Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

FY2024 GRANT

$265 Million

Apply for the FY2024 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant by: October 10, 2024 (States) // October 16, 2024 (Local Governments)

Grant highlights

The Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program provides states and local units of government with critical funding necessary to support a range of programs including law enforcement and technology improvement programs. 60% of the funding is allocated to the states, District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories as a direct award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Of this percentage, an additional amount (**Variable Pass-Through**) is required to be distributed by the states to local units of government through a sub-grant process administered by the **State Administering Agency** (SAA).

40% of the designated funding is allocated directly to local units of government by BJA and is immediately available to jurisdictions already identified. Local jurisdictions that receive a direct award from BJA may still be eligible to receive funding from the state's 60% allocation through that state's sub-grant process.

No match is required by BJA for this grant program. However, states often have a match requirement for the Variable Pass-Through sub-grant funds they provide to local governments.

The performance period is four years for state and Category 2 local awardees, and two years for Category 1 local awardees.

Who can apply

- Eligible jurisdictions are determined by BJA based on a formula that includes violent crime data and population.
- State allocations totaling $180,502,770 are posted **here**.
- Local allocations totaling $84,921,048 are posted **here**. 1,140 local awards are expected to be made.
  - Category 1: Units of local government eligible for allocations of less than $25,000 (587 awards)
  - Category 2: Units of local government eligible for allocations up to $4,023,772 (553 awards)
- Disparate Jurisdictions — In some instances, jurisdictions will be identified as "disparate" and must work together with one jurisdiction serving as their fiscal agent. They may join their efforts and spend all the funds collectively or spend funds on separate initiatives. Each entity must sign an MOU prior to draw down any grant funds.
- Every eligible jurisdiction must submit an application in order to receive funding.

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Allowable costs

JAG funds may be used for a variety of criminal justice-related purposes, including Law Enforcement Programs and Technology Improvement Programs. Areas of emphasis include preventing and prosecution of hate crimes, election security, enhancing justice system reform strategies, advancing equity and support for underserved communities, and violent crime reduction.

- Interoperable Communications: Emergency communications projects funded with FY24 JAG funds should comply with the **FY24 SAFECOM Guidance**, support the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) and be coordinated with the full-time Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC).

- Body-Worn Camera (BWCs): An applicant that proposes to use FY24 JAG funds to purchase BWC equipment or to implement or enhance BWC programs must provide to the Office of Justice Programs a **certification form** that each recipient state law enforcement agency has policies and procedures in place related to BWC equipment usage, data storage and access, privacy considerations, and training.

Motorola Solutions offers a proven basis for your application

We offer a wide range of solutions to promote safety and security, and increase operational efficiency to help state, local and tribal agencies create safer cities and thriving communities, including:

- **APX™ Mission-Critical Radios** — Operating on the more resilient P25 radio networks preferred by first responders, APX radios provide the uncompromising quality and reliability demanded by public safety professionals

- **Body-Worn and In-Car Cameras** — Motorola Solutions provides mobile video solutions for law enforcement, supplying in-car video systems and body-worn cameras along with evidence management software to approximately one-third of all law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada.

- **Command Center Software** — Our command center software features end-to-end solutions that provide users with a unified, intuitive experience and intelligent capabilities designed specifically for the needs of public safety and schools. It includes integrated call handling, command and control and records and evidence solutions.

- **Community Engagement Solutions** — Begin to foster a more transparent and accessible relationship with the public you serve with CommandCentral Community. Collaborative applications inspire partnership and empower community members to help shape public safety and improve quality of life. Give your community an easier way to communicate while boosting accessibility and promoting partnership with a single public touchpoint.

- **Concealed Weapons Detection** — Keep government buildings, stadiums and schools safe from concealed weapons and threats with Motorola Solutions' Concealed Weapons Detection (CWD), powered by evolv technology. The touchless system allows you to walk through without emptying pockets or bags and can screen over 3600 visitors per hour.

- **Correctional Facilities Communications & Security** — Increase safety at your jail with a connected ecosystem of technology, including body cameras, fixed video security, two-way radios, and jail and inmate management software.

- **License Plate Recognition (LPR)** — Our portfolio provides you with the tools to capture accurate license plate recognition data, but more importantly, empowers your team to use those detections to increase officer awareness, patrol productivity and investigative efficiency.

- **Mass Notification and Critical Incident Management** — Enable organizations and communities to quickly and effectively send emergency alerts and share critical information to their entire audience through multiple channels including, SMS, email, voice, desktop, IPAWS, push notifications, social media and more. Supercharge notifications with tactical incident management for both planned and unplanned events to make sure every task is completed using automated communications, dynamic task management, event-specific resources and extensive reporting.

- **School Safety & Protection** — Comprehensive and customizable mobile solutions for school safety, including emergency notification functionality, a one-click panic button, anonymous tip reporting, 9-1-1 integration, drill management and more to enable quick and efficient emergency response and coordination.

- **Video Security & Access Control** — Motorola Solutions offers fixed video, access control and software solutions to help you find, analyze and share information so you can respond to events with speed and decisiveness to keep your people and property safe.

Application deadline and guidelines

- Completing an application under this program is a two-step process. Applicants are first required to submit an SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov by **October 10, 2024, 8:59 pm ET (States) or by October 16, 2024, 8:59 pm ET (Local Governments).** Applicants are encouraged submit these forms at least 72 hours prior to the deadline.

- Once these forms have been submitted via Grants.gov, the second part of the application, including Proposal and Budget Narratives, must be submitted through the **JustGrants System** by **October 17, 2024, 8:59 pm ET (States) or by October 22, 2024, 8:59 pm ET (Local Governments).**

What you need to apply

- **Proposal narrative** — among other things, description of the types of programs to be funded, the need for these programs, anticipated coordination efforts, and performance measures.

- **Budget and budget narrative** — full description of all costs and how this is the most cost effective way to achieve project goals.

- **Certifications** — formal approval documents from the government entity, including compliance with the non-supplanting requirement, and public comment requirement.

Additional resources

- Byrne JAG State Solicitation
- Byrne JAG Local Solicitation
- Byrne JAG FAQs
- Byrne JAG Fact Sheet
- BJA Contact Lists
- OJP Grant Application Resource Guide
- BJA BWC Toolkit

We can help you

The grant application process can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant experts at **PoliceGrantsHelp.com**. Their team of funding experts can help your agency identify which areas you are eligible for, answer questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application.

To learn more, visit: **www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants**

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