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Justice Grant Programs

As the designated State Administrative Agency (SAA), the OHSJP administers $6-$8 million in Justice grant funds each year from the US Department of Justice's (USDOJ) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

These funds, as well as other pools of federal funds for which the state may qualify or apply and receive, are used to assist, via subgrants, eligible entities in carrying out specific programs that further the administration of justice through improvements to the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

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Justice Grant Programs

Grant Program	App Releases	DEADLINE
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program	January 30, 2024	March 15, 2024
Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program	January 30, 2024	March15, 2024
Body Armor Assistance Grant (BAAG) Program	January 30, 2024	March 15, 2024
Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)	February 9, 2024	March 22, 2024
Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant Program	February 23, 2024	April 5, 2024
Title II Juvenile Justice Formula Grant Program (Formula)	February 23, 2024	April 5, 2024

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Justice Grant Programs - JAG

➢ The purpose of the JAG Program is to assist state agencies and units of local government in carrying out specific programs, which offer a high probability of improving the functioning of the criminal justice system. JAG funds may be used to provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice purposes.

➢ Subgrantees must provide 10 percent program cost in the form of a cash match, with the other 90 percent of the amount covered by federal funds.

➢ The OHSJP typically receives applications totaling $12 million in requests each year.

Justice Assistance Grant Program

Justice Grant Programs - JAG

SC's JAG Priorities

Law Enforcement Programs that focus on at least one of the following:
- ➢ Officer recruitment and retention
- ➢ Crisis Intervention/mental health/suicide prevention
- ➢ Drug Enforcement
- ➢ Gangs/Violent Crime Enforcement
- ➢ Training/Equipment

Prosecution and Courts Programs that focus on at least one of the following:
- ➢ Specialty courts
- ➢ Training
- ➢ Gun, violent crime, and gang prosecution
- ➢ Court technologies

Justice Grant Programs -JAG

SC's JAG Priorities – Continued

Prevention and Education Programs that focus on at least one of the following:

- ➢ Substance abuse prevention
- ➢ Domestic violence
- ➢ Gun violence
- ➢ Multijurisdictional task force programs

Mental Health Programs and related Law Enforcement/Corrections Programs that focus on at least one of the following:

- ➢ Evaluation and assessment of mental disorders
- ➢ Officer wellness/suicide prevention
- ➢ Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training and support

Justice Grant Programs – JAG
Eligible Applicants

STATE AGENCIES

LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT

TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

PRIVATE NON-PROFITS

Justice Grant Programs - JAG

Allowable Expenses

➤ Personnel, training, supplies, and equipment are allowed components of an overall program, if they are related to the authorized program areas.

➤ All expenditures must be related to the implementation of an actual program that has been defined in the program narrative sections of the application.

➤ All grant-funded personnel must have one hundred percent of their time dedicated to grant activities.

Justice Grant Programs - JAG

Unallowable Items

VEHICLES, VESSELS, OR AIRCRAFT*   LUXURY ITEMS   REAL ESTATE   CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS   ANY SIMILAR MATTERS

** Drones are an unallowable aircraft; however, police cruisers used in the ordinary course for performing routine patrolling duties are allowable vehicles under JAG.

Justice Grant Programs - JAG

Federal Program Areas

➢Law Enforcement

➢Prosecution and Court

➢Prevention and Education

➢Corrections and Community Corrections

➢Crime Victim and Witness Initiatives (other than compensation)

Justice Grant Programs - JAG

Federal Program Areas - Continued

➢ Drug Treatment and Enforcement

➢ Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement

➢ Mental Health and related Law Enforcement and Corrections Programs, Including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams

➢ Implementation of State Crisis Intervention Court Proceeding and Related Programs or Initiatives

Justice Grant Programs - JAG

Some examples of FFY 2025 JAG projects include:
➤ Specialized investigators (domestic violence, gang, firearms)
➤ Specialized prosecutors (violent crime, domestic violence)
➤ Multijurisdictional Task Forces
➤ Crisis Intervention Teams
➤ Officer recruitment/retention
➤ Specialty court programs
➤ Suicide prevention education programs/Officer wellness programs
➤ Domestic violence prevention education program
➤ Court technology equipment
➤ Forensic Enhancements

Visit https://scdps.sc.gov/ohsjp/cjgp/jag for JAG resources

Justice Grant Programs – JAG
Task Forces

All grant applications for Task Forces <u>MUST</u> include letters of support from <u>ALL</u> agencies related to or involved in the composition, implementation, and operation of the task force, including the solicitor's office. These supporting documents are essential for consideration of funding.

Applications for Task Forces <u>MUST</u> also be accompanied by a draft of the written interagency task force agreement (no signatures required on draft). The task force agreement that has been submitted must be approved by the OHSJP to ensure all issues regarding personnel, seizures and forfeitures, and program income have been addressed.

Justice Grant Programs – JAG
Drug Analysis Laboratories

➢All grant applications for Drug Analysis Laboratories must include a statement indicating intent to provide drug analysis services to all law enforcement agencies within the respective jurisdictions. These services should be provided at no cost to the agencies.

Important Dates

➢ Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Release date: January 30, 2024

➢ SCDPS Grants New User Registration Deadline: March 1, 2024

➢ Applications Due: March 15, 2024

➢ Grant Award Notifications: October 2024

➢ Grant Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Justice Grant Programs – Byrne SCIP

Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP):

The purpose of Byrne SCIP is to provide funding for the creation and/or implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings (mental health courts, drugs courts, veterans treatment courts), and related gun violence reduction programs/initiatives, as authorized by the Bipartisan Safer Communities Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022.

Treatment

Community Programs

Specialty Courts

Justice Grant Programs – Byrne SCIP
Eligible Applicants

SCIP Funding Priorities

➢ Specialized court-based programs such as drug, mental health, and veterans treatment courts, including those that specifically accept clients with firearm violations:

- Expanding the capacity of existing drug, mental health, and veterans treatment courts to assist clients who are most likely to commit or become victims of gun crimes

- Threat assessment training for prosecutors, judges, law enforcement, and public defenders

SCIP Funding Priorities - Continued

➢ Behavioral health deflection for those at risk to themselves or others:

- Behavioral threat assessment programs and related training

- Triage services, mobile crisis units (both co-responder and civilian only), and peer support specialists

- Support behavioral health responses such as regional crisis call centers, crisis mobile team response, and crisis receiving and stabilization facilities/services for individuals who are in crisis

- Law enforcement-based programs, training, and technology

SCIP Funding Limitations/Requirements

➢ In addition to unallowable costs identified in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide, SCIP funds may not be used for the following:

- Prizes, rewards, entertainment, trinkets (or any type of monetary incentive)
- Client stipends
- Gift cards
- Food and beverage

➢ Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), including unmanned aircraft vehicles (UAV), and all accompanying accessories to support UAS or UAV

➢ Activities to support the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government. See 18 U.S.C. 1913. Recipients and subrecipients must comply with the provisions in 2 C.F.R. § 200.450 (Lobbying) and 18 U.S.C. 1913, as appropriate

Current SCIP Initiatives

- Statewide implementation of the Handle With Care program which is a partnership between law enforcement, fire departments, emergency management services, mental health providers, and school personnel

- Expansion of treatment court programs to reach magistrate level offenders and General Sessions offenders

- Expansion of Domestic Violence treatment court programs

- Additional programs include implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams

- Please reach out to your program coordinator with questions or program ideas

Important Dates

➢ State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)
Release date: February 9, 2024

➢ SCDPS Grants New User Registration
Deadline: February 23, 2024

➢ Applications Due: March 22, 2024

➢ Grant Award Notifications: October 2024

➢ Grant Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Body Armor Assistance Grant (BAAG)

In SFY 2022-2023, the state legislature set aside millions in non-recurring funds to assist ***local units of government** with the purchase of body armor for law enforcement officers. ***State agencies are <u>not</u> eligible for this funding

➤ Funds pay for up to 100% of vests, taxes, and shipping purchases for vests used in the ordinary course of police duty.
➤ Applications cover eligible vest purchases between January 1 – December 31, 2024
➤ Applicants may request funds to purchase vests known to expire during the above timeframe, as well as other anticipated vest needs during this time (e.g. new hires).

Important Dates

- Body Armor Assistance Grant (BAAG) Release date: January 30, 2024

- SCDPS Grants New User Registration Deadline: March 1, 2024

- Applications Due: March 15, 2024

- Grant Award Notifications: Summer 2024

- Grant Period: January 1 – December 31, 2024

Body Armor Assistance Grant (BAAG)

Program Requirements:

➢ Applicants must upload the agency's Signed Mandatory Wear Policy as an attachment to the application.

➢ Applicants must include a list of all officers and vest expiration dates.

➢ Vests must be NIJ-compliant, American-made, and uniquely-fitted.

➢ If the local agency participates in the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program, BAAG funds may be used to cover the 50% cash match program requirement, with sufficient documentation.

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| Overview |
| Project Details |
| Agency Details |
| **Funding Request** |
| Additional Information |
| Certification by Project Director |
| Certification by Financial Officer |
| Certification by Official Authorized to Sign |
| Documents |

CATEGORIES

TOTAL

➕ **Reimbursement for Previously Purchased Vests:**

(Include separate line items for vests, taxes, and shipping)

Description	Cost	Quantity	
			$0 🗑

TOTAL: $0

➕ **New/Replacement Vests:**

(Include separate line items for vests, taxes, and shipping)

Description	Cost	Quantity	
			$0 🗑

TOTAL: $0

TOTAL COST: $0

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Total number of certified officers in the agency:

Total number of officers whose vests are due for replacement during the eligibility period:

Anticipated number of new vest purchases during the eligibility period (e.g. new hires):

Has your agency been awarded Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) funds or other grants for vest purchases during the eligibility period? If so, please explain and upload supporting documentation to the Documents Tab:

GRANT APPLICATION

Overview
Project Details
Agency Details
Funding Request
Additional Information
Certification by Project Director
Certification by Financial Officer
Certification by Official Authorized to Sign
Documents

Attached Documents		
Document	**Upload Date**	**Uploaded By**
There are no documents currently associated with this grant application		

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File Description: [_____]

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ACTIONS

[**Save**]	Save your application progress across all tabs
[**Submit**]	Submit your application to the State for review. This will lock your application and you will no longer be able to make changes.
[**Print**]	Export the application as a PDF for saving/printing
[**Cancel**]	Cancel and return to the Grant Application Manager

Justice Grant Programs – Forensic Science

➢ Awards granted to states and units of local government to help improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services.

Justice Grant Programs – Forensic Science

Goals

➢ To carry out all or a substantial part of a program intended to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science or medical examiner/coroner services in the state.

➢ To eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic science evidence.

➢ To train, assist, and employ forensic science laboratory personnel as needed to eliminate such a backlog.

➢ To address emerging forensic science issues.

➢ To educate and train forensic pathologist.

➢ To fund medicolegal death investigation systems to facilitate accreditation of medical examiner and coroner offices and certification of medicolegal death investigators.

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Justice Grant Programs – Forensic Science

Eligible Applicants

Justice Grant Programs – Forensic Science
Non-Accredited Laboratories

- ➢ Any Coverdell sub-recipient that is not accredited must certify in their application to using a portion of the grant amount for accreditation purposes. Additionally, the sub-recipient must certify that they will apply for laboratory accreditation, by an appropriate accredited body, not more than two years after the sub-award date.

Justice Grant Programs – Forensic Science

Eligible Expenses

- ➢ Personnel
- ➢ Computerization
- ➢ Laboratory Equipment
- ➢ Supplies
- ➢ Education, Training, and Certification
- ➢ Facilities
- ➢ Accreditation

Justice Grant Programs – Forensic Science

Eligible Expenses - continued

- ➢ Opioid and synthetic drug-related projects

- ➢ Funds may be used to address any opioid/synthetic drug-related challenges. Sub-recipients should annotate each line item in their budget as "opioid-related" or "non opioid-related".

Justice Grant Programs – Forensic Science

Application Must-Haves

- ➤ Accreditation documentation (if applicable)
- ➤ Certification as to Plan for Forensic Science Laboratories
- ➤ Certification as to Generally Accepted Laboratory Practices and Procedures

- ➤ Certification as to Forensic Science Laboratory System Accreditation
- ➤ Certification as to External Investigations
- ➤ Certification as to Use of Funds for New Facilities

Important Dates

- Forensic Science Grant Solicitation Release date: January 30, 2024

- SCDPS Grants New User Registration Deadline: March 1, 2024

- Applications Due: March 15, 2024

- Grant Award Notifications: Summer 2024

- Grant Period: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

Justice Grant Programs – PSN

PSN is designed to create and foster safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime. A primary focus of PSN is addressing criminal gangs and the felonious possession and use of firearms. The OHSJP has been designated by the US Attorney's Office-District of SC to serve as the Fiscal Agent for PSN.

Priorities include:
➢ Gun and Gang Crime Investigation/Suppression
➢ Firearms Analysis
➢ Data Analysis/Research Partner
➢ Prevention and Reentry Programs

Justice Grant Programs – PSN

1. Leadership by the United States Attorney to convene all partners;

2. Partnerships at all levels of law enforcement and with the community;

3. Targeted enforcement efforts that:
    1. Utilize the full range of available data, methods, and technologies to
    2. Identify the offenders that are driving violent crime rates in our state's most violent locations, and ultimately
    3. Ensure prosecution of those offenders in the federal or state system – whichever provides the most certain and appropriate sanction;

4. Prevention of additional violence by prioritizing efforts such as:
    1. Ensuring public awareness of the violent crime reduction strategy and enforcement results;
    2. Communicating directly to offenders about the consequences of continuing violent behaviors; and
    3. Supporting local, state, and federal prevention and reentry efforts;

5. Accountability for results based on outcome (reduction in violent crime), not merely output (numbers of investigations or prosecutions).

Justice Grant Programs – PSN

Eligible Applicants

STATE AGENCIES   LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT   TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS   PRIVATE NON-PROFITS

Resources:

Training and Technical Assistance: https://psntta.org

Includes a wide-ranging catalog of training and technical assistance topics of interest

Justice Grant Programs – PSN

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Important Dates

- Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant Release date: February 23, 2024

- SCDPS Grants New User Registration Deadline: March 22, 2024

- Applications Due: April 5, 2024

- Grant Award Notifications: October 2024

- Grant Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Juvenile Justice (Title II) Formula Grant Program

Juvenile Justice Grant Programs – Formula

Title II Formula Grant Program

➤ Programs and practices that promote juvenile justice delinquency prevention and systematic improvements

➤ 100% Federal funding; programs may be funded up to three years

➤ Applications must relate to the four core requirements of the JJDP Act: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/about/core-requirements

Juvenile Justice Grant Programs – Formula

➢ To be eligible for JJDPA funds, participants must comply with **four core requirements/protections:**

  ➢ Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO)
  ➢ Adult Jail and Lock- Up Removal (Jail Removal)
  ➢ Sight and Sound Separation
  ➢ Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED)

Juvenile Justice Grant Programs – Formula

Program Priorities

➢Community-based alternatives to detention
➢Community-based programs and services
➢The Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO)
➢Reducing racial and ethnic disparities (R/ED)

Juvenile Justice Grant Programs – Formula

Program Examples:

➢ Alternatives to secure detention
➢ Truancy Alternative Programs
➢ Day treatment programs
➢ Projects that seek to reduce racial disparities in the juvenile justice system
➢ Short-term placement programs for runaways
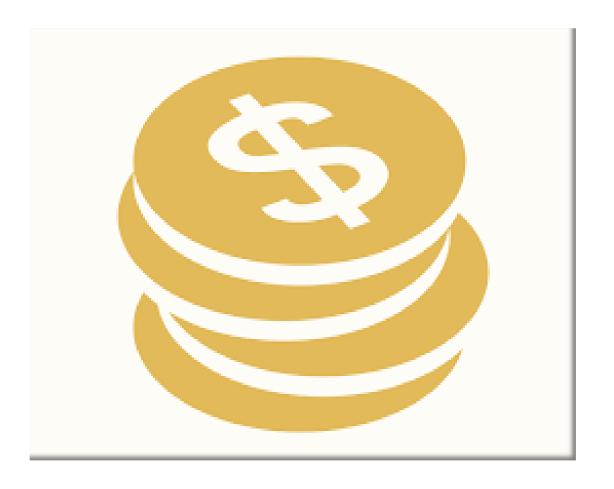➢ Programs that identify and address factors that contribute to delinquent behavior.

Juvenile Justice Grant Programs – Formula

Eligible Applicants

STATE AGENCIES

LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT

TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

PRIVATE NON-PROFITS

Juvenile Justice Grant Programs – Formula

Allowable Expenses

➢ Personnel, training as a component of an overall program, operating expenses, equipment, and supplies

➢ Program-related conferences and travel

➢ The cost of space used for the benefit of the program

Juvenile Justice Grant Programs – Formula

Unallowable Expenses

➢Land purchases

➢Vehicle purchases

➢New construction

➢Any unapproved expenditures

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Grant Application Instructions

Grant Application – Problem Statement

1. Define the problem

2. Describe the problem using data

3. Establish the target population

4. Validate the problem exists

5. Identify existing efforts to solve the problem

Grant Application – Problem Statement

Tips to Remember

➢Be descriptive and specific

➢Use up-to-date data

➢Cite your sources

➢Be thorough and concise

➢Include realistic objectives and solutions

➢Keep it simple and understandable

Grant Application – Project Purpose

➢Broad Goal

    ➢Set a S.M.A.R.T Goal

    ➢EXAMPLE: "The primary purpose of this program is to decrease the backlog and/or reduce the number of domestic violence cases through the active and successful prosecution of such cases. A dedicated team consisting of Assistant Solicitors would be involved in the full-time investigation, preparation, and prosecution of domestic violence cases."

Grant Application – Project Purpose

➤ Specific Plan

   ➤ Outline of Duties and Responsibilities

   ➤ EXAMPLE: "The following tasks and activities will be employed to provide for the active and successful prosecution of cases: The Assistant Solicitor (s) will attend to the day-to-day direction of case preparation and will prosecute domestic violence cases within the ABG Circuit. In addition, they will interview potential witnesses, correspond with counsel for the defendant and the Court, research legal issues, and coordinate the logistics of the actual trial."

Grant Application – Project Objectives

➢ Objectives are specific, quantified statements of expected results of the project.

➢ The objectives must be described in terms of measurable events that can be realistically expected under time constraints and resources.

➢ Objectives must be related to the Problem Statement and Project Purpose.

Grant Application – Project Objectives

➢ Well-defined goals clarify priorities and establish criteria for success.

➢ Define with the SMART acronym: Specific

Measurable

Achievable

Realistic

Timely

Grant Application – Project Objectives

Objectives Needing Improvement	SMART Objective Examples
"Hire new prosecutors."	" Hire three experienced domestic violence prosecutors by November 1, 2024."
"Train prosecutors."	"Provide all prosecutors with advanced DNA training by march 31, 2025."
"Prosecute felonies."	"Prosecute a minimum of 10 domestic violence cases using DNA evidence during 2025."
"Have a successful conviction rate."	"Achieve an 80% conviction rate on domestic violence cases using DNA evidence during 2025."

Grant Application – Performance Indicators

➢ Performance indicators state exactly how each objective will be measured.

➢ Performance indicators must be matched to each program objective.

➢ Performance indicators are based on quantitative and qualitative data gathering procedures which evaluate and document your project.

Grant Application – Objectives with Performance Indicators

Project Objective	Performance Indicator
Hire three experienced domestic violence prosecutors by November 1, 2024	• Number of experienced domestic violence prosecutors hired with hire date
Provide all prosecutors with advanced training in DNA March 31, 2024	• Date prosecutor completed advanced DNA training
Prosecute 10 cases using DNA evidence during 2024	• Number of domestic violence cases using DNA prosecuted during 2024
Achieve an 80% conviction rate on domestic violence cases during 2024	• Program conviction rate on domestic violence cases during 2024

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Grant Application – Budget

- ➤ Read all Terms & Conditions
- ➤ No supplanting
- ➤ Be mindful of any cash match requirements
  - ➤ JAG 90/10 cash match, all others 100%
- ➤ Provide quotes where applicable

Grant Application – Budget

Personnel

➢Salary and Fringe Benefits

➢Include any potential salary or fringe benefit increases in the coming year

  ➢Supply any supporting documentation for increase

Grant Application – Budget

Contractual Services

- ➤ 2 CFR §200.22 Contract
  - ➤ "Contract means a legal instrument by which a non-Federal entity purchases property or services needed to carry out the project or program under a Federal award."
- ➤ EXAMPLE:
  - ➤ Gotham County creating a Memorandum of Understanding with ABC Counseling Services to provide services to individuals in the County Detention Center.
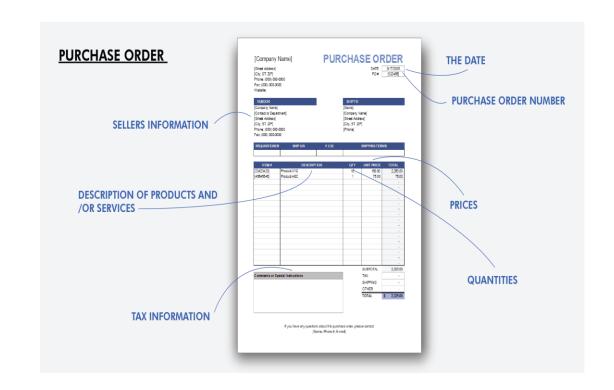
Grant Application – Budget

Travel

➢ Travel costs must be consistent with your agency's policies and procedures.

➢ Verify lodging rates on the GSA website at http://www.gsa.gov at the time of grant budget preparation.

➢ Travel related to training or conferences.

➢ Exception: Registration goes in "Other" category.

Per Diem

Follow your policy, up to State limits.

	In State	Out of State
Breakfast	$8	$10
Lunch	$10	$15
Dinner	$17	$25
Per Day	$35	$50

Grant Application – Budget

Equipment

- Includes any individual item **$2,500** or over
- Vehicle "packages" include accessories
- Computer "packages" include printer/acc.
- Exception: Software
- Obtain quotes to get realistic & updated costs for various items.

Grant Application – Budget

Other

- Office Supplies and Materials
- Utilities
- Maintenance
- Printing Cost
- Registration Fees
- Advertising

- Lease Agreements
- Indirect Cost*
- Software
- Office Rent
- No "miscellaneous" items allowed

*Please include Signed IDC Rate Agreement in your application

Grant Application –Budget Narrative

➢ The Budget Narrative should be used to explain why the items listed in the budget are needed.

➢ Show each budget category, and provide detailed explanations for each line item.

➢ Do not provide dollar amounts in the narrative.

➢ Pay special attention to unusual items, or salary increases from year to year. Provide additional details.

Wrap-Up & Important Things To Remember

➢ All of the Justice grant program applications we just reviewed will be submitted via SCDPSGrants.com.

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National Institute of Justice Current Funding Opportunities: https://nij.ojp.gov/funding

National Criminal Justice Association: https://www.ncja.org/

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Current Funding Opportunities: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/current

Community Oriented Policing Services Current Funding Opportunities: https://cops.usdoj.gov/grants