



# South Carolina Department of Public Safety

Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs  
FFY 2023 Justice Grant Programs  
Solicitation Workshop



# Agenda

- General Information
- Juvenile Justice Grant Program
- Criminal Justice Grant Programs
- Financial Requirements
- The Grant Application

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# Poll #1





# Juvenile Justice Formula Grant Program

## Charles E. Grassley

South Carolina Department of Public Safety  
Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs





# CHANGING YOUNG LIVES!



**“The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child, it is whether we can afford not to.” –Marian Wright Edelman**



# Charles E. Grassley (Title II) Grant Program

- Created by the JJDP Act of 1974, recently reauthorized in 2018
- Established the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Supports local and state efforts to prevent delinquency and improve the juvenile justice system
- Applications must relate to the four core requirements of the JJDP Act

JJDP Core Requirements: <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/about/core-requirements>

OJJDP website: <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov>

# JJDPA Core Requirements

Federal standards set to ensure a minimum level of safety and equitable treatment for youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. **\*Important for Title II applications**

To be eligible for JJDPA funds, participating states 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)



# Eligible Applicants



**\*\*\*All new applications MUST include letters of support\*\*\***

# Title II Formula Program Requirements

- 100% federal funding
- Programs and practices promote juvenile justice delinquency prevention and systematic improvements
- Programs may be funded up to 3 years based on annual evaluation
- Must relate to the JJDPA core requirements and must address authorized program areas

Title II Formula Grants Program: <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/programs/formula-grants-program>

# 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 (subject to some special conditions)

# Unallowable Expenses

- Land purchases
- Vehicle purchases
- New construction (unless approved by OJJDP Administrator)
- Any unapproved expenditures

Grant definitions 101: <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/grants101/definitions>

# Priority Areas

## Top priority areas for South Carolina

- Community-based alternatives to detention
- The deinstitutionalization of status offenders (DSO)
- Reducing racial and ethnic disparities (R/ED)

## Examples:

- Projects that address truancy and runaways
- Projects that divert youth through community-based diversion programs
- Projects that seek to reduce racial and ethnic disparities
- Projects that research evidence-based practices for system improvement

# Federal Program and Budget Areas

- Aftercare/Reentry
- After-school Programs
- Community-based alternatives to detention
- Child Abuse and Neglect Programs
- Community-Based Programs and Service
- Delinquency Prevention
- Gangs
- Graduated and Appropriate Sanctions
- Hate Crimes
- Job Training
- Learning and Other Disabilities
- Mental Health Services
- Mentoring, Counseling, and Training Programs
- Positive Youth Development
- Probation
- Juvenile Rights
- School Programs
- Substance Abuse and Alcohol Programs
- Compliance Monitoring
- Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO)
- Separation of Juveniles from adult inmates
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED)
- Diversion
- Gender-Specific Programs
- Indian Tribe Programs
- Indigent Defense
- Jail Removal
- Juvenile Justice System Improvement
- Planning & Administration
- Reducing Probation Officer caseloads
- Rural area Programs
- State Advisory Group Allocation



# Important Dates

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# Questions?





# Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Program

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# Project Safe Neighborhoods (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 program's effectiveness is dependent on the ongoing coordination, cooperation, and partnerships of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve.

# Eligible Applicants





# Project Safe Neighborhoods (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).

# Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

## Program Priorities

- Gun and Gang Crime Investigation/Suppression
- Firearms Analysis
- Data Analysis/Research Partner
- Prevention and Reentry Programs

# Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

## Resources:

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

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

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# Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

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# Questions?





# Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

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# Eligible Applicants



# Program Requirements

➤ JAG is 90% federal funding with a 10% non-federal cash match.

➤ Funding for up to 3 years based on an annual evaluation. Must reapply each year.

# 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

# Unallowable Expenses



VEHICLES, VESSELS, OR AIRCRAFT\*



LUXURY ITEMS



REAL ESTATE



CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



ANY SIMILAR MATTERS

\* Police cruisers, police boats, and police helicopters are allowable vehicles under JAG

# Authorized Federal Program Areas of Funding

- Law Enforcement
- Prosecution and Court
- Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement
- Corrections and Community Corrections
- Drug Treatment and Enforcement
- Prevention and Education
- Crime Victim and Witness
- Mental Health and related Law Enforcement



# State Priorities of Funding

Law Enforcement and/or Prosecution and Court Programs that focus on at least one of the following:

- Gangs and Violent Crime Investigation/Enforcement
- Narcotics
- Domestic Violence

Equipment/Technology Enhancement(s) that focus on one of the following:

- Officer Safety
- Local/State Forensics

# State Priorities of Funding

Mental Health Programs and related Law Enforcement Programs to Include:

- Officer Wellness Programs
- Crisis Intervention Teams (CITs)
- Behavioral Programs



Corrections/Community Corrections Programs

- Diversion/Alternatives to Incarceration Programs
- Re-entry/Recidivism Reduction Programs

# Task Forces

- All grant applications for Task Forces **MUST** include letters of support from **ALL** 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 **MUST** 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.

# 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.

# 2021 JAG Program Requests

- JAG federal award amount: \$3.5 million
- 106 applications received totaling: \$12 million
- 100% of available funding was awarded

# Current Funded JAG Projects

- Batterer Intervention Program
- Domestic Violence and Violent Crime Prosecutors
- Gang and Domestic Violence Investigators
- Multijurisdictional Task Forces
- Drug Enforcement Tech Specialist

# Important Dates

➤ SCDPS Grants **New User**  
Registration Deadline:  
**Friday, March 11, 2022**

➤ JAG Application Deadline:  
**Friday, March 25, 2022 by**  
**5:00 PM**

- Grant Award Announcements Expected October 2022
- Grant Period October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023



# Justice Trends & Promising Practices

## Spending Purpose Areas

Byrne JAG Purpose Areas FY18 Investments - See how states and territories invested Byrne JAG funding across all purpose areas in 2018.

### Law Enforcement



- Nationwide Justice Trends: Law Enforcement
- The NCJA Podcast Episode 07: Community Violence Interventions (CVI) with Gillian Caplan

### Drug Treatment and Enforcement



- Nationwide Justice Trends: Drug Treatment and Enforcement
- Promising Practices: How States Use RSAT Funding to Support Treatment and Reintegration

### Prosecution and Court, including Indigent Defense



- Nationwide Justice Trends: Prosecution, Courts and Indigent Defense
- Promising Practices: How States Use Byrne JAG Funding to Support Diversion Programs
- The NCJA Podcast Episode 06: Diverting Justice-Involved Youth with San Joaquin County's (CA) Project Navigate Constructive Change

### Planning, Evaluation and Technology Improvement



- Nationwide Justice Trends: Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement
- Promising Practices: How States Use Byrne JAG Funding for Information Sharing and Data Management
- The NCJA Podcast Episode 02: Community Coalitions with Dale Woolery and Dennis Wiggins (Iowa)
- The NCJA Podcast Episode 04: Pennsylvania's Virtual Strategic Planning Success with Mike Pennington and Samantha Koch
- The NCJA Podcast Episode 03: Key Elements for Creating an Effective Byrne JAG Strategic Plan with Allison Badger
- The NCJA Podcast Episode 10: Local CJ Planning Board Engagement Strategies in Oregon and Virginia

### Prevention and Education



- Nationwide Justice Trends: Prevention and Education
- Promising Practices: Handle With Care: Meeting the Needs of Children Who Experience Trauma
- Promising Practice: Community Violence Intervention Programs
- Community Violence Interventions (CVI) Fact Sheet
- The NCJA Podcast Episode 09: Adverse Childhood Effects (ACEs) in Maryland with Glenn Fueston

### Crime Victim and Witness Programs (other than compensation)



- Nationwide Justice Trends: Crime Victims and Witnesses

### Corrections and Community Corrections



- Nationwide Justice Trends: Corrections and Community Corrections
- Promising Practices: How Byrne JAG Funds Successful Reentry
- The NCJA Podcast Episode 05: Connecticut's WORTH Female Correctional Unit—a Promising Practice in Reentry

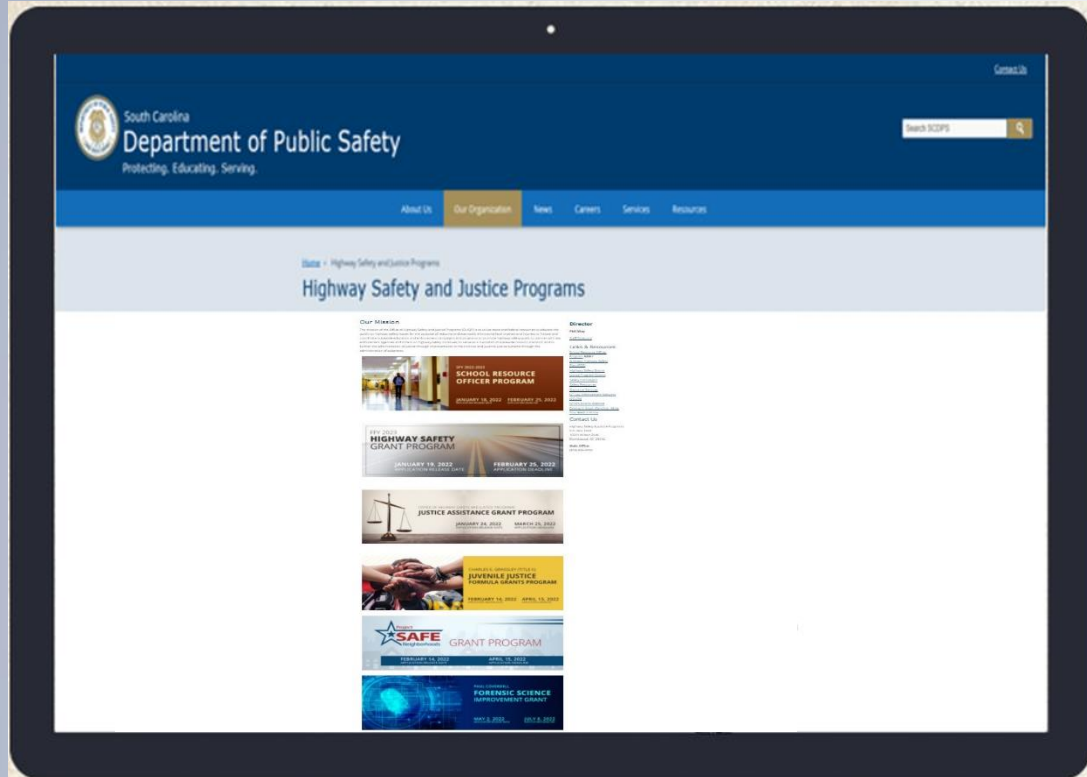
### Mental Health Programs and Services



- Nationwide Justice Trends: Behavioral and Mental Health
- Promising Practices: Using the Sequential Intercept Model to Drive Impactful Justice

<https://www.ncja.org/justice-trends-and-promising-practices>

# Application Development



➤ Visit our website for application development tools and resources!

<https://scdps.sc.gov/ohsjp>



# Thank you!

Any questions? Visit our website at :

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# Questions?





# Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

South Carolina Department of Public Safety  
Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs



# Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

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

# 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.



# Eligible Applicants

- State Agencies
- Units of Local Governments

# Eligibility

## 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 South Carolina FFY 2023 Coverdell sub-award date.

# Eligible Expenses

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

# Eligible Expenses

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”.

# 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

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- Forensic Science Grant Solicitation release date: **Monday, May 2, 2022**
- *SCDPS Grants* New User Registration Deadline: **Friday, June 24, 2022 5:00 p.m.**
- Applications Due: **Friday, July 8, 2022 5:00 p.m.**
- Grant Award Notifications: October 2022
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# Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant

For more information visit our website at:  
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# Questions?





# Poll #2





# Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program

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# Eligible Applicants



# Allowable Expenses

Projects funded under the CESF Program must have a nexus to criminal justice and be utilized to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

# FFY 2023 Solicitation

- The CESF Program is 100% federal funding with no non-federal cash match required.
- A solicitation will open for applications on February 7, 2022.

# Allowable Expenses

Allowable projects and purchases include overtime, equipment, hiring, supplies, training, travel expenses, and addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

# Unallowable Expenses

There are no specific prohibitions under the CESF Program other than the unallowable costs that are identified in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide at [www.ojp.gov](http://www.ojp.gov).

CESF funds cannot be used as matching funds for other federal funding programs.



# Grant Priorities

While there are not specific priorities, projects that will have a lasting effect on Criminal Justice systems will be strongly considered for this round of funding.

## EXAMPLES:

Projects that reduce crowding in criminal or juvenile justice systems such as those that support technology solutions allowing proceedings to be completed virtually or provide electronic monitoring.

Projects that facilitate social distancing by reducing the need for the public to visit law enforcement or other criminal justice facilities such as those that allow web-based reporting or document requests.

Projects that provide equipment or infrastructure that will outlast and continue to provide use beyond the end of the project period.

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- Supplemental FFY 2023 CESF Solicitation release date: **Monday, February 7, 2022**
- *SCDPS Grants* New User Registration Deadline: **Friday, March 25, 2022 5:00 p.m.**
- Applications Due: **Friday, April 8, 2022 5:00 p.m.**



# Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program

For more information visit our website at:  
[www.scdps.sc.gov/ohsjp/cjgp](http://www.scdps.sc.gov/ohsjp/cjgp) or contact

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# Questions?





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# Grant Accounting and Application Budget Instructions







# Questions?



# Grant Application Tools



## Justice Assistance Grant Program

### Overview and Award Schedule

The purpose of the Justice Assistance Grant (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. Eight authorized federal program areas define the nature and scope of eligible programs and projects. Sub-grantees must provide 10 percent program cost in the form of a cash match, with the other 90 percent of the amount covered by federal. The due date for FY2021 JAG applications submitted to the South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS), Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs (OHSJP) is Friday, March 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Please review the JAG Solicitation document below for program details.

### Application and Forms

2021 Grant Solicitation Workshop Materials and Available Resources:

- [JAG Solicitation](#)
- [SCDPS Grants](#)
- [Application Instructions](#)
- [Sample JAG Application](#)
- [SCDPS Grants Presentation](#)

Application Tools

- [Equipment Grant](#)
- [Multijurisdictional Task Force](#)
- [School Resource Officer](#)
- [Specialized Prosecution](#)
- [Specialized Investigation](#)

### Other Resources

- [Justice Trends & Promising Practices](#)
- [Sources for National, State, and Local Data](#)
- [Helpful Website Links](#)

### Workshop Videos



JAG Program



Application Instructions: 1 of 3



Application Instructions: 2 of 3



Application Instructions: 3 of 3

You can access links to our workshop application instructional videos by visiting our webpage using this link:

<https://scdps.sc.gov/ohsjp/cjgp/jag>



# Final Question and Answer







Thank you!





South Carolina Department of Public Safety  
Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs

# Grant Application Instructions

Program Narrative:  
Problem Statement and Project Purpose





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# Grant Application Instructions

Program Narrative:  
Project Objectives and Performance Indicators

