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New Funding Opportunities

Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/antiterrorapplication.pdf>

DEADLINE: Open, funding contingent on availability.

OVERVIEW: The Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program is designed to provide jurisdictions with assistance to address victims' needs in the aftermath of a terrorist act. Assistance is granted under circumstances where the jurisdiction is unable to adequately provide services with its existing resources or if the provision of services will incur undue financial hardship on the jurisdiction, impairing its ability to respond to general victims of crime in the population.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Those eligible for funding include state victim assistance and victim compensation programs; public agencies including federal, state, and local governments; and victim services and nongovernmental organizations.

AWARD INFORMATION: There are five types of assistance available: an emergency, 9-month Crisis Response Grant, an ongoing 18-month Consequence Management Grant, a 36-month Criminal Justice Support Grant, an instantaneous Crime Victim Compensation Grant, and a Training and Technical Assistance Grant. Jurisdictions are not limited to receiving only one type of grant, but a separate application must be submitted for each.

CONTACT: Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) at (202) 307-5983.

Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Formula Program: Local Solicitation

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/10RecoveryJAGLocalSol.pdf>

DEADLINE: January 21, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

OVERVIEW: The stated purposes of the Recovery Act are: to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; to assist those most impacted by the recession; to provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; to invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and to stabilize state and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Only eligible units of local government **that did not receive FY 2009 Recovery Act JAG funding** may apply. A list of eligible applicants

can be found on the [Recovery Act JAG allocation list](#). Any units of local governments not appearing on this list are not eligible to apply for FY 2010 Recovery Act JAG funding.

AWARD INFORMATION: The JAG allocation list is established by BJS and indicates the amount for which each unit of local government is eligible to apply. For a listing of eligible units of local government and eligible amounts, [click here](#). Awards are made in the first fiscal year of the appropriation and may be expended during the following 3 years, for a total grant period of 4 years.

CONTACT: BJA toll-free at (866) 268-0079 or JAGRecovery@usdoj.gov. This email account will be checked hourly. A response will be provided within one business day. You may also contact your BJA State Policy Advisor at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/resource/ProgramsOffice.pdf.

FY 2010 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10RSATsol.pdf>

DEADLINE: February 11, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

OVERVIEW: RSAT assists states, local, and tribal governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders. The goal of the RSAT Program is to break the cycle of drugs and violence by reducing the demand for, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs. RSAT enhances the capability of states and units of local and tribal government to provide residential substance abuse treatment for incarcerated inmates; prepares offenders for their reintegration into the communities from which they came by incorporating reentry planning activities into treatment programs; and assists offenders and their communities through the reentry process through the delivery of community-based treatment and other broad-based aftercare services.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: For purposes of this solicitation, "states" are all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

AWARD INFORMATION: Each participating state is allocated a base award of 0.4 percent of the total funds available for RSAT. BJA will allocate a portion of the total remaining funds to each participating state in the same percentage that the state's prison population represents relative to the total prison population of all states. Awards are made in the fiscal year of the appropriation and may be expended during the following 3 years, for a total of 4 years.

CONTACT: Ania Dobrzanska, State Policy Advisor, at (202) 353-2155 or ania.dobrzanska@usdoj.gov.

FY 2010 Enhancing Adult Drug Court Services, Coordination, and Treatment

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10BJACSATDrugCourtSol.pdf>

DEADLINE: February 11, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

OVERVIEW: The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for FY 2010 grants to enhance the court services, coordination, and substance abuse treatment capacity of adult drug courts. The purpose of this joint initiative is to invite applicants to submit for consideration one comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court capacity, allowing applicants to compete for access to both criminal justice and substance abuse treatment funds with one application. In order to fulfill all of the requirements for this grant program,

applicants must comply with the requirements outlined in this grant announcement as well as those, incorporated by reference, in the Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program: FY 2010 Enhancing Adult Drug Court Services, Coordination, and Treatment Solicitation *Requirements Resource Guide*.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Applicants are limited to states, state courts, local courts, counties, other units of local government, or Indian tribal governments (as defined under the Indian Self Determination Act, 25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); Indian tribal governments may apply directly or through other public or not-for-profit private entities.

AWARD INFORMATION: Please note that BJA will make a one-time award, up to \$300,000 (match is required), per grantee for the entire 3-year grant period, while CSAT will make annual awards, up to \$325,000, per grantee for each year of the 3-year grant period. Annual CSAT continuation awards will depend on the availability of funds, grantee progress in meeting project goals and objectives, timely submission of required data and reports, and compliance with all terms and conditions of award.

CONTACT: Tim Jeffries, BJA Policy Advisor at (202) 616-7385 or timothy.jeffries@usdoj.gov or Holly Rogers, CSAT Public Health Advisor at (240) 276-2916 or by holly.rogers@samhsa.hhs.gov.

FY 2010 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10AdultDrugCourtSol.pdf>

DEADLINE: February 11, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

OVERVIEW: The purpose of the Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug treatment courts that effectively integrate substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over nonviolent, substance-abusing offenders.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: For **Implementation and Single Jurisdiction Enhancement Grants**, applicants are limited to states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior and published in the Federal Register). For **Statewide Grants**, applicants are limited to state agencies such as the State Administering Agency (SAA), the Administrative Office of the Court, or the state Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency.

AWARD INFORMATION: The FY 2010 solicitation offers three drug court grant categories: Implementation, Enhancement, and Statewide. Jurisdictions who are in the planning stages should consider participation in BJA's Drug Court Planning Initiative (DCPI). DCPI provides training, technical assistance, and travel support to assist jurisdictions in planning a new adult, veterans, or tribal drug court program. BJA will give priority consideration to all Implementation category applicants who have completed the BJA DCPI training.

CATEGORY 1. IMPLEMENTATION. Grant maximum: \$350,000. Project period: 36 months.

CATEGORY 2. ENHANCEMENT. Grant maximum: \$200,000. Project period: 24 months.

CATEGORY 3. STATEWIDE. Grant maximum: \$1.5 million. Project period: 36 months.

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FY 2010 Developing and Enhancing Statewide Automated Victim Information

and Notification (SAVIN) Programs

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10SAVINsol.pdf>

DEADLINE: February 11, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

OVERVIEW: The SAVIN Program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), helps protect crime victims from further victimization and ensures their legal rights are upheld by providing registered victims with timely and accurate information about any important dates and developments relating to the criminal proceedings at issue in the case (e.g., trial dates, times, or changes; probation hearings; inmate relocation; and offender release). This information enables victims to fully participate in the judicial process while maintaining anonymity. Effective SAVIN programs require broad multiagency support, increase victim safety, meet legislative requirements, and minimize the costs associated with keeping victims informed throughout the criminal justice process.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: For **Categories 1 and 2**, applicants are limited to state government agencies authorized to manage the planning and implementation of a SAVIN program. Federally recognized Indian tribes (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior and published in the Federal Register) also are eligible to receive grant funding for the planning and implementation of an automated victim notification program. For **Category 3**, applicants are limited to public and nonprofit organizations and for-profit entities that agree to waive all profits and fees and have experience and expertise in the development of information exchange standards.

AWARD INFORMATION: There are three categories of funding under this solicitation.

CATEGORY 1: AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

IMPLEMENTATION. Applicants may request up to \$2.25 million in funding, and the project period may be up to 24 months.

CATEGORY 2: AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT.

Applicants may request up to \$500,000 in funding, and the project period may be up to 24 months.

CATEGORY 3: DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION EXCHANGE STANDARDS.

Applicants may request up to \$450,000 in funding, and the project period may be up to 12 months. BJA will make one award under this category.

CONTACT: Michael Dever, BJA Policy Advisor for Information Sharing, at (202) 616-9188 or michael.dever@usdoj.gov.

SAMHSA Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment for Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts

<http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-004.aspx>.

DEADLINE: February 23, 2010.

OVERVIEW: The purpose of this program is to expand and enhance substance abuse treatment services in "problem solving" courts which use the juvenile drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment, recovery support services and program coordination to juvenile defendants/defenders. Problem-solving courts are used as an alternative to incarceration; they quickly identify substance-abusing offenders and place them under strict court monitoring and community supervision as well as provide the participant with effective treatment services.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Eligibility is restricted to existing individual juvenile drug courts that have demonstrated relationships and agreements with existing domestic public and private nonprofit entities and community-based treatment providers and units of tribal, state and local governments that submit applications on behalf of an individual juvenile treatment drug court.

AWARD INFORMATION: It is expected that up to 27 grants will be awarded for up

to three years. The average annual award amount for each grantee is expected to be up to \$325,000. The actual award amounts may vary, depending on the availability of funds and the progress made by the grantees.

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Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10BJA_JJ_SecondChanceDemonstrationSol.pdf

DEADLINE: March 4, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

OVERVIEW: The purpose of Section 101 of the Second Chance Act is to provide support to enable state, local, and tribal governments to develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by prisoner reentry and to reduce recidivism. Within the context of this initiative, "reentry" is not envisioned to be a specific program, but rather a process that begins when the offender is first incarcerated and ends with the offender's successful community reintegration, evidenced by lack of recidivism. This process should provide the offender with appropriate evidence-based services—including addressing individual criminogenic needs—based on a reentry plan that relies on a risk/needs assessment that reflects the risk of recidivism for that offender.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Applicants are limited to state and local government agencies and federally recognized Indian tribes (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior and published in the Federal Register).

AWARD INFORMATION: Contingent upon the availability of funds and the number of offenders projected to be served, awards of up to \$750,000 will be made.

CONTACT: Dr. Gary L. Dennis, Senior Policy Advisor for Corrections, at (202) 305-9059 or gary.dennis@usdoj.gov. Or for assistance with any juvenile-related requirements of this solicitation, contact Thomas Murphy, Grants Program Specialist, at (202) 353-8734 or thomas.murphy@usdoj.gov.

CCDO FY 10 Weed and Seed Program Guide and Application Kit: Continuation Sites

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/funding/FY10_WS_Continuation_Sites_Program_Guide_Application_Kit.pdf

DEADLINE: March 10, 2010, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

OVERVIEW: The mission of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) is to work with local communities to design strategies for deterring crime, promoting economic growth, and enhancing quality of life. Operation Weed and Seed is a community-based initiative that encompasses an innovative and comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization. Operation Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy—rather than simply a grant program—that aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high-crime neighborhoods across the country. Weed and Seed sites range in size from several neighborhood blocks to a few square miles in urban settings, and can encompass larger areas in more rural settings and tribal lands. The strategy involves a two-pronged approach: law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in "weeding out" violent crime and drug abuse; and "seeding" brings human services to the area, encompassing prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood revitalization. A community-oriented policing component bridges the weeding and seeding strategies. Officers obtain helpful information from area residents for weeding efforts while they aid residents in obtaining information about community revitalization and seeding resources.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Only approved Weed and Seed Continuation Sites in good standing are eligible to apply for funding. Such sites have a CCDO-approved Weed and Seed strategy and consist of a coalition of community residents, local, county, and state agencies, federal agencies, the private sector, faith-based and other community-based organizations. Current Weed and Seed sites should review the "List of Sites Approved to Apply for FY 2010 Continuation Funding."

AWARD INFORMATION: All eligible Weed and Seed sites may apply for up to \$150,000 in Weed and Seed funding.

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FY2010 DHS Grant Program Guidance and Application Kits.

<http://www.fema.gov/grants>

DEADLINE: Revolving, depending on the grant. Please check website for further details.

OVERVIEW: The Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) and National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are pleased to announce the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Program Guidance and Application Kits. The 13 FY 2010 preparedness grant programs are:

- FY 2010 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program
- FY 2010 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program
- FY 2010 Driver's License Security Grant Program (DLSGP)*
- FY 2010 Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP)
- FY 2010 Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP)
- FY 2010 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- FY 2010 Freight Rail Security Grant Program (FRSGP)
- FY 2010 Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program
- FY 2010 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- FY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- FY 2010 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- FY 2010 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- FY 2010 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Depending upon grant. Please check website for specific eligibility requirements.

AWARD INFORMATION: Depending upon grant.

CONTACT: Additional questions may be directed to your FEMA Program Analyst or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at askcsid@dhs.gov or (800) 368-6498.

Funding Information Available Online

Federal grant opportunities – <http://grants.gov/>

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

- National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) - <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.html>
- Office of Justice Programs (OJP) - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/>
- OJP's State Administering Agencies List – <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/state.htm>
- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) – <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/index.html>
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) – <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/funding.htm>
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ) - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>

- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) – <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm>
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) – <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/funding/FundingList.asp>
- Office of the Comptroller, OJP Financial Guide – <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/FinGuide>
- National Institute of Corrections (NIC) – http://www.nicic.org/WebPage_25.htm
- Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) – <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46>
- Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) – <http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/currentsolicitations.htm>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – <http://www.dhs.gov/xgovt/grants/index.shtm>
 • Office of Grants and Training (G&T) – <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
 • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>
 • National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) <http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/ResearchInformation/ExtramuralResearch/#NIAAAFunding>
 • National Institutes of Health (NIH) - (<http://www.nih.gov/>)
 • National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) – <http://www.nida.nih.gov/ResFundslist.html>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/>

U.S. Department of Education - <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>

Corporation for National and Community Service – <http://www.cns.gov/whatshot/notices.html>

Private sources

- The Foundation Center - <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/foldermenu.html>
- Nonprofit Gateway – <http://www.usa.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml>
- Open Society Institute's Criminal Justice Initiative – <http://www.soros.org/crime/grants.html>
- U.S. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) – <http://www.cfda.gov/>
- U.S. List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs – <http://epls.arnet.gov/>