

**Capital Case Litigation Initiative (CCLI)
FY 2007 Competitive Grant Announcement**

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants are limited to state, local, and tribal agencies and to state-based non-governmental organizations that serve defense counsel, prosecutors, or judges and are located in states that have the death penalty (see "Who is Eligible to Apply," page 1).

2. Are territories eligible to apply?

Yes, territories are eligible applicants.

3. Does an applicant have to train all three disciplines?

No. Each discipline is trained separately. For example, an applicant that is in the business of training judges can apply for this grant to train judges only.

4. Does the 10-page limit include Attachments 1, 2, and 3 or only Attachment 1?

This includes only Attachment 1, the Program Narrative. See page 4 of the solicitation for further details.

5. May the applicant designate which of the performance measures listed apply to the program the applicant is proposing, or are you expecting that a proposed program address all performance measures?

Applicants seeking funding will be expected to address all performance measure listed in the solicitation.

6. Is there a format or sample available for the required project time and task plan?

As this is a new initiative, at present there is not a format or sample available for the required project time and task plan available.

7. What type of TA will be available for successful applicants?

BJA has partnered with national organizations for each of the three disciplines. The TA partners will provide support to the states for implementation of the training(s).

8. If we are not funded during this funding cycle, will there be another opportunity to apply for this grant?

We do not have information at this time about future funding availability. We will have more information after the beginning of our next fiscal year (October 2007).

9. The award announcement did not list available funding or anticipated number of awards. Is this known?

No. At this time it is not known the total dollars that will be available for this initiative.

10. When is the grant start date?

Applicants may begin their proposed project dates on or after July 1, 2007. BJA expects to make awards during or after July 2007.

11. Are the grant funding limits per year or for the full grant period (up to 18 months)?

The grant funding limits are for the full grant period (up to 18 months).

12. What are allowable costs under this program?

Funding through the CCLI grants will serve as seed money to help create opportunities for states to begin the initiative with federal money and sustain it with state funding. Examples of items that can be funded under this initiative are: training facilities, travel, room and meals, instructors, strategies to support those who have received training, training curricula updates, and any other federally allowable expense to successfully implement the training. Budget items requested should be reasonable and consistent with the goals of the grant program. For more information regarding allowable and unallowable costs, please refer to the OJP financial guide www.ojp.usdoj.gov/FinGuide/.