

## REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

### FY2025 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

In accordance with federal program requirements, we are providing an opportunity for community stakeholders to comment on the FY 2025 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Annual Report.

Please submit your **written** comments directly to:

**Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM):**

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**Public comments will be accepted between: April 1st – April 8th, 2026.**

The Connecticut Office of Policy and Management's Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division (OPM CJPPD) serves as the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for administering, overseeing, and monitoring sub-recipients of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne JAG). As the SAA, OPM is responsible for coordinating a transparent strategic planning process and allocating grant funds to support structural reforms that improve the administration of justice.

The requirements for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2025 require that an applicant agency make its strategic plan and annual report available for review by the public.

In 2023, OPM CJPPD submitted its 2023-2025 strategic plan, detailing the allocation of project funds over this period. OPM CJPPD is providing an updated annual report on adherence to the objectives outlined in the approved plan and seeks to utilize the whole five-year strategic plan period, extending the plan through 2028.

Connecticut's FY2023 - 2025 Justice Assistance Formula Grant (JAG) will provide critical funding to state agencies, local governments, non-profits, and coalitions to support a range of programs and projects.

**OPM will be funding the below DOJ recommended purpose areas:**

1. Prevention and education programs
2. Law enforcement programs
3. Corrections, community corrections and reentry programs
4. Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs

**Statutory Authority:** The JAG Program is authorized by Title I of Public Law 90-351 (generally codified at [34 U.S.C. 10151-10726](#)), including subpart 1 of part E (codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10158); see also 28 U.S.C. 530C(a).