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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

JAG is OJP's flagship grant program and the leading source of federal justice funding to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions. There are nine broad purpose areas:

- 1) Law enforcement programs
- 2) Prosecution and court programs
- 3) Crime Prevention and education programs
- 4) Corrections and community corrections, including reentry
- 5) Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- 6) Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement
- 7) Crime victim and witness programs (noncompensation)
- 8) Mental health programs (and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams)
- 9) 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)

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Eligible Applicants

- **JAG State awards:** Only states may apply under this solicitation, and states must designate a single SAA that has authority to apply on their behalf.
- **JAG Local awards:** Only units of local government appearing on the JAG Allocations List may apply under this solicitation.

FY22 Awards

- **JAG State awards:** 56 awards totaling \$191,553,099
- **JAG Local awards:** 896 awards totaling \$87,789,015

FY 2023 Opportunities

BJA anticipates releasing FY 2023 JAG (state and local) funding opportunities by late spring. Please check the JAG web page for updates: <https://bjia.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview>.

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Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)

Funds to states to implement state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including, but not limited to, ERPO programs that work to keep guns out of the hands of those who pose a threat to themselves or others, mental health courts, drug courts, and veterans treatment courts.

- Implementing Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) programs
- Training those implementing ERPO programs
- Communication, education, and public awareness of ERPO
- Funds may not be used, either directly or indirectly, to support the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government.
- Specialized court-based programs such as drug, mental health, and veterans treatment courts, including those that specifically accept clients with firearm violations
- Behavioral health deflection for those at risk to themselves or others
- Funding for law enforcement agencies to safely secure, store, track, and return relinquished guns

\$750 million for 5 years

- 150 million per year (FY 2022 – FY 2026)
- 49 FY22-23 awards made \$231,213,610

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Programs Supporting Law Enforcement

- Body-Worn Camera Partnership Program
- Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program
- Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program (COSSUP)
- Connect and Protect Program: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses
- DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction
- Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations Initiative
- Encouraging Innovation: Field Initiated Program
- Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities
- Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative
- Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Program
- Missing and Unidentified Human Remains Program
- National Public Safety Partnership
- Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program
- Regional Information Sharing System
- Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Initiative
- Sexual Assault Kit Initiative
- Smart Policing Initiative
- STOP School Violence Site-Based Program
- Tribal Law Enforcement Program

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Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

- Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, special district, state, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments
 - Independent school districts
 - Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
 - Public housing/Indian housing authorities
 - State, county, and local law enforcement agencies
 - Correctional agencies that perform law enforcement functions
 - University and college law enforcement agencies at publicly funded institutions
 - Publicly funded specialized police forces such as park police, independent school district police, transit police, or fish and game enforcement agencies
 - Prosecutors' offices
 - State or regional consortia that support such agencies, including state administering agencies
- Why Apply?**
 - Receive funding to purchase or lease body-worn cameras (BWCs) to establish or expand a comprehensive BWC program. Or receive funding for a demonstration project to improve the management, sharing, and integration of digital evidence generated from BWCs, or optimize how prosecutors leverage BWC footage to improve operations, or use BWC footage to enhance officer training or constitutional policing practices.
- Maximum per Award**
 - Up to \$2 million per award for law enforcement and state correctional agencies
 - Up to \$1 million per demonstration project award
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 4, 2023
 - JustGrants: April 11, 2023

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Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) Program

- State, local, tribal, and campus law enforcement agencies
- Governmental law enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agent
- Federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions
- Tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes (including tribal consortia operated as nonprofit organizations) acting as a fiscal agent for one or more tribal law enforcement agencies

Receive funding to support innovative and evidence-based policing practices, information sharing, and multiagency collaboration.

- Maximum per Award**
 - Up to \$1,000,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 11, 2023
 - JustGrants: April 18, 2023

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Programs Supporting Courts

- Adult Treatment Court Program
- Community Courts Initiative
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program (COSSUP)
- Encouraging Innovation: Field Initiated Program
- Veterans Treatment Court Program
- The Price of Justice: Rethinking Fines and Fees
- Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance

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Adult Treatment Court Program

- Who May Apply?**
 - State, special district, city or township, county, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - Public housing and Indian housing authorities
 - State agencies involved with the provision of substance use and/or mental health services
- Why Apply?**
 - Receive funding to plan, implement, and enhance adult treatment courts for individuals involved with the justice system who have substance use disorders, including stimulant, opioid, and other substances.
- Maximum per Award**
 - Up to \$900,000 per award for planning and implementation, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
 - Up to \$1,000,000 per award for enhancement, including no-cost TTA
 - Up to \$2,500,000 per award for statewide, including no-cost technical assistance
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 11, 2023
 - JustGrants: April 18, 2023

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Community Courts Initiative

- Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, state, and Native American tribal (federally recognized) governments
 - State, city, township, county, or tribal government acting directly or through agreements with other public or private entities on behalf of a single community court
- Why Apply?**
 - Receive funding to support neighborhood-focused court programs that combine the power of the community and the justice system to address community safety, public health, and other social issues occurring within a jurisdiction.
- Maximum per Award**
 - Up to \$900,000 per award
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: May 24, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 31, 2023

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Programs Supporting Corrections, Community Corrections, and Reentry

- Body-Worn Camera Partnership Program
- Community Supervision Resource Center
- Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program (COSSUP)
- Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program
- Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry Program
- National Prison Resource Center
- National Reentry Resource Center and Second Chance Act Training and Technical Assistance
- PREA Reallocation
- Prison Rape Elimination Act Resource Center
- Safeguarding Correctional Facilities and Public Safety by Addressing Contraband Cellphones Program
- Second Chance Act Pay for Success Program
- Second Chance Act Smart Supervision Program
- Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program
- Smart Reentry: Innovation for Jails
- Smart Supervision
- State Criminal Alien Assistance Program
- Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE
- Tribal Justice Systems Program

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Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program

- Who May Apply?**
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Why Apply?**

Receive funding to enhance or implement evidence-based responses to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and support successful transitional planning for individuals who are currently, or were formerly, involved in the criminal justice system.
- Maximum per Award**

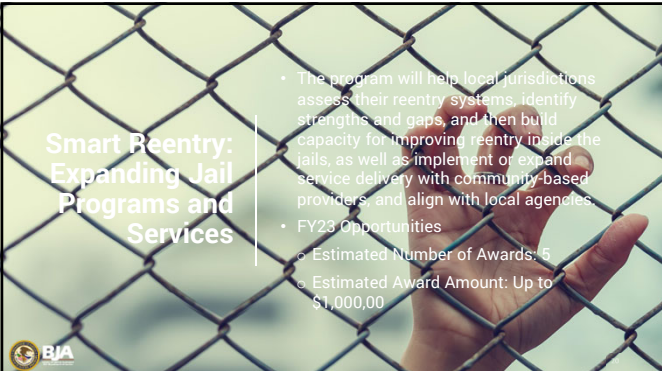
Up to \$750,000 per award
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: May 24, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 31, 2023



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Smart Reentry: Expanding Jail Programs and Services

- The program will help local jurisdictions assess their reentry systems, identify strengths and gaps, and then build capacity for improving reentry inside the jails, as well as implement or expand service delivery with community-based providers, and align with local agencies.
- FY23 Opportunities**
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 5
 - Estimated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,00



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Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE

- Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, federally recognized Native American tribal, special district, or state governments
 - Native American tribal organizations other than federally recognized tribal governments
 - State, city, township, county, or tribal governments acting directly or through agreements with other public or private entities on behalf of a single drug or treatment court
- Why Apply?**

Receive funding to develop and test new or enhanced applications of the swift, certain, and fair principles of intervention to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people on community supervision.
- Maximum per Award**

Up to \$800,000 per award
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 18, 2023
 - JustGrants: April 25, 2023



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Programs Supporting Behavioral Health

- Adult Treatment Court Program
- Collaborative Crisis Response Intervention and Training Program
- Community Courts Program
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program
- Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses
- Drug Data Resource Center
- Encouraging Innovation: Field Initiated Program
- Improving Adult and Juvenile Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program
- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
- Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities
- National Reentry Resource Center and Second Chance Act Training and Technical Assistance
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program
- Second Chance Act: Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry Program
- Second Chance Act: Pay for Success Program
- STOP School Violence Site-Based Program
- Tribal Justice Systems Program Veterans Treatment Courts Program
- Virtual Reality De-Escalation Site-Based Program


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Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

- Who May Apply?**
 - State governments
 - County governments
 - City or township governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
 - Nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies are eligible if they provide services as a unit of the state or local government
- Why Apply?**

Receive funding to support law enforcement and behavioral health cross-system collaboration that will improve public health and safety responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.
- Maximum per Award**

Up to \$550,000 per award
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: April 24, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 1, 2023



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Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-based Program (COSSUP)

- Who May Apply?**
 - City or township governments
 - County governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - State governments
 - Other
- 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
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: March 21, 2023
 - JustGrants: March 28, 2023



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Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

- Who May Apply?**
 - City or township governments
 - County governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 - Special district governments
 - State governments
 - Other
- Why Apply?**

Receive funding to support cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs) who come into contact with the criminal justice system or are leaving a custodial setting.
- Maximum per Award**

\$550,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: March 21, 2023
 - JustGrants: March 28, 2023

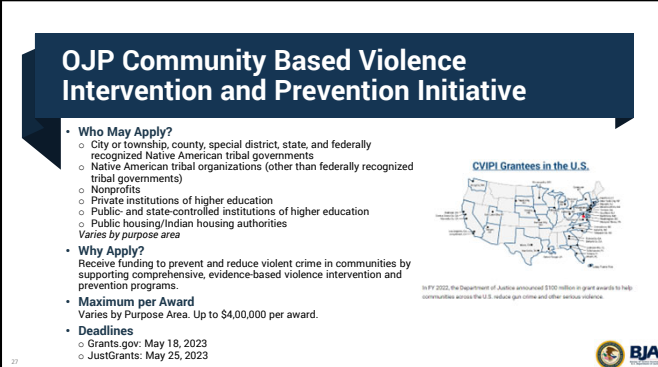
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Programs Supporting Community-based Organizations

- Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative
- Community-Based Approaches to Hate Crimes Program
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program
- Encouraging Innovation: Field Initiated Program
- Improving Adult and Juvenile Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program
- National Center on Restorative Justice
- Reimagining Justice: Testing a New Model of Community Safety
- Second Chance Act: Community Reentry Program
- Second Chance Act: Community-Based Reentry Incubator Initiative
- Second Chance Act: Improving Adult Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Program
- Second Chance Act: Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry Program
- Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance

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OJP Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative

- Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, special district, state, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments
 - Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)
 - Nonprofits
 - Private institutions of higher education
 - Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
 - Public housing/Indian housing authorities

Varies by purpose area
- Why Apply?**

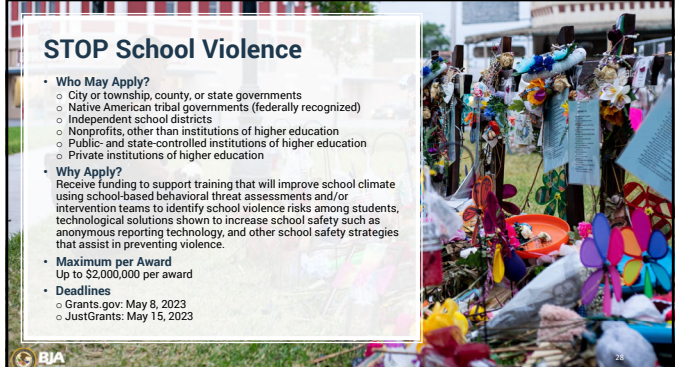
Receive funding to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs.
- Maximum per Award**

Varies by Purpose Area. Up to \$4,00,000 per award.
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: May 18, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 25, 2023

CVIPI Grantees in the U.S.

In FY 2022, the Department of Justice announced \$100 million in grant awards to help communities across the U.S. reduce gun crime and other serious violence.

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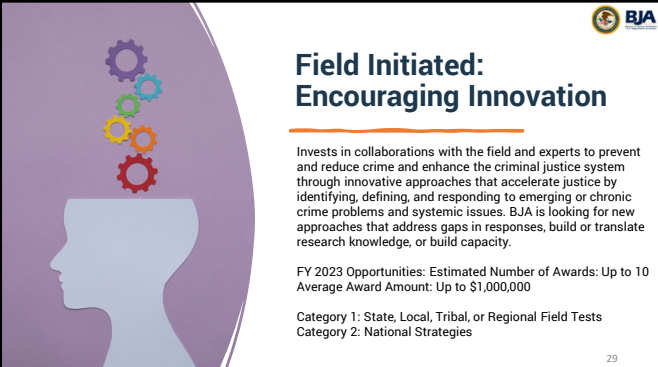
STOP School Violence

- Who May Apply?**
 - City or township, county, or state governments
 - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
 - Independent school districts
 - Nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education
 - Public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education
 - Private institutions of higher education
- Why Apply?**

Receive funding to support training that will improve school climate using school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students, technological solutions shown to increase school safety such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.
- Maximum per Award**

Up to \$2,000,000 per award
- Deadlines**
 - Grants.gov: May 8, 2023
 - JustGrants: May 15, 2023

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Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation

Invests in collaborations with the field and experts to prevent and reduce crime and enhance the criminal justice system through innovative approaches that accelerate justice by identifying, defining, and responding to emerging or chronic crime problems and systemic issues. BJA is looking for new approaches that address gaps in responses, build or translate research knowledge, or build capacity.

FY 2023 Opportunities: Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 10
Average Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Category 1: State, Local, Tribal, or Regional Field Tests
 Category 2: National Strategies

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BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE NATIONAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

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IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES WEBINAR SERIES

The implementing Community Based Violence Intervention Strategies webinar series will highlight a wide range of issues important to successfully implementing Community Violence Intervention (CVI) strategies. Using the BJA-CV Checklist as a framework, the series will walk through the stages of planning and implementation of CVI strategies and share a deeper dive into opportunities and challenges that practitioners face as they implement these strategies in their communities.

BJA National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)

<https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov/>

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) offers training and technical assistance (TTA) to offices to:

- Provide office or program assessments to identify gaps, suggest efficiencies, and make recommendations;
- Fund subject matter experts to provide trainings or general support;
- Fund individuals to attend trainings;
- Fund travel for peer-to-peer site visits; and
- Identify strategies to strengthen organizational operations.

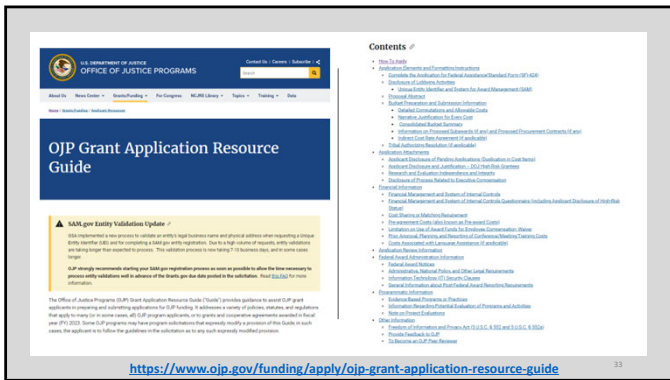
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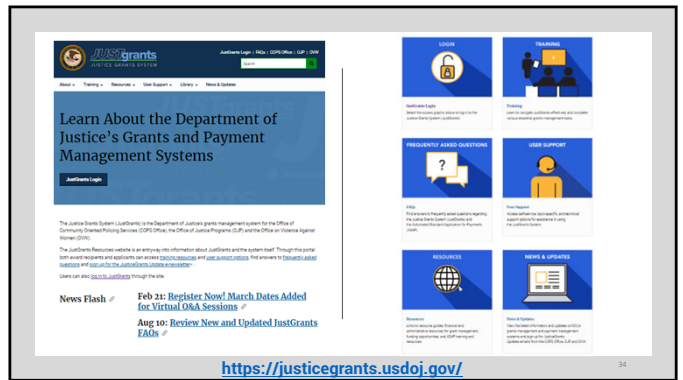
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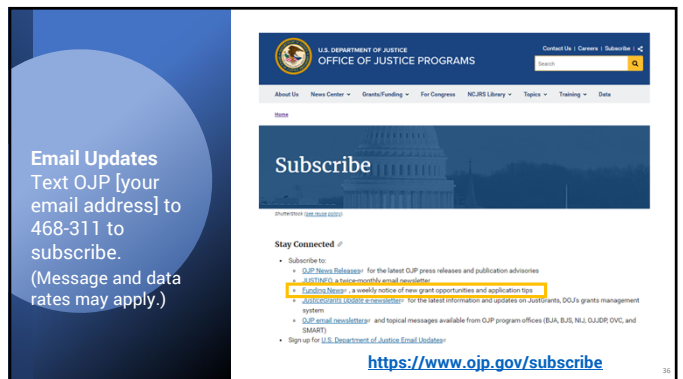
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- Toll free: 800-851-3420
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BJA need reviewers from diverse backgrounds and regions who have knowledge, expertise, and/or lived experience across a wide range of justice related and community safety areas including, but not limited to:

- Crime prevention
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- Criminal justice reform
- Law enforcement
- Gang and gun crime
- Prosecution
- Courts and adjudication
- Corrections and community corrections
- Reentry and recidivism reduction
 - Tribal justice
- School safety
- Forensic sciences
- Mental health and crisis intervention services
- Alcohol and substance use disorder prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services
- Information sharing and technology
- Evaluation, research, and statistics

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Questions?

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