

FACT SHEET
Recovery Act:
Connecticut Local Pass-Through Justice Assistance Grant (CTJAG)

Please note: *The CTJAG program is a state administered grant program which is separate from the USDOJ Local JAG program.*

This is a “one-time” grant. No future “continuation” or “supplemental” funds are available.

Eligibility: All local governments in Connecticut are eligible for the **CTJAG Program**; *including those municipalities that received funding directly from USDOJ under the Local JAG program.*

Source of Funds: The **CTJAG Program** is funded by the pass-through component of the State’s JAG Formula grant. The formula grant requires the State to pass-through 39% of the State Jag Grant to local governments.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryState.pdf>

Purpose of the Funds: The stated purposes of the Recovery Act funds are to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery.

Use of Funds: The grant may support eligible crime prevention, community education and law enforcement activities which will stimulate economic recovery create and preserve jobs. Funds may be used for technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, technology and information systems for criminal justice, as well as criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities.

Please see the official program guidance issued by the USDOJ for additional information on allowable use of funds and program requirements.

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[Office of Justice Programs: Recovery Act Information](#)

Registration and Certification Requirements: Applicants must obtain a **DUNS** (Data Universal Numbering System) number and register with the federal **Central Contractor Registration (CCR)** registrant database. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of federal grant money. The CCR is a central repository of organizations which receive federal funds as a primary recipient or as sub-grantee or sub-contractor.

Application Process: Local governments must apply to the *Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division (OPM CJPPD)*.

Mandatory Applicant Technical Assistance Session: All applicants must attend a technical assistance session that will provide details on the application procedure, reporting requirements, eligible use of funds, grant award process, reimbursement and payment procedures, monitoring process and documentation requirements.

Date, Time and Location of Applicant Technical Assistance session will be posted on [OPM Recovery website www.ct.gov/opm/recovery](http://www.ct.gov/opm/recovery)

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