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Notice of Availability of Funds for the 2025-2027 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The District Attorneys Council, in conjunction with the Justice Assistance Grant Board, announces the availability of 2025-2027 Justice Assistance Grant funds. The 2025-2027 allocation amount available for distribution is \$4,977,982.85 for a 24-month grant period.

All awards are contingent on the receipt of the Grant Award Notice from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

TIME PERIOD FOR AWARDS

JAG awards are for 24 months. This award period will be July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this grant is to prevent and control crime. The JAG Program provides the State with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are most needed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for funding from JAG, an applicant must be one of the following:

- A state agency
- A unit of local government (i.e., city, county, town);
- An Indian tribal government which performs law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior;
- A community-based organization that is private and nonprofit.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS – Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

The new Unique Entity Identifier is now the primary means of identifying agencies registered for federal awards with the System for Award Management (SAM). DUNS numbers will no longer be utilized. Federal guidelines require all applicants to be registered on the FREE System for Award Management (SAM). The SAM database is the repository for standard

information about applicants, recipients, and subrecipients of federal financial assistance. **Please make sure your SAM registration allows for public search.** For more information or to register with SAM, go to <https://www.sam.gov>. To find your UEI on the SAM website, please consult the instructions here:

https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd_sp?id=kb_article_view&spa=1&sys_kb_id=a05adbae1b59f8982fe5ed7ae54bcb
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PURPOSE AREAS

Applications for projects must address one or more of the following purpose areas:

<u>Purpose Area</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Law Enforcement Programs
2	Prosecution and Court Programs
3	Prevention and Education Programs
4	Corrections and Community Corrections Programs
5	Drug Treatment Programs
6	Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement Programs
7	Crime Victim and Witness Programs (other than compensation)
8	Mental Health Programs and Related Law Enforcement and Corrections Programs, including Behavioral Programs and Crisis Interventions Teams

TO MAKE AN APPLICATION

Applications for the JAG Program are only available through the OKGrants Online System. Applications must be completed and submitted through this online system. Prior to application, a user account must be created. If the applicant already has a user account, then the same User ID and password may be used to access the 2025-2027 Justice Assistance Grant in OKGrants.

If a User Account has not been created, go to: <https://grants.ok.gov> and click on “New User.” Fill out the profile (user information) and wait for an OKGrants system administrator at DAC to activate the account. Once you are activated and logged onto the system, a training manual is available (click on “My Training Materials”) to assist you through the application process.

Applications will be available in OKGrants beginning February 20, 2025.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION

The deadline to submit the application on OKGrants is **11:59 p.m., April 21, 2025**. The OKGrants Online System will not allow an application to be submitted after this time and date. Proposals received via mail, hand delivery, fax machine, or email will not be reviewed.

TRAINING FOR APPLICANTS

DAC will provide web-based training for potential applicants. Attendance is not

mandatory, but encouraged if you are new to OKGrants and/or JAG.

The training will be held online **March 5th, 2025 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Please register using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6621966453772580960>

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Both the Federal Grants Division, including the governing Board and the applicant must maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the performance of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of awards. No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of an award supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from an entity considered for a contract/award. The officers, employees, and agents of both the Federal Grants Division, including the governing Board and the applicant must neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the non-federal entity.

INDIRECT COST RATE

Organizations, including both a) non-profit agencies and b) state and local units of government and federally recognized tribal governments that receive less than \$35 million in direct federal funding AND which have **never** negotiated an indirect cost rate with a cognizant agency, may elect to use a de minimis indirect cost rate of between 1 and 15 percent. Documentation of this decision must be kept on file.

State, local, and federally recognized tribal governments that receive more than \$35 million in direct federal funding and have never negotiated an indirect cost rate must submit an indirect cost rate proposal to their cognizant agency for approval. For some agencies, this may be the District Attorneys Council. Once the rate is approved, a copy of the agreement must be submitted with the application.

All organizations that currently have a negotiated indirect cost rate with a cognizant agency must indicate this in the application and submit a copy of the agreement.

A list of federal cognizant agencies can be found at:

<https://www.dol.gov/oasam/boc/dcd/dcd-agency-list.htm>

For more information on indirect costs, see 2 CFR Part 200, http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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