useful resources at justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training



APPLY

Review solicitations and apply in Grants.gov and JustGrants

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Explore the evidence at CrimeSolutions.gov

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Your Partner for Safer Communities

The Office of Justice Programs provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance, and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims, and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. OJP's six program offices support state and local crime-fighting efforts, fund thousands of victim service programs, help communities manage sex offenders, address the needs of youth in the system and children in danger, and provide vital research and data.

Find out how we can help you at **OJP.gov**.



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OJP Program Offices

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA strengthens and helps America's state, local, and tribal jurisdictions by providing grants, training and technical assistance, and policy development services that—

- ▶ Reduce and prevent crime
- ▶ Reduce recidivism
- ▶ Promote a fair and safe criminal justice system

Learn more at [BJA.ojp.gov](https://www.bja.ojp.gov)

BJA

Bureau of Justice Statistics

BJS is the principal source for statistics on crimes, offenders, victims, and the justice system. BJS can help you—

- ▶ Stay up-to-date on crime statistics
- ▶ Support improvements to state and local criminal justice information systems
- ▶ Improve criminal-history records

Learn more at [BJS.ojp.gov](https://www.bjs.ojp.gov)



National Institute of Justice

NIJ is the leader in researching what works in criminal justice. The agency helps—

- ▶ Explore the dynamics of crime and advance the national response to crime using science
- ▶ Evaluate justice program effectiveness
- ▶ Establish law enforcement technology standards

Learn more at [NIJ.ojp.gov](https://www.nij.ojp.gov)

NIJ

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP envisions a nation where our children are free from crime and violence. If they come into contact with the justice system, the contact should be rare, fair, and beneficial to them. OJJDP—

- ▶ Provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to youth delinquency and victimization
- ▶ Helps states, localities, and tribes develop effective and equitable juvenile justice systems that create safer communities and empower youth to lead productive lives

Learn more at [OJJDP.ojp.gov](https://www.ojjdp.ojp.gov)

OJJDP

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC raises awareness of crime victims' issues and supports programs that help all victims in the aftermath of crime. The office provides leadership on and funding for—

- ▶ Providing critical direct services
- ▶ Analyzing emerging needs and existing gaps in victim services
- ▶ Identifying and replicating best practices
- ▶ Implementing data-driven and technical innovations in victim services

Learn more at [OVC.ojp.gov](https://www.ovc.ojp.gov)

OVC

Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

SMART helps jurisdictions meet federal sex offender registration and notification standards. SMART supports states, tribes, principal U.S. territories, and local jurisdictions by—

- ▶ Supporting efforts to implement and maintain sex offender registration and notification systems
- ▶ Providing technical assistance

Learn more at [SMART.ojp.gov](https://www.smart.ojp.gov)

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