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Manatee County Board of County Commissioners

September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject
Review of Proposed FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Formula Application for Manatee County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Needs, Dr. Renese M. Remy, Criminal Justice Policy Coordinator – Countywide

Category
CONSENT AGENDA

Briefings
None

Contact and/or Presenter Information
Dr. Renese M. Remy, Criminal Justice Policy Coordinator, Community and Veterans Services

Action Requested
Receive and review the County's proposed FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Formula application, in an amount not to exceed $120,475, for eligible Manatee County Sheriff's Office public safety needs. No final Board action is requested at this time. The Public Safety Coordinating Council is scheduled to consider the proposed allocation on September 16, 2026, and the item will return to the Board on September 22, 2026, for final action.

Enabling/Regulating Authority
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Florida Statutes, Chapter 125.01; Chapter 951.26
Resolution R-12-212
Florida Administrative Code Rule 11D-9.001

Applicable Advisory Board
Public Safety Coordinating Council

Background Discussion
On August 25, 2026, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), released the FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Formula Notice of Funding Opportunity. Manatee County is identified as an eligible direct recipient under the FY 2026 Florida local allocation listing, with an allocation of $120,475. No local match is required.

The County proposes to apply for the FY 2026 allocation to support eligible public safety needs of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office. The complete proposed application materials, including the MCSO project narrative and Budget Detail Worksheet, are included with this agenda item for the Board's review and are posted on the Public Safety Coordinating Council webpage for public review and comment.

JAG funds may be used for eligible criminal justice purposes, including law enforcement programs, equipment, supplies, technology, training, and contractual support. The proposed project is subject to all applicable federal requirements and restrictions.

The JAG statute requires that the proposed application be submitted to the governing body for review and made publicly available before submission to BJA. During review of the County's FY 2025 JAG application, BJA specifically advised that the governing body must review the actual application materials, including the proposed project and budget, rather than only a resolution authorizing staff to apply.

The Public Safety Coordinating Council is scheduled to consider the proposed FY 2026 JAG allocation at its September 16, 2026 meeting. Following PSCC action, the item will return to the Board on September 22, 2026, for final action, including authorization to submit and accept the award and execution of the required certifications and assurances.

The Grants.gov submission deadline is October 9, 2026, and the full application is due in JustGrants by October 16, 2026.

Attorney Review
Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records
Time Sensitive* - Please forward the approved agenda to renese.remy@mymanatee.org Ext. 3722 and sharon.mcclellan@mymanatee.org Ext. 3719

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name
120,475 Account Number to be determined

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs
None

OMB Number: 4040-0004
Expiration Date: 03/31/2029

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

*** 1. Type of Submission:**
- [ ] Preapplication
- [ ] Application
- [ ] Changed/Corrected Application

*** 2. Type of Application:**
- [ ] New
- [ ] Continuation
- [ ] Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

* Other (Specify):

* 3. Date Received:
Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name:

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

* c. UEI:

d. Address:

* Street1:
Street2:
* City:
County/Parish:
* State:
Province:
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES
* Zip / Postal Code:

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:
* First Name:
Middle Name:
* Last Name:
Suffix:

Title:

Organizational Affiliation:

* Telephone Number:
Fax Number:

* Email:

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

*** 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

11. Assistance Listing Number:

Assistance Listing Title:

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

* Title:

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding ($):

* a. Federal
* b. Applicant
* c. State
* d. Local
* e. Other
* f. Program Income
* g. TOTAL

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on .

☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)**

☐ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

* Title:

* Telephone Number: Fax Number:

* Email:

* Signature of Authorized Representative: Completed by Grants.gov upon submission. * Date Signed: Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.

OMB No. 1121-0329
Approval Expires 02/28/2027

BJA FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program—Local Formula

Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: O-BJA-2026-172705

Application Deadlines in Eastern Time (ET):

1. Complete SF-424 and submit in Grants.gov: **October 9, 2026, by 11:59 p.m. ET**
2. Submit full application in JustGrants: **October 16, 2026, by 8:59 p.m. ET**

Bureau of Justice Assistance
U.S. Department of Justice

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1. BASIC INFORMATION

Purpose of the Funding

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) is committed to advancing work that furthers the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) mission to keep our country safe and secure and uphold the rule of law and protect the rights of American citizens. OJP provides federal leadership, funding, and other critical resources to directly support law enforcement, combat violent crime, protect American children, provide services to American crime victims, and address public safety challenges, including human trafficking and the opioid crisis.

This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the **BJA FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program—Local Formula**. This opportunity will provide formula funding to eligible units of local government to, in general, support hiring additional personnel and/or purchase equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice or civil proceedings, including for any one or more of the following program areas:

1. Law enforcement programs.
2. Prosecution and court programs.
3. Prevention and education programs.
4. Corrections and community corrections programs.
5. Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
6. Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.
7. Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).
8. Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.
9. Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including but not limited to mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts, and extreme risk protection order programs.
10. Programs to purchase and operate unmanned aircraft systems (as defined in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code) to benefit public safety.
11. Programs to purchase and operate counter-UAS systems (as defined in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code) included on the list of technologies established by subsection (d)(2)(A)(iii) section 210G of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124n(d)(2)(A)(iii)) to exercise the authority granted under subsection (a)(2) of such section.

Additionally, JAG funds awarded under this NOFO may be used for any purpose indicated here: Purposes for Which Funds Awarded Under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) Program May Be Used.

See the Eligible Applicants section for eligibility details.

Funding Details

Announcement Type	Initial
Assistance Listing Number	16.738
Statutory Authority	Pub. L. No. 90-351, Title I, Part E, subpart 1 (codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151 - 10158); see also 28 U.S.C. 530C(a)
Grants.gov Opportunity Number	O-BJA-2026-172705
Expected Total Amount of Funding	Up to $96,518,469
Anticipated Number of Awards	1,190
Award Type(s)	Grants
Anticipated Award Amount	Up to $4,964,030
Expected Award Period(s)	24 months (awards less than $25,000) or 48 months (awards $25,000 or more) starting on October 1, 2025

Key Dates and Times

NOFO Release Date	August 25, 2026
SAM.gov Registration/Renewal	Begin the process by September 1, 2026, and no later than September 9, 2026
Step 1: Grants.gov Deadline	11:59 p.m. ET on October 9, 2026
Step 2: JustGrants Deadline	8:59 p.m. ET on October 16, 2026

See Questions? at the end of this NOFO for agency contact information.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants

The types of entities that are eligible to apply are:

Government Entities

- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

Other

- Other units of local government

"Other" Entities Definition:

- By law, for purposes of the JAG Program, the term "units of local government" includes a town, township, village, parish, city, county, borough, or other general-purpose political subdivision of a state, or it may be a federally recognized American Indian tribal government that performs law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). A unit of local government also may be any law enforcement district or judicial enforcement district established under applicable state law with authority to independently establish a budget and impose taxes; for example, in Louisiana, a unit of local government means a district attorney or parish sheriff.

Prior to starting an application to this NOFO, all prospective unit of local government applicants should check the JAG Allocations page and the link to their relevant state to determine if they are eligible for a direct award from BJA.

- Only one eligible unit of local government that is a member of a disparate group may apply for funding as the fiscal agent for the other members of the group.
- Applications from ineligible units of local government (*i.e.,* not listed in the allocation charts) will not be accepted for funding.

Cost Sharing (Match) Requirement: This NOFO does **not** require cost sharing (match).

3. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Statutory Authority

Pub. L. No. 90-351, Title I, Part E, subpart 1 (codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10158); see also 28 U.S.C. 530C(a)

Agency Funding Priorities

In order to advance public safety and help meet its mission, OJP's priorities include:

a. Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations);
b. Combatting violent crime;
c. Supporting services to American citizens;
d. Protecting American children; and
e. Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Areas of Emphasis

BJA recognizes that many state and local criminal justice systems currently face challenging fiscal environments and that an important, cost-effective way to relieve those pressures is to share or leverage resources through cooperation among federal,

state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement. BJA encourages state and local recipients of FY 2026 JAG funding to join federal law enforcement agencies in addressing the following challenges.

Combating Violent Crime: JAG funds may be used to implement, enhance, or expand projects that combat violent crime. This should include directly supporting law enforcement operations.

Specific activities could include addressing human trafficking of American citizens; dismantling criminal gangs, street crews, and drug networks, including drug manufacturing, dealing, and trafficking; and cracking down on the open use of illegal drugs. State and local agencies are encouraged to coordinate with their United States Attorneys and Project Safe Neighborhoods grantees in order to leverage JAG funding for violent crime reduction projects, including the DOJ Operation Take Back America to eliminate cartels and transnational criminal organizations, and to coordinate their law enforcement activities with those of federal law enforcement agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF); the Drug Enforcement Administration; the United States Marshals Service; and the Department of Homeland Security. Further, state and local agencies may use JAG funds to protect the public, critical infrastructure, mass gathering events, and public facilities from threats posed by the careless or unlawful use of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), as well as to interrupt drug cartels' use of UAS for smuggling and surveilling law enforcement, to include purchase of UAS (see BJA's UAS page for prior approval requirements before using JAG funds for UAS or counter-UAS) or equipment or services for the detection, tracking, or identification of drones and drone signals.

Immigration Enforcement: State and local agencies may use JAG funds to partner with federal law enforcement on immigration enforcement operations (e.g., information sharing, entering into and fully participating in a 287(g) partnership and/or a Homeland Security Task Force, honoring detainers, protecting critical infrastructures, and information/intelligence problems).

Safe Communities: State and local agencies may use JAG funds to support services to American citizens and American victims of crime to create safe communities. JAG funds can be used to collaborate with federal law enforcement and task forces to address endemic vagrancy and encampments that create safe havens for drugs, crime, and human trafficking. Additionally, state and local agencies may use JAG funds to focus on improving public order and quality of life through enforcement and prosecution of nuisance abatement and blight including, among other things, petty larceny and criminal damage to property, as well as utilization of maximally flexible civil commitment, institutional treatment, and step-down treatment standards to address untreated mental health and substance use disorders. JAG funds may also be used to support American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Safe Houses of Worship: State and local agencies may use JAG funds to respond to and deter threats to houses of worship and other religious institutions, including religious schools. Religious institutions have recently been targeted for acts of violence and desecration. These organizations typically lack sufficient security resources to respond to heightened threats. State and local law enforcement support to houses of worship, religious schools, and other religious institutions is an effective way to combat such threats.

Unallowable Activities: The following are certain unallowable costs and certain activities that are out of the program scope and will not be funded.

1. Out of program scope is any program or activity, at any tier that, directly or indirectly, violates (or promotes or facilitates the violation of) federal immigration law (including 8 U.S.C. § 1373) or impedes or hinders the enforcement of federal immigration law—including by failing to comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, give access to DHS agents, or honor DHS requests and provide requested notice to DHS agents.
2. Out of program scope is any program or activity, at any tier that violates any applicable Federal civil rights or nondiscrimination law. This includes violations that (1) indirectly violate the law, including by promoting or facilitating violations; or (2) unlawfully favor individuals in any race or protected group, including on a majority or minority, or privileged or unprivileged, basis, within a given area, population, or sector.
3. As specified in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide, in Chapter 3.13 "Unallowable Costs" ("Legal Services for Aliens"), any obligations of funds, at any tier, under this award to provide (or to support the provision of) legal services to any removable alien or any alien otherwise unlawfully present in the United States shall be unallowable costs for purposes any award made under this notice, but the foregoing shall not be understood to apply: (1) to legal services to obtain protection orders for victims of crime; or (2) to immigration-related legal services that may be expressly authorized or required by any law, or any judicial ruling, governing or applicable to the award.

Formula Allocations

The FY 2026 Local JAG Allocations are listed on the JAG Allocations website, with separate lists for each state. According to the JAG Program statute, a "disparity" may exist between the funding eligibility of a county and its associated municipalities. See 34 U.S.C. § 10156(d)(4). **Units of local government identified as disparate must select a fiscal agent that will submit an application for the total allocation that includes all disparate jurisdictions.** See the JAG FAQs for more information on the requirements for disparate groups.

The JAG statutory formula is fully described within the JAG Technical Report.

Other JAG Statutory Requirements

Certification and Assurances: The JAG statute, at 34 U.S.C. § 10153 (A)(1-5), details requirements related to governing body review and public comment of a JAG application, prohibition on supplanting, as well as other requirements for which JAG recipients must submit to BJA certification and assurances.

Prohibited Items: The JAG statute, at 34 U.S.C. § 10152, prohibits the use of JAG funds for certain items, and it prohibits the use of JAG funds for other items unless BJA grants a waiver. The JAG Prohibited Expenditures Guidance provides lists, details, definitions, and procedures for prohibited expenditures under the BJA JAG Program.

Administrative Costs: The JAG statute, at 34 U.S.C. § 10152, requires that not more than 10 percent of a JAG grant may be used for costs incurred to administer such grant.

Trust Fund: The JAG statute, at 34 U.S.C. § 10158, requires that a state or unit of local government that elects to draw down JAG funds in advance must establish a trust fund in which to deposit amounts. The trust fund must be in an interest-bearing account, unless one of the exceptions in 2 C.F.R. § 200.305(b)(11) apply.

Goals and Objectives of This Funding Opportunity

Goal: Improve the administration of the criminal justice system.

- **Objective 1:** Provide units of local government with additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems.
- **Objective 2:** Assist units of local government with their criminal justice needs.

For a description of how awards under this NOFO will contribute to achieving these goals and objectives, see the Performance Reports section below.

Expected Outcomes

OJP expects recipients to submit deliverables and performance reports, as described below. Read the Application Resource Guide for more information. OJP will measure success by reviewing a recipient's submission of performance reports and data and the extent to which project implementation reflects progress toward the goals and objectives of this NOFO.

Deliverables

Recipients do not need to submit any deliverables other than the standard items in the Post-Award Requirements and Administration section.

Performance Reports

OJP requires recipients to submit regular performance reports that communicate progress toward achieving Program Goals and Objectives. Read information on performance reporting.

Award recipients will receive further guidance on post award reporting requirements.

4. APPLICATION CONTENTS AND FORMAT

Application Contents List

The table below lists the contents for your application. Refer to the DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist for application instructions.

Application Item	Submission Type
Step 1: Grants.gov	
Application for Federal Assistance: SF-424	Online Form
Step 2: JustGrants	
Standard Applicant Information	Online Form
Proposal Abstract	Text Box
Data Requested With Application • Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire (including Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status) • JAG Survey	Online Form
Proposal Narrative	Attachment
Budget	Attachment
Other Budget/Financial Attachments • Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable) • Consultant Rate (if applicable)	Attachment
Additional Application Components • Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government • BWC Policy Certification (if applicable) • Body Armor Mandatory Wear Certification (if applicable) • Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) Certification (if applicable) • Prohibited Expenditure Waiver Request (if applicable) • Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Certification (if applicable) • Counter-UAS Certification (if applicable)	Attachment

Standard Applicant Information

Review and edit as needed the information imported from the SF-424 submitted in Grants.gov. Add ZIP codes for areas affected by the project.

Proposal Abstract

In JustGrants, enter a proposal abstract (limited to 2,000 characters) summarizing the proposed project. As abstracts for funded projects are public, do not include any personally identifying information (e.g., staff names). Examples of brief Proposal Abstracts are included below.

JAG Abstract Examples

- The city of [insert] will use JAG funds for overtime for increased patrols to bolster the security of at-risk religious institutions, such as houses of worship and religious schools.
- The county of [insert] will use JAG funds to purchase police cruisers and officer personal protected equipment for increased law enforcement operations.

Disparate JAG Abstract Example

- The disparate jurisdictions of [insert] and [insert] will use JAG funds for technology improvements and law enforcement equipment. Specifically, the county of [insert] will use JAG funds to replace its records management system, and the city of [insert] will use JAG funds to purchase ruggedized laptops for officers.

Data Requested With Application

Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire (including Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status)

Review information on this questionnaire.

JAG Survey

Applicants will be required to respond to JAG specific survey questions as part of the JustGrants application. Please refer to the steps below to help guide you through initiating, completing, modifying, and obtaining the status of the survey in the JustGrants system:

1. To initiate the survey, click on the survey title to open.
2. When you have completed the survey, click the “Finish” button in the lower right corner of the screen. The system will direct you to a review screen displaying your survey responses.
3. To go back to the main application screen, go to the “Actions” menu in the top right corner of the screen and select “Close” to exit the survey review screen.
4. The survey you just completed will still display an “Open” status. To confirm the completed status of your survey, go back to the “Actions” menu and select

"Refresh." The status of your completed survey will change to "Resolved—Completed."

5. To verify responses to a completed survey, click the survey title to reopen it and view your saved responses.
6. To change and/or update responses to a completed survey, click the "Reopen" option to update your saved responses.

Proposal Narrative

Format of the Proposal Narrative

Submit the narrative as an attachment in JustGrants.

Sections of the Proposal Narrative

The Proposal Narrative must include the three sections listed below.

1. Description of the Need: What critical issue or problem do you propose to address with this project? Please include:

- Identify the issues the unit(s) of local government intend(s) to address with JAG funds, to include gaps in the jurisdiction's needed resources for criminal justice purposes.

2. Project Design and Implementation: How will you implement project activities that meet the project goals and objectives? Please include the following:

- Describe how JAG funds will be coordinated with state and related justice funds.
- Provide description of the programs to be funded over the grant period, to include any subawards.

3. Capabilities and Competencies: What administrative and technical capacity and expertise do you bring to successfully complete this project? Please include:

- Describe the applicant's capacity to deliver the proposed project and meet the requirements of the award, including collecting and reporting the required performance measure data. Who will be responsible for this task, and how will the applicant collect the data? Refer to Program Description: Performance Reports for additional details on performance measures for this funding opportunity.

Project Evaluations: An applicant that proposes to use award funds to conduct project evaluations must follow the guidance on project evaluations.

Budget and Associated Documentation

Budget

Use the Budget Detail Separate Attachment (attach file in JustGrants) to submit the budget. Read information on budget preparation and JustGrants Application Submission Training.

- List each cost needed to implement the project under the appropriate cost category.

- Clearly name and describe each cost.
- Show the computation of each cost (e.g., cost per unit, number of units, and total cost).
- Enter narrative, as needed, to explain the cost calculations and connection to your project goals, objectives, and activities.
- Include only costs that are reasonable, allocable, and necessary to implement the project. They must be allowable under the funding statute and agency requirements.[1]

The following information specific to this funding opportunity will help you develop your project budget:

- In addition to the instructions above, Local JAG applicants must include in the budget worksheet the following:
- If using funds for administering the grant, provide clear designation for any cost line items that are JAG administrative costs within each budget category and project year. For example, in the line-item description or explained in the narrative section.
- For applications for disparate groups, the preference is for the applicant to include a single budget worksheet and narrative that lists each jurisdiction's proposed costs by category, labeled to distinguish the use between partner agencies. Alternatively, separate budget attachments for each partner of unit of local government are acceptable.
- Funding restrictions—JAG funds may not be used to supplant state or local funds but must be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of federal funds, be made available.

  Additional restrictions apply to certain costs or activities, to include but not limited to:

  - Administrative costs
  - Prohibited items per 34 U.S.C. § 10152, absent a waiver
  - UAS and C-UAS
  - Body Armor
  - Body Worn Cameras
  - ERPO activities
  - DNA Testing of Evidentiary Materials

Please refer to the JAG Frequently Asked Questions for more information.

Budget/Financial Attachments

- **Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable):** If the budget includes indirect costs calculated using a current, federally approved indirect cost rate, upload your indirect cost rate agreement. Read information about indirect costs.
- **Consultant Rate (if applicable):** Read information on limits to consultant rates and

[1] See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide. Read information on unallowable costs that apply to all funding opportunities.

whether you need to request approval to exceed those limits.

Additional Application Components

Attach these in JustGrants:

- **Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government:** Found at: https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/certifications-assurances. This certification contains assurances that the governing body notification and public comment requirements, which are required under the JAG statute (at 34 U.S.C. § 10153(a)(2).
- **Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Policy Certification (if applicable)**: Only required if the direct recipient will be using JAG funds for a BWC project.
- **Body Armor Mandatory Wear Certification (if applicable)**: Only required if the direct recipient will be using JAG funds for body armor.
- Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) Certification (if applicable): Only required if JAG funds will be used for an ERPO program.
- **Prohibited Expenditure Waiver Request (if applicable)**: Only required if a JAG applicant would like to request a pre-award waiver to purchase a specific prohibited expenditure request.
- **Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Certification (if applicable)**: Only required if a JAG application will include costs for UAS in the budget.
- **Counter-UAS Certification (if applicable)**: Only required if a JAG application will include costs for C-UAS in the budget.

Refer to the JAG Frequently Asked Questions for more information on these attachments. If a required attachment is missing from an eligible JAG application, OJP will issue an award agreement, but funds may be withheld until it is provided.

Disclosures and Assurances

Read the disclosures and assurances and complete them in JustGrants:

- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- Disclosure of Duplication in Cost Items (if applicable)
- DOJ Certified Standard Assurances
- DOJ Certifications
- Applicant Disclosure and Justification—DOJ High-Risk Grantees (if applicable)

5. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

The DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist provides instructions for how to submit you application by the deadlines. Executive Order (E.O.) 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs) does apply to this funding opportunity: read the Application Resource Guide for details. Read OJP's policy for applicants to request late submission due to technical difficulties, severe weather, or natural or manmade disasters.

6. APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION

OJP will review applications to ensure the information presented is reasonable, understandable, measurable, achievable, and consistent with the goals of the funding opportunity. See the Application Resource Guide for information on the application review process for formula grants, including risk review, and the deciding official.

7. AWARD NOTICES

Read about the award notification process.

8. POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

Read the Application Resource Guide for more information about: standard award terms and conditions, administrative and national policy requirements, and post-award reporting requirements.

9. QUESTIONS?

NOFO Contact	Name: OJP Response Center Phone: 800-851-3420 or 202-353-5556 (TTY for hearing-impaired callers only) Email: OJP.ResponseCenter@usdoj.gov Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET, Monday–Friday
SAM.gov Help Desk	Website: sam.gov/help Hours: 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET, Monday–Friday (closed federal holidays)
Grants.gov Help Desk	Phone: 800-518-4726 Email: support@grants.gov Website: grants.gov/support Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (closed federal holidays)
JustGrants Help Desk	Phone: 833-872-5175 Email: JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov Hours: 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. ET, Monday–Friday and 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET on Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays.

2026 Florida Local JAG Allocations

Only jurisdictions listed below in the state are eligible to receive FY 2026 JAG funding directly from BJA, with award amounts determined by the annual formula. Important notes:

1) Disparate jurisdictions are listed in shaded groups below, in alphabetic order by county. A single jurisdiction must serve as the fiscal agent on behalf of the group. BJA will only fund one award for the disparate group. Disparate jurisdictions are responsible for determining individual amounts within the Joint Allocation and for documenting allocations via a memorandum of understanding.

2) Jurisdictions eligible for a direct allocation (i.e., not part of a disparate group) are listed alphabetically below the shaded, disparate groupings.

For additional details on eligibility and disparate group requirements, refer to the JAG the Frequently Asked Questions here: https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/frequently-asked-questions. For additional details regarding the JAG formula and award calculation process, please refer to the JAG Technical report here: https://bjs.ojp.gov/library/publications/justice-assistance-grant-jag-program-2024.

State	Jurisdiction Name	Government Type	Direct Allocation	Joint Allocation
FL	ALACHUA County	County	$17,796	
FL	GAINESVILLE City	Municipal	$96,334	$114,130
FL	BROWARD County	County	$28,323	
FL	CORAL SPRINGS City	Municipal	$14,364	
FL	DANIA BEACH City	Municipal	$18,257	
FL	DAVIE Town	Municipal	$23,189	
FL	DEERFIELD BEACH City	Municipal	$27,833	
FL	FORT LAUDERDALE City	Municipal	$102,131	
FL	HALLANDALE BEACH City	Municipal	$17,161	
FL	HOLLYWOOD City	Municipal	$39,255	
FL	LAUDERDALE LAKES City	Municipal	$26,448	
FL	LAUDERHILL City	Municipal	$50,590	
FL	MIRAMAR City	Municipal	$20,968	
FL	NORTH LAUDERDALE City	Municipal	$19,267	
FL	OAKLAND PARK City	Municipal	$23,910	
FL	PEMBROKE PINES City	Municipal	$16,382	
FL	PLANTATION City	Municipal	$20,276	
FL	POMPANO BEACH City	Municipal	$75,365	
FL	SUNRISE City	Municipal	$16,498	
FL	TAMARAC City	Municipal	$15,517	$555,734
FL	LEON County	County	$34,207	
FL	TALLAHASSEE City	Municipal	$97,603	$131,810
FL	PINELLAS County	County	$31,582	
FL	ST PETERSBURG City	Municipal	$137,953	$169,535
FL	ALTAMONTE SPRINGS City	Municipal	$13,844	
FL	APOPKA City	Municipal	$23,593	
FL	BAY County	County	$24,256	
FL	BELLE GLADE City	Municipal	$18,200	
FL	BOCA RATON City	Municipal	$15,200	
FL	BOYNTON BEACH City	Municipal	$20,709	
FL	BRADENTON City	Municipal	$25,179	
FL	BREVARD County	County	$41,562	
FL	CAPE CORAL City	Municipal	$27,083	
FL	CHARLOTTE County	County	$18,113	
FL	CITRUS County	County	$31,381	
FL	CLAY County	County	$40,033	

FL	CLEARWATER City	Municipal	$38,014	
FL	COCOA City	Municipal	$18,661	
FL	COLLIER County	County	$57,108	
FL	COLUMBIA County	County	$16,296	
FL	DAYTONA BEACH City	Municipal	$64,463	
FL	DE LAND City	Municipal	$15,546	
FL	DELRAY BEACH City	Municipal	$14,767	
FL	DORAL City	Municipal	$10,210	
FL	ESCAMBIA County	County	$129,041	
FL	FLAGLER County	County	$17,738	
FL	FLORIDA CITY City	Municipal	$24,314	
FL	FORT MYERS City	Municipal	$44,273	
FL	FORT PIERCE City	Municipal	$22,468	
FL	GREENACRES City	Municipal	$10,672	
FL	HERNANDO County	County	$39,081	
FL	HIALEAH City	Municipal	$38,187	
FL	HIGHLANDS County	County	$18,344	
FL	HILLSBOROUGH County	County	$160,998	
FL	HOMESTEAD City	Municipal	$59,040	
FL	INDIAN RIVER County	County	$10,845	
FL	JACKSONVILLE BEACH City	Municipal	$11,104	
FL	JACKSONVILLE City	Municipal	$510,251	
FL	KISSIMMEE City	Municipal	$29,938	
FL	LAKE CITY City	Municipal	$14,479	
FL	LAKE County	County	$40,985	
FL	LAKE WORTH BEACH City	Municipal	$27,573	
FL	LAKELAND City	Municipal	$26,362	
FL	LARGO City	Municipal	$26,420	
FL	LEE County	County	$114,187	
FL	LEESBURG City	Municipal	$11,854	
FL	MANATEE County	County	$120,475	
FL	MARION County	County	$65,386	
FL	MARTIN County	County	$24,141	
FL	MELBOURNE City	Municipal	$55,868	
FL	MIAMI BEACH City	Municipal	$68,328	
FL	MIAMI City	Municipal	$205,444	
FL	MIAMI GARDENS City	Municipal	$41,418	
FL	MIAMI-DADE County	County	$477,515	
FL	MONROE County	County	$13,325	
FL	NASSAU County	County	$11,825	
FL	NEW PORT RICHEY City	Municipal	$10,672	
FL	NORTH MIAMI BEACH City	Municipal	$24,458	
FL	NORTH MIAMI City	Municipal	$41,129	
FL	OCALA City	Municipal	$31,034	
FL	OCOEE City	Municipal	$12,950	
FL	OKALOOSA County	County	$44,360	
FL	OPA-LOCKA City	Municipal	$29,967	
FL	ORANGE County	County	$273,714	
FL	ORLANDO City	Municipal	$209,915	
FL	ORMOND BEACH City	Municipal	$10,758	
FL	OSCEOLA County	County	$63,886	
FL	PALM BAY City	Municipal	$38,043	
FL	PALM BEACH County	County	$118,888	
FL	PALM SPRINGS Village	Municipal	$16,584	
FL	PANAMA CITY BEACH City	Municipal	$10,787	
FL	PANAMA CITY City	Municipal	$21,343	
FL	PASCO County	County	$126,243	

FL	PENSACOLA City	Municipal	$16,469	
FL	PINELLAS PARK City	Municipal	$11,854	
FL	PLANT CITY City	Municipal	$16,584	
FL	POLK County	County	$116,379	
FL	PORT ST LUCIE City	Municipal	$22,324	
FL	RIVIERA BEACH City	Municipal	$31,352	
FL	SANFORD City	Municipal	$32,102	
FL	SANTA ROSA County	County	$20,824	
FL	SARASOTA City	Municipal	$30,054	
FL	SARASOTA County	County	$32,909	
FL	SEMINOLE County	County	$32,073	
FL	ST CLOUD City	Municipal	$11,306	
FL	ST LUCIE County	County	$29,592	
FL	SUMTER County	County	$12,950	
FL	SUWANNEE County	County	$12,027	
FL	TAMPA City	Municipal	$168,238	
FL	TITUSVILLE City	Municipal	$18,863	
FL	VOLUSIA County	County	$56,531	
FL	WALTON County	County	$10,181	
FL	WEST PALM BEACH City	Municipal	$73,346	
FL	WINTER GARDEN City	Municipal	$14,104	
FL	WINTER HAVEN City	Municipal	$14,421	
	Local total		**$5,846,520**	

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BJA FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program—Local Formula

Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: O-BJA-2026-172705

Application Deadlines in Eastern Time (ET):

1. Complete SF-424 and submit in Grants.gov: **October 9, 2026, by 11:59 p.m. ET**
2. Submit full application in JustGrants: **October 16, 2026, by 8:59 p.m. ET**

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1. BASIC INFORMATION

Purpose of the Funding

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) is committed to advancing work that furthers the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) mission to keep our country safe and secure and uphold the rule of law and protect the rights of American citizens. OJP provides federal leadership, funding, and other critical resources to directly support law enforcement, combat violent crime, protect American children, provide services to American crime victims, and address public safety challenges, including human trafficking and the opioid crisis.

This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the **BJA FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program—Local Formula**. This opportunity will provide formula funding to eligible units of local government to, in general, support hiring additional personnel and/or purchase equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice or civil proceedings, including for any one or more of the following program areas:

1. Law enforcement programs.
2. Prosecution and court programs.
3. Prevention and education programs.
4. Corrections and community corrections programs.
5. Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
6. Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.
7. Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).
8. Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.
9. Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including but not limited to mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts, and extreme risk protection order programs.
10. Programs to purchase and operate unmanned aircraft systems (as defined in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code) to benefit public safety.
11. Programs to purchase and operate counter-UAS systems (as defined in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code) included on the list of technologies established by subsection (d)(2)(A)(iii) section 210G of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124n(d)(2)(A)(iii)) to exercise the authority granted under subsection (a)(2) of such section.

Additionally, JAG funds awarded under this NOFO may be used for any purpose indicated here: Purposes for Which Funds Awarded Under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) Program May Be Used.

See the Eligible Applicants section for eligibility details.

Funding Details

Announcement Type	Initial
Assistance Listing Number	16.738
Statutory Authority	Pub. L. No. 90-351, Title I, Part E, subpart 1 (codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151 - 10158); see also 28 U.S.C. 530C(a)
Grants.gov Opportunity Number	O-BJA-2026-172705
Expected Total Amount of Funding	Up to $96,518,469
Anticipated Number of Awards	1,190
Award Type(s)	Grants
Anticipated Award Amount	Up to $4,964,030
Expected Award Period(s)	24 months (awards less than $25,000) or 48 months (awards $25,000 or more) starting on October 1, 2025

Key Dates and Times

NOFO Release Date	August 25, 2026
SAM.gov Registration/Renewal	Begin the process by September 1, 2026, and no later than September 9, 2026
Step 1: Grants.gov Deadline	11:59 p.m. ET on October 9, 2026
Step 2: JustGrants Deadline	8:59 p.m. ET on October 16, 2026

See Questions? at the end of this NOFO for agency contact information.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants

The types of entities that are eligible to apply are:

Government Entities

- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

Other

- Other units of local government

"Other" Entities Definition:

- By law, for purposes of the JAG Program, the term "units of local government" includes a town, township, village, parish, city, county, borough, or other general-purpose political subdivision of a state, or it may be a federally recognized American Indian tribal government that performs law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). A unit of local government also may be any law enforcement district or judicial enforcement district established under applicable state law with authority to independently establish a budget and impose taxes; for example, in Louisiana, a unit of local government means a district attorney or parish sheriff.

Prior to starting an application to this NOFO, all prospective unit of local government applicants should check the JAG Allocations page and the link to their relevant state to determine if they are eligible for a direct award from BJA.

- Only one eligible unit of local government that is a member of a disparate group may apply for funding as the fiscal agent for the other members of the group.
- Applications from ineligible units of local government (*i.e.,* not listed in the allocation charts) will not be accepted for funding.

Cost Sharing (Match) Requirement: This NOFO does **not** require cost sharing (match).

3. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Statutory Authority

Pub. L. No. 90-351, Title I, Part E, subpart 1 (codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10158); see also 28 U.S.C. 530C(a)

Agency Funding Priorities

In order to advance public safety and help meet its mission, OJP's priorities include:

a. Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations);
b. Combatting violent crime;
c. Supporting services to American citizens;
d. Protecting American children; and
e. Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Areas of Emphasis

BJA recognizes that many state and local criminal justice systems currently face challenging fiscal environments and that an important, cost-effective way to relieve those pressures is to share or leverage resources through cooperation among federal,

state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement. BJA encourages state and local recipients of FY 2026 JAG funding to join federal law enforcement agencies in addressing the following challenges.

Combating Violent Crime: JAG funds may be used to implement, enhance, or expand projects that combat violent crime. This should include directly supporting law enforcement operations.

Specific activities could include addressing human trafficking of American citizens; dismantling criminal gangs, street crews, and drug networks, including drug manufacturing, dealing, and trafficking; and cracking down on the open use of illegal drugs. State and local agencies are encouraged to coordinate with their United States Attorneys and Project Safe Neighborhoods grantees in order to leverage JAG funding for violent crime reduction projects, including the DOJ Operation Take Back America to eliminate cartels and transnational criminal organizations, and to coordinate their law enforcement activities with those of federal law enforcement agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF); the Drug Enforcement Administration; the United States Marshals Service; and the Department of Homeland Security. Further, state and local agencies may use JAG funds to protect the public, critical infrastructure, mass gathering events, and public facilities from threats posed by the careless or unlawful use of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), as well as to interrupt drug cartels' use of UAS for smuggling and surveilling law enforcement, to include purchase of UAS (see BJA's UAS page for prior approval requirements before using JAG funds for UAS or counter-UAS) or equipment or services for the detection, tracking, or identification of drones and drone signals.

Immigration Enforcement: State and local agencies may use JAG funds to partner with federal law enforcement on immigration enforcement operations (e.g., information sharing, entering into and fully participating in a 287(g) partnership and/or a Homeland Security Task Force, honoring detainers, protecting critical infrastructures, and information/intelligence problems).

Safe Communities: State and local agencies may use JAG funds to support services to American citizens and American victims of crime to create safe communities. JAG funds can be used to collaborate with federal law enforcement and task forces to address endemic vagrancy and encampments that create safe havens for drugs, crime, and human trafficking. Additionally, state and local agencies may use JAG funds to focus on improving public order and quality of life through enforcement and prosecution of nuisance abatement and blight including, among other things, petty larceny and criminal damage to property, as well as utilization of maximally flexible civil commitment, institutional treatment, and step-down treatment standards to address untreated mental health and substance use disorders. JAG funds may also be used to support American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Safe Houses of Worship: State and local agencies may use JAG funds to respond to and deter threats to houses of worship and other religious institutions, including religious schools. Religious institutions have recently been targeted for acts of violence and desecration. These organizations typically lack sufficient security resources to respond to heightened threats. State and local law enforcement support to houses of worship, religious schools, and other religious institutions is an effective way to combat such threats.

Unallowable Activities: The following are certain unallowable costs and certain activities that are out of the program scope and will not be funded.

1. Out of program scope is any program or activity, at any tier that, directly or indirectly, violates (or promotes or facilitates the violation of) federal immigration law (including 8 U.S.C. § 1373) or impedes or hinders the enforcement of federal immigration law—including by failing to comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, give access to DHS agents, or honor DHS requests and provide requested notice to DHS agents.
2. Out of program scope is any program or activity, at any tier that violates any applicable Federal civil rights or nondiscrimination law. This includes violations that (1) indirectly violate the law, including by promoting or facilitating violations; or (2) unlawfully favor individuals in any race or protected group, including on a majority or minority, or privileged or unprivileged, basis, within a given area, population, or sector.
3. As specified in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide, in Chapter 3.13 "Unallowable Costs" ("Legal Services for Aliens"), any obligations of funds, at any tier, under this award to provide (or to support the provision of) legal services to any removable alien or any alien otherwise unlawfully present in the United States shall be unallowable costs for purposes any award made under this notice, but the foregoing shall not be understood to apply: (1) to legal services to obtain protection orders for victims of crime; or (2) to immigration-related legal services that may be expressly authorized or required by any law, or any judicial ruling, governing or applicable to the award.

Formula Allocations

The FY 2026 Local JAG Allocations are listed on the JAG Allocations website, with separate lists for each state. According to the JAG Program statute, a "disparity" may exist between the funding eligibility of a county and its associated municipalities. See 34 U.S.C. § 10156(d)(4). **Units of local government identified as disparate must select a fiscal agent that will submit an application for the total allocation that includes all disparate jurisdictions.** See the JAG FAQs for more information on the requirements for disparate groups.

The JAG statutory formula is fully described within the JAG Technical Report.

Other JAG Statutory Requirements

Certification and Assurances: The JAG statute, at 34 U.S.C. § 10153 (A)(1-5), details requirements related to governing body review and public comment of a JAG application, prohibition on supplanting, as well as other requirements for which JAG recipients must submit to BJA certification and assurances.

Prohibited Items: The JAG statute, at 34 U.S.C. § 10152, prohibits the use of JAG funds for certain items, and it prohibits the use of JAG funds for other items unless BJA grants a waiver. The JAG Prohibited Expenditures Guidance provides lists, details, definitions, and procedures for prohibited expenditures under the BJA JAG Program.

Administrative Costs: The JAG statute, at 34 U.S.C. § 10152, requires that not more than 10 percent of a JAG grant may be used for costs incurred to administer such grant.

Trust Fund: The JAG statute, at 34 U.S.C. § 10158, requires that a state or unit of local government that elects to draw down JAG funds in advance must establish a trust fund in which to deposit amounts. The trust fund must be in an interest-bearing account, unless one of the exceptions in 2 C.F.R. § 200.305(b)(11) apply.

Goals and Objectives of This Funding Opportunity

Goal: Improve the administration of the criminal justice system.

- **Objective 1:** Provide units of local government with additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems.
- **Objective 2:** Assist units of local government with their criminal justice needs.

For a description of how awards under this NOFO will contribute to achieving these goals and objectives, see the Performance Reports section below.

Expected Outcomes

OJP expects recipients to submit deliverables and performance reports, as described below. Read the Application Resource Guide for more information. OJP will measure success by reviewing a recipient's submission of performance reports and data and the extent to which project implementation reflects progress toward the goals and objectives of this NOFO.

Deliverables

Recipients do not need to submit any deliverables other than the standard items in the Post-Award Requirements and Administration section.

Performance Reports

OJP requires recipients to submit regular performance reports that communicate progress toward achieving Program Goals and Objectives. Read information on performance reporting.

Award recipients will receive further guidance on post award reporting requirements.

4. APPLICATION CONTENTS AND FORMAT

Application Contents List

The table below lists the contents for your application. Refer to the DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist for application instructions.

Application Item	Submission Type
Step 1: Grants.gov	
Application for Federal Assistance: SF-424	Online Form
Step 2: JustGrants	
Standard Applicant Information	Online Form
Proposal Abstract	Text Box
Data Requested With Application • Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire (including Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status) • JAG Survey	Online Form
Proposal Narrative	Attachment
Budget	Attachment
Other Budget/Financial Attachments • Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable) • Consultant Rate (if applicable)	Attachment
Additional Application Components • Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government • BWC Policy Certification (if applicable) • Body Armor Mandatory Wear Certification (if applicable) • Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) Certification (if applicable) • Prohibited Expenditure Waiver Request (if applicable) • Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Certification (if applicable) • Counter-UAS Certification (if applicable)	Attachment

Standard Applicant Information

Review and edit as needed the information imported from the SF-424 submitted in Grants.gov. Add ZIP codes for areas affected by the project.

Proposal Abstract

In JustGrants, enter a proposal abstract (limited to 2,000 characters) summarizing the proposed project. As abstracts for funded projects are public, do not include any personally identifying information (e.g., staff names). Examples of brief Proposal Abstracts are included below.

JAG Abstract Examples

- The city of [insert] will use JAG funds for overtime for increased patrols to bolster the security of at-risk religious institutions, such as houses of worship and religious schools.
- The county of [insert] will use JAG funds to purchase police cruisers and officer personal protected equipment for increased law enforcement operations.

Disparate JAG Abstract Example

- The disparate jurisdictions of [insert] and [insert] will use JAG funds for technology improvements and law enforcement equipment. Specifically, the county of [insert] will use JAG funds to replace its records management system, and the city of [insert] will use JAG funds to purchase ruggedized laptops for officers.

Data Requested With Application

Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire (including Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status)

Review information on this questionnaire.

JAG Survey

Applicants will be required to respond to JAG specific survey questions as part of the JustGrants application. Please refer to the steps below to help guide you through initiating, completing, modifying, and obtaining the status of the survey in the JustGrants system:

1. To initiate the survey, click on the survey title to open.
2. When you have completed the survey, click the “Finish” button in the lower right corner of the screen. The system will direct you to a review screen displaying your survey responses.
3. To go back to the main application screen, go to the “Actions” menu in the top right corner of the screen and select “Close” to exit the survey review screen.
4. The survey you just completed will still display an “Open” status. To confirm the completed status of your survey, go back to the “Actions” menu and select

"Refresh." The status of your completed survey will change to "Resolved—Completed."

5. To verify responses to a completed survey, click the survey title to reopen it and view your saved responses.
6. To change and/or update responses to a completed survey, click the "Reopen" option to update your saved responses.

Proposal Narrative

Format of the Proposal Narrative

Submit the narrative as an attachment in JustGrants.

Sections of the Proposal Narrative

The Proposal Narrative must include the three sections listed below.

1. Description of the Need: What critical issue or problem do you propose to address with this project? Please include:

- Identify the issues the unit(s) of local government intend(s) to address with JAG funds, to include gaps in the jurisdiction's needed resources for criminal justice purposes.

2. Project Design and Implementation: How will you implement project activities that meet the project goals and objectives? Please include the following:

- Describe how JAG funds will be coordinated with state and related justice funds.
- Provide description of the programs to be funded over the grant period, to include any subawards.

3. Capabilities and Competencies: What administrative and technical capacity and expertise do you bring to successfully complete this project? Please include:

- Describe the applicant's capacity to deliver the proposed project and meet the requirements of the award, including collecting and reporting the required performance measure data. Who will be responsible for this task, and how will the applicant collect the data? Refer to Program Description: Performance Reports for additional details on performance measures for this funding opportunity.

Project Evaluations: An applicant that proposes to use award funds to conduct project evaluations must follow the guidance on project evaluations.

Budget and Associated Documentation

Budget

Use the Budget Detail Separate Attachment (attach file in JustGrants) to submit the budget. Read information on budget preparation and JustGrants Application Submission Training.

- List each cost needed to implement the project under the appropriate cost category.

- Clearly name and describe each cost.
- Show the computation of each cost (e.g., cost per unit, number of units, and total cost).
- Enter narrative, as needed, to explain the cost calculations and connection to your project goals, objectives, and activities.
- Include only costs that are reasonable, allocable, and necessary to implement the project. They must be allowable under the funding statute and agency requirements.[1]

The following information specific to this funding opportunity will help you develop your project budget:

- In addition to the instructions above, Local JAG applicants must include in the budget worksheet the following:
- If using funds for administering the grant, provide clear designation for any cost line items that are JAG administrative costs within each budget category and project year. For example, in the line-item description or explained in the narrative section.
- For applications for disparate groups, the preference is for the applicant to include a single budget worksheet and narrative that lists each jurisdiction's proposed costs by category, labeled to distinguish the use between partner agencies. Alternatively, separate budget attachments for each partner of unit of local government are acceptable.
- Funding restrictions—JAG funds may not be used to supplant state or local funds but must be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of federal funds, be made available.

  Additional restrictions apply to certain costs or activities, to include but not limited to:

  - Administrative costs
  - Prohibited items per 34 U.S.C. § 10152, absent a waiver
  - UAS and C-UAS
  - Body Armor
  - Body Worn Cameras
  - ERPO activities
  - DNA Testing of Evidentiary Materials

Please refer to the JAG Frequently Asked Questions for more information.

Budget/Financial Attachments

- **Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable):** If the budget includes indirect costs calculated using a current, federally approved indirect cost rate, upload your indirect cost rate agreement. Read information about indirect costs.
- **Consultant Rate (if applicable):** Read information on limits to consultant rates and

[1] See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide. Read information on unallowable costs that apply to all funding opportunities.

whether you need to request approval to exceed those limits.

Additional Application Components

Attach these in JustGrants:

- **Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government:** Found at: https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/certifications-assurances. This certification contains assurances that the governing body notification and public comment requirements, which are required under the JAG statute (at 34 U.S.C. § 10153(a)(2).
- **Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Policy Certification (if applicable)**: Only required if the direct recipient will be using JAG funds for a BWC project.
- **Body Armor Mandatory Wear Certification (if applicable)**: Only required if the direct recipient will be using JAG funds for body armor.
- Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) Certification (if applicable): Only required if JAG funds will be used for an ERPO program.
- **Prohibited Expenditure Waiver Request (if applicable)**: Only required if a JAG applicant would like to request a pre-award waiver to purchase a specific prohibited expenditure request.
- **Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Certification (if applicable)**: Only required if a JAG application will include costs for UAS in the budget.
- **Counter-UAS Certification (if applicable)**: Only required if a JAG application will include costs for C-UAS in the budget.

Refer to the JAG Frequently Asked Questions for more information on these attachments. If a required attachment is missing from an eligible JAG application, OJP will issue an award agreement, but funds may be withheld until it is provided.

Disclosures and Assurances

Read the disclosures and assurances and complete them in JustGrants:

- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- Disclosure of Duplication in Cost Items (if applicable)
- DOJ Certified Standard Assurances
- DOJ Certifications
- Applicant Disclosure and Justification—DOJ High-Risk Grantees (if applicable)

5. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

The DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist provides instructions for how to submit you application by the deadlines. Executive Order (E.O.) 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs) does apply to this funding opportunity: read the Application Resource Guide for details. Read OJP's policy for applicants to request late submission due to technical difficulties, severe weather, or natural or manmade disasters.

6. APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION

OJP will review applications to ensure the information presented is reasonable, understandable, measurable, achievable, and consistent with the goals of the funding opportunity. See the Application Resource Guide for information on the application review process for formula grants, including risk review, and the deciding official.

7. AWARD NOTICES

Read about the award notification process.

8. POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

Read the Application Resource Guide for more information about: standard award terms and conditions, administrative and national policy requirements, and post-award reporting requirements.

9. QUESTIONS?

NOFO Contact	Name: OJP Response Center Phone: 800-851-3420 or 202-353-5556 (TTY for hearing-impaired callers only) Email: OJP.ResponseCenter@usdoj.gov Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET, Monday–Friday
SAM.gov Help Desk	Website: sam.gov/help Hours: 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET, Monday–Friday (closed federal holidays)
Grants.gov Help Desk	Phone: 800-518-4726 Email: support@grants.gov Website: grants.gov/support Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (closed federal holidays)
JustGrants Help Desk	Phone: 833-872-5175 Email: JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov Hours: 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. ET, Monday–Friday and 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET on Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays.

Public Safety Coordinating Council Funding Application

Organization Name: Manatee County Sheriff's Of

Address: 14470 Harlee Road Phone: 941-747-3011 x2996

Program That Best Fits Your Project:

04-Corrections and Community Corrections P

Organization Primary Contact First Name: Matthew Last Name: Gardieff

Title: Captain

Office Phone: 941-747-3011 Ext: 2996 Email: matthew.gardieff@manatee

Request Primary Contact

Same as Organization Primary Contact? Yes

If Different Complete Information Below

First Name: Last Name:

Title:

Phone: Ext: Email:

Problem Identified

Identify the problem, include what hazards, risks or concerns the funds will address.

The Manatee County Central Jail Inmate Vocational Laundry and Pressing Program is in critical need of new equipment. The current pressing system—comprised of multiple machines and integrated piping—is nearing or has exceeded its expected life cycle. Over the past several years, maintenance costs have continued to rise as the aging equipment requires increasingly frequent repairs.

Our vendor has advised for the past two years that many of the necessary replacement parts are now obsolete due to the equipments age, which ranges from 10 to 23 years. Industry standards indicate that laundry pressing equipment typically has a life span of 10 to 15 years, meaning much of our system is well beyond its intended service life.

Program/Project Description

Provide a one paragraph summary description of the Program/Project and how it aligns with program area.

Funding for this project will allow the program to replace the outdated system with modern, efficient equipment. This upgrade will not only reduce ongoing maintenance costs but will also ensure the vocational training environment accurately reflects current industry practices. By doing so, we strengthen our mission of preparing inmates with relevant job skills, increasing their opportunities for successful employment and reintegration into the workforce after incarceration.

Describe how the program/project will address the specific problems identified.

The addition of new equipment will enhance the practical, industry-relevant training we are able to provide to inmates while significantly reducing the escalating repair costs experienced in recent years.

What program/project activities or tasks are to be carried out?

Purchase and installation of new equipment.

Describe the expected outcomes of the activities/tasks identified. How will they be measured?.

Improve training quality and relevance. Increase program efficiency. Reduce maintenacne and repair costs. Enhanced saftey for staff and inmates.

Community Actions and Efforts

Define current efforts underway or existing resources being used in responding to the problem.

Repairs will continue as needed to keep the program operational; however, replacement parts are becoming increasingly scarce, making long-term maintenance difficult and unsustainable.

Describe any current Coordination and Cooperation with other Agencies or Departments.

None currently.

Why is this project important for Manatee County?

This project is essential to Manatee County because it helps ensure the safety of inmates and supports the Sheriff's ongoing commitment to providing a variety of vocational programs. These programs are designed to teach inmates valuable skill sets and trades that will improve their ability to succeed and contribute positively to the community upon their release.

Describe impact to the community if program/project is not funded

If funding is not approved, the Laundry and Pressing Program will be forced to continue using outdated equipment until repairs are no longer feasible, jeopardizing the program' s operation and training quality.

Financial Information

Attach your Detailed Budget (be sure to include all expenses associated with the project/program)

Budget Narrative:

Total funding requested for the equipent and installation is $125,000.

Describe Long Term Plan to Sustain Budget without Funds

There is no long term planned currently developed to purchase these items without the grant assistance.

Gulf Coast Equipment Sales

4304 Wallace Road
Lakeland, Fl. 33812
813-253-3191

Sales Quote

Date
10/28/2025
Ouote #
2407
P.O. #
Technician

Sold To	Job site / Ship Location
Manatee County Corrections 14470 Harlee Road Palmetto Fl. 34221	Manatee County Corrections 14470 Harlee Road Palmetto, FL 34221

Terms	50% Down-50% on completion

Item	Description	MPN	Qty	Rate	Total
CT Cyclone	Unipress CT Cyclone Combination Single Buck / Sleever	CT Cyclone	1	54,000.00	54,000.00T
Collar and Cuff ...	Unipress Collar and Cuff Press	F3T	1	13,600.00	13,600.00T
Ct Trap Set UP	Unipress Ct Trap Set, includes 5 traps, pressure gauge & all necessary fittings, strainers & check valves	46460-00	1	2,500.00	2,500.00T
SLZ	Unipress SLZ 53" Laundry Legger	SLZ	1	13,500.00	13,500.00T
Unipress STF	Unipress STF- Semi automatic topper finisher	STF	1	10,500.00	10,500.00T
46X Automatic ...	Unipress 46X Automatic Legger	46X	1	14,000.00	14,000.00T
Iron Stand Assy	Unipress Iron Stand Assy	22934-00	1	590.00	590.00T
Steam Iron Prep...		47096	1	250.00	250.00T
PI-1 Single Puff...	Unipress Single Puff Iron Men's shoulder	PI-1	1	2,000.00	2,000.00T
45RX UP	Unipress 45RX Right Handed Utility Press	45RX	1	13,500.00	13,500.00T
Iron Stand Assy	Unipress Iron Stand Assy	22934-00	1	590.00	590.00T
Steam Iron Prep...		47096	1	250.00	250.00T
FMT UP	Unipress FMT Mushroom Topper Press	FMT	1	9,600.00	9,600.00T
All Steam Iron ...	All Steam Iron complete w/ accessories B109	PSI-410	2	207.00	414.00T
Discounts	Professional Discount			-27,058.80	-27,058.80
INSTALLATION	Equipment Installation Includes new steam piping, ball valves, steam traps,and pipe insulation from new equipment to existing steam header. Quote is good for 30 days			13,000.00	13,000.00T

We look Forward to working with you!

PLEASE SIGN HERE
If paying with a credit card there is a 3% fee

Signature _____

Subtotal	$121,235.20
Sales Tax (0.0%)	$0.00
Total	$121,235.20

September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject
Updates to Agenda - August 27, 2026

Category
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Briefings
None

Contact and/or Presenter Information
Bobbi Roy, Agenda Division Supervisor, ext 6878

Action Requested
Updates incorporated appropriately

Enabling/Regulating Authority
N/A

Applicable Advisory Board
N/A

Background Discussion
Below are agenda updates (dated 8/27/26) for the meeting of September 1, 2026:

GENERIC PUBLIC COMMENTS
- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS
Presentations
Item 2, Project Grace Follow-Up Discussion and Staff Responses to Board and Community Questions and Concerns - District 5
- This item was updated with additional public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA
Community and Veterans Services
Item 40, Review of Proposed FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Formula Application for Manatee County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Needs, Dr. Renese M. Remy, Criminal Justice Policy Coordinator - Countywide
- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

Financial Management
Item 13, Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-105; and Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-106 for Infrastructure Sales Tax

- This agenda item was updated with Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-106 and revised Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-105.

REGULAR
Administrator
Item 32, Confirmation of Appointment of Deputy County Administrator

- This agenda item was updated with Stephanie Garrison's resume.

Financial Management
Item 38, Continued Discussion Regarding County Reserve Policy, Claudia Campos, Interim Chief Financial Officer

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

Government Relations
Item 34, Approval of Project Wolf - Advanced PFAS Treatment for Landfill Leachate and Biosolids at Lena Road Landfill; and Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-109, Aimee Johnson, Economic Development Division Manager - District 5

- This agenda item was updated with Commissioner Questions, revised Cover Sheet that includes a revised Title and Action Requested (in strikethrough/underline format), Resolution R-26-122, and the County Administrator Recommendation Memorandum (dated 8/27/26).

Human Resources
Item 37, Approval of the 2027 Medical, Dental, Vision, and Retiree cost sharing for the self-funded and fully insured employer sponsored benefits, Kate Rucker, Human Resources Manager

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

REPORTS
Public Works
Item 39, Projected Transit System Changes for Manatee County

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

Attorney Review
Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records
N/A

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name
N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs
N/A