

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

BYRNE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT - Formula Grants

Description: Provides funding to states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program replaces the Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) programs with a single funding mechanism that simplifies the administration process for grantees.

Funding Mechanism: Funding is allocated based a formula that considers population and crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share.

Eligible Entities: Local Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>

BYRNE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT - Competitive Grants

Description: Provides funding to units of state, local, and tribal government, and to national, regional, and local non-profit organizations to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crime, support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth, and for other similar activities.

Funding Mechanism: Funding to be distributed through peer-reviewed, competitive grants.

Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrne.html>

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS)

Description: Provides funding to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) for grants under the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP).

Funding Mechanism: Funding distributed through a competitive grant program to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.

Eligible Entities: Local Government Other Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/>

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE - Victim Compensation

Description: Provides funding to oversee diverse programs that benefit victims of crime.

Funding Mechanism: Compensation is paid only when other financial resources, such as private insurance and offender restitution, do not cover the loss. Some expenses are not covered by most compensation programs, including theft, damage, and property loss. State compensation programs are not required to compensate victims in terrorism cases.

Eligible Entities: Individuals

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web

Site: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/factshts/companassist/fs_000306.html#2

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE - Victim Assistance

Description: Provides funding to states and territories to support community-based organizations that serve crime victims. Approximately 5,600 grants are made to domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, child abuse programs, and victim service units in law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, hospitals, and social service agencies. These programs provide services that include: -Crisis intervention. -Counseling. -Emergency shelter. -Criminal justice advocacy. -Emergency transportation.

Funding Mechanism: All states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico receive a base victim assistance amount. Additional funds are distributed based on population.

Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web

Site: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/factshts/companassist/fs_000306.html#2

FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Description: Funding for modifying, upgrading, or constructing non-Federal fire stations. Maximum grant award is \$15 million.

Funding Mechanism: Competitive grant awards from FEMA to local Fire Departments or local governments.

Eligible Entities: Local Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency

Federal Web Site: <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

Description: Provides funding to help state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to cyber enticement and child pornography cases. This help encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education.

Eligible Entities: Local Government State Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal State

Federal Agency: Not Applicable

RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Description: Provides funding for grants to address drug-related crime in rural America.

Funding Mechanism: Funds will be available on a competitive basis for drug enforcement and other law enforcement activities in rural states and rural areas, including for the hiring of police officers and for community drug prevention and treatment programs.

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/>

TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

Description: Funding for grants to assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, to be distributed under the guidelines set forth by the Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands program. The Department is directed to coordinate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and to consider the following in the grant approval process: the detention bed space needs of an applicant tribe and the violent crime statistics of the tribe.

Eligible Entities: Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/otj/grant-fund.htm>

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

Description: Provides funding to support communities in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

Funding Mechanism: Competitive grants to local governments with 10% set aside for Indian Tribes.

Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/>