



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
LOCAL SOLICITATION
FY 2023**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
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APPLICATION PACKET AVAILABILITY**

Clark County, in cooperation with the City of Las Vegas, will be receiving from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance approximately \$900,000 in Fiscal Year 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds. This amount may change upon notification of grant amounts by DOJ. These monies may be used by units of local government (excluding jurisdictions that receive a direct allocation of JAG funds), and nonprofit agencies for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, information systems for criminal justice, and criminal justice-related activities that will improve or enhance a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on the needs and conditions according to the eight (8) purpose areas:

1. Law enforcement programs
2. Prosecution and court programs, including indigent defense
3. Prevention and educational 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

New concepts and programs will be given priority as long as they meet the requirements of the above 8 program areas.

The pre-application for JAG funds will be available beginning Monday, May 8, 2023, at 8:00 AM (PDT) and will close on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 4:00 PM (PDT)

The application for the JAG funds will be available beginning Monday, May 22, 2023 at 8:00 AM (PDT) and will close on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 4:00 PM (PDT)

*The pre-application and application must be completed and submitted online through **ZoomGrants**. The online pre-application and instructions can be accessed via a web link found on the Clark County Community Resources website at:*

[https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/residents/assistance_programs/community_resources_management/justice_assistance_grant_\(jag\).php](https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/residents/assistance_programs/community_resources_management/justice_assistance_grant_(jag).php)

The DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING ENTIRE JAG APPLICATION is *Monday, June 5, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (PDT)*

If you need further information, please contact Ms. Emma Garcia, Grants Coordinator via email at EPG@ClarkCountyNV.gov or (702) 817-5766. Ms. Garcia's work schedule is Monday thru Thursday from 7AM to 5:30 PM.

FORWARD

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

Please read the following information before proceeding with grant application instructions.

The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is the agency charged by Congress with administering the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a)) and is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives

Priorities for Bureau of Justice

In these challenging times, shared priorities and leveraged resources can make a significant impact. There are several areas of priority that may be of help in maximizing the effectiveness of JAG funding at the state and local level. These areas include:

- Reducing gun violence
- Recidivism reduction, pretrial reform and justice system realignment
- Indigent defense
- Improving mental health services
- Evidence-based “smart” programs

JAG Showcase

JAG Showcase was designed to identify and highlight JAG projects that have demonstrated success or show promise in reducing crime and positively impacting communities. See [BJA Success Story website](#).

Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LLEAC)

The Clark County Board of Commissioners established the Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LLEAC) to provide a forum for citizen participation and public input into the use of Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds awarded by the Bureau of Justice, including JAG. The FY-2023 LLEAC will meet on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, in the Commission Chambers, to review project proposals solicited from the public, hear presentations from applicants and select projects for recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. Applicants will make presentations (limited to 3 minutes) to this Committee which is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 27, 2023**. Applicants will be notified on the time of their presentation at a later date.

Applicants are strongly advised to read the Application Instructions Manual thoroughly before completing the application.

**THE FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE IS
Monday, June 5, 2023 BY 4:00 PM (PDT).**

PRE-APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The 2023 JAG applicants must complete the Pre-Application in **ZoomGrants**.

ZoomGrants Technical Staff can be reached at 1-866-323-5404 or via email at Questions@Zoomgrants.com.

Once the Pre-Application is reviewed and if the applicant is deemed eligible, the applicant will receive permission to complete the entire JAG application.

Pre-applications are due by Thursday, May 18, 2023, 4:00 pm (PDT).

There are 5 questions in the Pre-Application that include identification of whether you are a public or non-profit organization, and acknowledgement that you will be able to provide the required documentation of IRS and State of Nevada Standing, adequate financial management systems and both DUNS and SAM registration. Please describe your program's sustainability independent of allocated JAG Local funds. If you are submitting more than one Pre-Application, please indicate the priority number.

If you receive notification that your Pre-Application has been approved, you will then have access to complete the full JAG application.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

CLARK COUNTY
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT
FISCAL YEAR 2023 JAG GRANT FUND TOTAL APPX. \$900,000.

The 2023 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is made available by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Office of Justice Programs (OJP). The mission of BJA is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. The purpose of the JAG Program is to provide units of general purpose local government with funding to underwrite projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. By law, these projects must be funded in accordance with the following eight (8) areas described below:

1. Law Enforcement Programs
2. Prosecution and Court Programs, including indigent defense
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

New concepts and programs will be given priority as long as they meet the requirements of the above 8 program areas.

Applicants for Fiscal Year 2023 of the Clark County Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program must complete the online application. The deadline for submitting the application via ZoomGrants is **Monday, June 5, 2023, by 4:00 PM (PDT)**. The application must be complete in all respects including requested attachments. Technical assistance for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) application is available by contacting Emma Garcia via e-mail at epg@clarkcountynv.gov or (702) 817-5766. Ms. Garcia's work schedule is Monday thru Thursday from 7 AM to 5:30 PM.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CLARK COUNTY JAG FUNDING ALLOCATIONS:

Clark County and the City of Las Vegas have been designated as a "disparate jurisdiction" and will be required to submit a joint application for funding to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Clark County-Nevada, as the fiscal agent and lead agency for the JAG allocation, will be eligible to receive appx. \$900,000 in FY-2023 JAG funds to support various local government agencies and nonprofit organizations to undertake criminal prosecution of violent offenders, conduct peer mediation/conflict resolution in the public schools, reduce gang violence, and implement other programs aimed at reducing crime and promoting public safety.

WHAT IS THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM?

The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program is to provide units of general purpose local government with funds to underwrite projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. <https://www.bja.gov/Jag/>

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION FORM?

Units of local government (excluding jurisdictions that receive a direct allocation of JAG funds), local law enforcement agencies, local criminal justice agencies, local school districts, and local nonprofit agencies

WHAT CAN JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS BE USED FOR?

By law, these projects must be funded in accordance with the eight (8) purpose areas described below:

- (1) Law Enforcement Programs
- (2) Prosecution and Court Programs, including indigent defense
- (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

***Please note that JAG funding may be utilized for support of:**

- Systems upgrades (hardware/software), including potential upgrades necessary for state, territories, units of local government, and/or tribes to come into compliance with FBI's UCR Redevelopment Project (OCCRP)
- Developing or sustaining state compatible incident based reporting systems

HOW AND WHEN WILL PROJECTS BE SELECTED FOR FUNDING?

All applications will be reviewed by staff for eligibility prior to review by the Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LLEAC). The LLEAC will subsequently make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners who will make final project selections for submittal to BJA. BJA must approve the applications before award notifications are made to the respective agencies and organizations.

2023 TENTATIVE JAG APPLICATION SCHEDULE:

May 8, 2023	JAG pre-application available via Zoom Grants
May 18, 2023	Pre-application deadline by 4:00 pm (PDT)
May 22, 2023	JAG application available via Zoom Grants
June 5, 2023	Application deadline by 4:00 pm (PDT)
June 27, 2023	Application presentation to LLEAC. LLEAC will recommend funding allocations.
August 15, 2023	LLEAC recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for approval
September/October 2023	JAG application submission to BJA

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The 2023 JAG applicants must complete the Application in **ZoomGrants**.

ZoomGrants Technical Staff can be reached at 1-866-323-5404 or via email at Questions@Zoomgrants.com

Applications are due by Monday, June 5, 2023, 4:00 pm (PDT).

There are 12 questions in the Application that include identification of the proposed program's activity and alignment with JAG program purpose areas, as well as organizational capacity. If you are submitting more than one Application, please indicate the priority number.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

(Questions 1- 12)

1, What is your organization's mission? How many individuals does your applying program intend to serve annually? What types of services are currently being provided by the organization?

2. Program Activity-(ONLY SELECT ONE (1) PURPOSE AREA).

Note: New concepts and programs will be given priority as long as they meet the requirements of the below 8 program areas.

Definitions:

Program Purpose Areas

The purpose of the JAG is to provide units of general purpose local government with funds to underwrite projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. By law, these two objectives must be funded in accordance with the eight (8) purpose areas described below. Identify the one (1) best purpose area that best meets your agency's needs. **Only submit one (1) application packet per purpose area.**

Purpose Area 1

◆ Law Enforcement Programs

For the purpose of this program, a law enforcement officer is defined as any individual involved in crime and juvenile delinquency control or reduction or criminal law enforcement, including but not limited to police, corrections, probation, parole, and judicial officers.

If funds are used to hire law enforcement officers, there must be a net gain over the

police departments current appropriated ceiling (defined as the ceiling at the start of the program period, October 1, 2023) in the number of law enforcement officers who perform non-administrative public safety service. Continuing the funding of previously hired grant positions would not provide for the required net gain. BJA's expectation is that units of general purpose local governments will continue funding personnel hired under this program after the Federal grant period ends.

The grantee is asked to keep in mind the focus of each new employee's position. The activities undertaken by new staff determine the purpose area in which to place the expenditure of funds. For example, Purpose Area 1 would be appropriate for a jurisdiction hiring a dispatcher because it is intended for positions dealing with basic law enforcement functions. However, if the grantee chooses to add an attorney to prosecute additional cases involving violent offenders, Purpose Area 4 would be most appropriate.

Further, the grantee should note that training as listed in Purpose Area 1 should cover training of new employees to perform basic law enforcement functions. Purpose Area 1 is not intended to include in-service requirements. If equipment is purchased under Purpose Area 1, the training cost incurred to allow personnel to operate the equipment should be included there as well. However, if the grantee incurs training cost in the establishment of a crime prevention program, Purpose Area 6 would be the appropriate program area in which to place these, expenditures. Any jurisdiction wishing to hire law enforcement or support personnel under the JAG Program must give suitable preference to veterans in the employment process.

Purpose Area 2

◆ Prosecution and Court Programs, including indigent defense

For the purpose of the JAG Program, a violent offender is defined as a person charged with committing a Part I violent crime under the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR). Part I violent crimes include murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. https://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius_04/appendices/appendix_02.html

Enhancing the adjudication process includes a range of activities, including enhancing sanctions, increasing the space available to house violent offenders awaiting trial, and hiring additional attorneys to prosecute violent cases. The hiring of court support personnel involved in the adjudication process is allowed if they enhance the adjudication process of cases involving violent offenders or violent juvenile offenders.

Purpose Area 3

◆ Prevention and Education Programs

Programs funded under this purpose area must meet two key criteria. First, the activities funded must include the active involvement of law enforcement personnel. Second, program activities must have as their goal the control, detection, or investigation of crime or the prosecution of criminals. An example of an activity that would meet these

requirements is a school-based program in which law enforcement professionals are participants or instructors. Another example is a community-based partnership between law enforcement and citizens focused on issues of mutual concern. For instance, law enforcement officers and senior citizens might work together to combat elder abuse and scams targeted at seniors.

Purpose Area 4

◆ Corrections and Community Corrections Programs

Programs funded under this purpose area must include active involvement of law enforcement personnel, probation or corrections officer involved in community based activities geared towards safe community initiatives, programs to control juvenile offenders, and truancy of high school students.

Purpose Area 5

◆ Drug Treatment Programs

To be eligible for funding, a drug court program must include, at a minimum, continuing judicial supervision over offenders with substance abuse problems who are not violent offenders, and the integrated administration of other sanctions and services including:

- (1) Mandatory periodic testing for the use of controlled substances or other addictive substances during any period of supervised release or probation for each participant,
- (2) Substance abuse treatment for each participant,
- (3) Probation or other supervised release involving the possibility of prosecution, confinement, or incarceration based on noncompliance with program requirement or failure to show satisfactory progress, and
- (4) Programmatic, offender management, and aftercare services such as relapse prevention, vocational job training, and job and housing placement.

Substance abuse treatment is allowed only as a component of a drug court program. Furthermore, the hiring of drug court support personnel is allowed only if they enhance the adjudication process of cases processed in drug courts.

Purpose Area 6

◆ Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement Programs

Equipment and technology purchased under this purpose area must be utilized in support of basic law enforcement functions. Allowable types of equipment could include

service revolvers, protective vests (see Bulletproof Vest Certification and Purchase), lap-top computers, and other basic equipment. The purchase of technology to support basic law enforcement, such as that used to enhance a 911 system or to institute a jurisdiction wide criminal record information system, is also acceptable. If grant recipients choose to utilize program funds for the implementation of criminal intelligence system, these systems must comply with 28 C.F.R., Part 23 (Criminal Intelligence System Operating Policies).

https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/28cfr_part_23.pdf

Grantees are reminded to consider State standards and requirements when planning to purchase new equipment or technology. Many states have mandated requirements relating to law enforcement management information systems and other criminal justice software and hardware needs. BJA strongly urges each grantee to contact the State Administrative Agency (SAA) – Nevada.

<https://admin.nv.gov/>

Prior to the expenditure of funds in this area, determine if relevant mandated specifications exist. This will ensure that State efforts to modernize and standardize criminal justice technology will be coordinated under the JAG Program.

JAG funds may be used by law enforcement to purchase weapons. Recipients of BJA direct awards and State sub recipients may purchase weapons that will be used in conjunction with basic law enforcement activities (for example, when a small, rural jurisdiction purchases a standard side arm for one of its officers).

Purpose Area 7

◆ Crime Victim and Witness Programs (other than compensation)

Victim Services Programs (VSPs) provide services and support to victims of crime. VSPs have been implemented to meet the needs of various victim populations, such as elderly victims, child abuse victims, sex abuse victims, rape/sexual assault victims, domestic violence victims, victims with disabilities, and human trafficking victims. In some instances, VSPs provide services to victims of specific crimes and in other instances, programs are generalized to serve all crime victims. Most VSPs generally do one of the following:

- Provide direct services to victims
- Educate the public about the types of victim services that are available
- Advocate for victims

Purpose Area 8

◆ Mental Health Programs

Related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavior programs and

crisis intervention teams.

3. Project/Program Summary

Summarize, in no more than “**300** words,” the one (1) program purpose area activity for which you are requesting funds in accordance with instructions. This response may be used as a summary statement for applicant reviewers and/or Board of County Commissioners.

4. Problem Definition

This section should begin with a brief description of your specific program and the causes of the problem or conditions to be addressed by this project. The applicant should then illustrate the need for the project, providing current valid local data concerning the specific problem(s) and risk factors to be addressed. Relevant data such as population and other demographic data, the local poverty rate, arrest rates and types of crime, resources, manpower deficiencies, court trends, etc. should be provided in this section. If the project targets a particular neighborhood, specific background information should be provided concerning that community. Data should be provided concerning risk factors that may be altered as a result of the program. The applicant needs to describe existing gaps in local services and how the proposed project will address these needs. The applicant should illustrate the need for the project by describing the current availability of services. It is not necessary for this section to be extensive. However, it should clearly define the need(s) and risk factors targeted by the project as well as the population to be served. Give the source and date of your information. This project must be funded in accordance with one (1) of the eight program purpose areas described in the packet.

5. Project Goals

The goal statement is a broad-based statement which reflects an overall desired end result of the project. The goal statement should answer the following questions:

1. Does it directly relate to problems (risk factors) identified in the Problem Definition?
2. Is the goal feasible?
3. Is the goal realistic?
4. Is the goal achievable?

6. Objectives

Measurable objectives reflect how your project will assist in reaching the stated goal(s). Objectives also address the problem identified in Problem Definition. A measurable objective is something the project will do, utilizing the grant funds, by a certain amount (measurable) within a certain time period. Objectives must be measurable using absolute numbers, not percentages, and a baseline number. Measurable objectives use the words “to increase,” “to decrease,” or “to maintain.” Do not use words such as “to provide”, “to train”, “to establish” in measurable objectives. These are activity

statements. Once the objectives are written, ask, "Does the statement allow you to measure something?" The number that will be increased, decreased, or maintained directly relates to the baseline statistics. This allows for the measurement of the progress of the project.

7. Activities/Methods

Identify and describe the activities and/or services that will occur to help achieve each of your stated project objectives. This section must relate the activities/methods to an evidence-based practice or other best practice. A timetable for achieving the various components of your project must be included, covering the entire project period.

8. Organizational Capacity

Describe the human and financial resources available within your organization to implement and meet the regulatory and compliance requirements of this federal program. Provide the name and brief background for the following persons:

Project Director

This is the individual who will be in direct charge of the project. He or she should be a person who combines substantial knowledge and experience in the project area with proven ability in administration and supervision of personnel and will be expected to devote a major portion of his or her time to the project. Project Director must be an employee of the recipient's organization.

Financial Officer

This is the individual who will be responsible for fiscal matters relating to the project and in ultimate charge of agency accounting, management of funds, verification of expenditures, and financial reports.

NOTE: The financial officer and the project director must be different individuals.

9. Indicate which of the following applies to your project. Choose one of the 3 options available:

- a. Project is new to agency
- b. Project is an expansion to existing services provided by agency
- c. Project is a continuation of existing services provide by agency

10. If the project is new to your agency, justify why it was created. Identify any gaps in services or needs analyses that were conducted to validate the need to create this project. If the project is not new, type in N/A.

10. Describe your plan for financial sustainability and ongoing program support. Explain how your agency plans to seek and establish funding sources other than JAG in the long-term.

Budget

A Summary Budget should be completed under the Budget Tab. Provide detail on proposed revenue sources for 1 year project expenses. This is a summary budget. You are required to submit a detailed budget and budget narrative using the template from the Documents section in ZoomGrants.

DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

ALL NON-PROFIT APPLICANTS must complete and attach all required documents listed below (1-6).

GOVERNMENTAL APPLICANTS must complete #3 below.

1. Most recent IRS form 990 (no older than 2021). If the agency has not filed, attach explanation. Please upload a copy of your 990 or explanation.
2. FY-2023 Budget Detail Worksheet. Please download the template and save to your desktop. Complete the information requested and upload into ZoomGrants.

All applicants **must** submit a Budget Detail and Budget Narrative Form (Worksheet) outlining how JAG funds will be used to support and implement the program for a one (1) year budget cycle. This narrative should include a full cost breakdown, as well as an overview of how funds will be allocated across the one (1) approved JAG purpose area. Applicants should utilize the following approved budget categories to label the requested expenditures: Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Construction, Consultants/Contracts, Other Costs, and Indirect Costs.

NOTE: We strongly encourage applicants to submit projects with a one (1) year expenditure budget cycle. If your project exceeds a one (1) year budget cycle, then please include a budget break-down for each year.

Additional Budget Information:

- A. Limitation of Use of Award Funds for Employee Compensation: Waiver
www.opm.gov/oca/12tables/indexSES.asp
- B. Minimization of Conference Costs
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/funding.htm
- C. Costs Associated with Language Assistance
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/other_requirements.htm

If additional fiscal information is desired beyond that provided by this guide, the Office of the **Justice Program Financial Guide March 2023** should be used as the primary reference for financial management issues.

<https://www.ojp.gov/doj-financial-guide-2022>

If you still have questions concerning financial issues, you may contact the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at (202) 307-0623, and ask for the name and phone number of the financial analyst responsible for your State.

3. Disclosure of Ownership Form. Please download the template from ZoomGrants, complete the requested information, and upload completed template into ZoomGrants. *Please indicate on the attached Disclosure of Ownership/Principals Form if a County or City elected official or staff currently sits on your board.
4. Financial Accountability Documents.

Financial accountability documents must be submitted by agencies in accordance with federal and County policies. Audits may not be older than FY 2020. Applicants must submit one of the following with their application:

- a. For agencies that expended \$750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single or program-specific audit in compliance with CFR Part 200 (200.501 Audit Requirements).
<https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/2/200.501>
- b. Single Audit. A non-Federal entity that expends \$750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single audit conducted in accordance with CFR Part 200. The most current single audit in compliance with CFR Part 200.
<https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CFR-2014-title2-vol1/CFR-2014-title2-vol1-part200>
- c. Program-specific audit election. When an auditee expends Federal awards under only one Federal program and the Federal program's statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award do not require a financial statement audit of the auditee, the auditee may elect to have program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 200.507 Program-Specific audits.
- d. Exemption when Federal awards expended are less than \$750,000. A non-Federal entity that expends less than \$750,000 during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in 200.503 Relation to other audit requirements, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity and Government Accountability Office (GAO).
In addition, the County can ask for:
 - Annual Financial Statements
 - Letter stating the agency expended less than \$100,000 if appropriate.

5. DUNS Number. Please download the template provided, complete as indicated, and upload completed copy into ZoomGrants. Please remember to upload a screenshot of your SAM registration.

6. Applicants please be advised that JAG funding will probably not be available until Summer/Fall of 2024.

Please be sure to check your application thoroughly prior to submission.

OTHER FEDERAL CONDITIONS

Prohibited Uses of Program Funds

No JAG funds may be expended outside of the above mentioned eight (8) JAG purpose areas. JAG funds cannot be used directly or indirectly for security enhancements or equipment for nongovernmental entities not engaged in criminal justice or public safety. **JAG funds may not be used directly or indirectly to pay for any of the following items unless the BJA Director certifies that extraordinary and exigent circumstances exist**, making them essential to the maintenance of public safety and good order:

- *Vehicles, vessels, or aircraft
- **Unmanned aerial vehicles/unmanned aircraft, aircraft system, or aerial vehicles (UA/UAS/UAV)
- Luxury items
- Real estate
- Construction projects (other than penal or correctional institutions)
- Any similar matters
- Food and Beverages

*Police cruisers, police boats, and police helicopters are allowable vehicles under JAG and do not require BJA certification.

**Unmanned aircraft, Aircraft System, or Aerial Vehicles (UA/UAS/UAV): No JAG funds may be expended on these items unless the BJA Director certifies that extraordinary and exigent circumstances exist, making them essential to the maintenance of public safety and good order.

<https://www.ojp.gov/faq/list>

Please also see Attachments 1 and 2 in this Program Manual.

Supplanting:

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and cannot replace or supplant nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose.

Supplanting is prohibited under JAG. For additional information on this section see:

<https://www.ojp.gov/faq/list>

Leveraging of Grant Funds:

Although supplanting is prohibited, the leveraging of federal funding is encouraged. In instances where leveraging occurs, all federal grant funds must be tracked and reported on separately and may not be used to fund the same line items. Additionally, federal funds cannot be used as match for other federal awards.

Evidence-Based Programs or Practices:

The Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) strongly emphasizes the use of data and evidence in

policy making and program development in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services. OJP is committed to:

- Improving the quantity and quality of evidence OJP generates;
- Integrating evidence into program, practice, and policy decision within OJP and the field; and
- Improving the translation of evidence into practice.
- See OJP's website: <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/apply/ojp-grant-application-resource-guide#evidenceBased>

Prior Approval, Planning, and Reporting of Conference Meeting/Training Costs:

OJP strongly encourages applicants to carefully review the OJP policy and guidance on “conference” approval, planning, and reporting at the following link: <https://ojp.gov/financialguide/doj/index.htm>

Cost Associated with Language Assistance (if applicable):

Delivery services or benefits to individuals with limited English proficiency may be allowable. Find more information at the following link: <https://ojp.gov/>

Use of Global Standards Packages

OJP requires the grantee to comply with DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (DOJ's Global) guidelines and recommendations for this particular grant.

See the following link: <https://it.ojp.gov/>

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

See Attachment 2 (in ZoomGrants) for the JAG Special Conditions. Please be advised that Special Conditions for the upcoming JAG grant could contain revisions per DOJ.

JAG application deadline is Monday, June 5, 2023, by 4:00 PM (PDT).

Attachment 1

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Waiver Required List

Any projects and/or items listed below are unallowable under JAG unless a waiver, justifying the exigent need for the project/item, is first submitted and approved by BJA. To submit a waiver request for projects and/or items listed below, please follow instructions provided within the “What is the process to submit a waiver request?” See JAG FAQ.

<https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/frequently-asked-questions>

- Luxury items and Real estate
- Construction projects (other than penal or correctional institutions)
- *Segway, Golf Cart, A TV or similar
- Unmanned Aircraft (UA), Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) and/or Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)
- Armored Vehicle
- Bus and/or RV (Recreational Vehicle)
- Boat (Non-Police Helicopter)
- SUV (Non-Police Cruiser)
- Truck
- Van
- Food and Beverages

*Waiver is only required if the state’s Department of Motor Vehicles requires licensing and/or registration for the Segway, golf cart, ATV or similar.

Attachment 2 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

UNALLOWABLE COSTS

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)/ Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant – Law Enforcement (JAG LE) Programs

JAG funds cannot be expended outside of JAG program areas. Even within these program areas, however, JAG funds cannot be used directly or indirectly for security enhancements or equipment for nongovernmental entities not engaged in criminal justice or public safety. Additionally, JAG funds may not be used directly or indirectly to provide for any of the following matters:

- Bar Charges/Alcoholic Beverages
- Bonuses or Commissions
- Compensation of Federal Employees
- Construction Projects (other than penal or correctional institutions)
- Corporate Formation/Startup Costs
- Costs Incurred Outside the Project Period
- Credit Card Fees
- Entertainment Costs
- Fines and Penalties
- Food and Beverages*
- Fundraising
- Land Acquisition
- Lobbying
- Luxury items
- Membership Fees to organizations whose primary activity is lobbying
- Military-Type Equipment
- Passport Charges
- Real Estate
- State and Local Sales Taxes
- Tips
- Travel of Federal Employees of the Awarding Agency
- Vehicles, Vessels, or Aircraft**
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles/Unmanned Aircraft, Aircraft System, or Aerial Vehicles

*No funding can be used to purchase food and/or beverages for any meeting, conference, training, or other event. Exceptions to this restriction may be made only in cases where such sustenance is not otherwise available (i.e., extremely remote areas), or where a special presentation at a conference requires a plenary address where there is no other time for sustenance to be attained. Such an exception would require prior approval. This restriction does not apply to water provided at no cost, but does apply to any and all other refreshments,