

## **FY 2007 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Solicitation Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. May a state that has legislation pending, but not enacted, apply for an Implementation grant?**

States with pending legislation or regulations may apply for an implementation grant, but they will not be awarded a grant unless the legislation or regulations are in place at the time that funding decisions are made.

**2. How many funding categories are there?**

There are three categories: Planning grants, which have an award maximum of \$50,000 and a project period of 15 months; Implementation grants, which have an award maximum of \$400,000 and a project period of 24 months; and Enhancement grants, which have an award maximum of \$400,000 and a project period of 24 months. For more information on each category, see the "Award Categories" section of the solicitation (page 2).

**3. What type of technical assistance is available for the first-year Planning grants?**

Currently, technical assistance for the BJA Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is provided by the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws ([www.natlalliance.org/](http://www.natlalliance.org/)).

**4. Are the additional requirements (page 8 of announcement) required at the time of application or at time of award, if funded?**

In the application process in Grants.gov, applicants will be required to acknowledge and agree to these requirements. However, no paperwork will need to be completed unless an award is made.

**5. Instructions state that the budget worksheet and narrative should be submitted in one file. The worksheet is a fill-in-the-blanks form. Where will the narrative appear?**

The budget worksheet and narrative must be submitted as one document under the other attachments form. The form provided can be copied and saved into a WordPerfect or Word document, with the narrative added after the worksheet. For problems with attachments, please contact Maria Bailey at [Maria.Bailey@usdoj.gov](mailto:Maria.Bailey@usdoj.gov).

**6. When is the funding start date?**

Applicants may begin their proposed project dates on or after October 1, 2007, when the funding is awarded.

**7. How should our budget be presented?**

The budget worksheet and narrative must be submitted as one document; a sample is found through the hyperlink listed on page 8 of the solicitation. The form provided can be copied and saved into a WordPerfect or Word document, and narrative can be added after the work sheet information. For problems with attachments, please contact Maria Bailey at [Maria.Bailey@usdoj.gov](mailto:Maria.Bailey@usdoj.gov). Recognize also that the Budget Detail Worksheet is used as a guide to assist the reviewers in comparing activities proposed with budget items requested. We also recommend that you visit the Office of the Comptroller's (OC) web page at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/oc/](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/oc/) for additional assistance related to your budget