



## OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS GRANTS

The Recovery Act includes more than \$4 billion to assist state, local and tribal law enforcement and for other criminal and juvenile justice activities that help to prevent crime and improve the criminal justice system in the United States while supporting the creation of jobs and much needed resources for states and local communities.

The Department of Justice is committed to working with our state partners to ensure this funding invests in the American workforce. The Department's Office of Justice Programs, which provides federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, administering justice, and assisting victims, will administer \$2.7 billion of this funding.

### **Recovery Act – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) State Program - \$2 billion**

The JAG Program, administered by OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. JAG grants support all components of the criminal justice system, including but not limited to, multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces; crime prevention and domestic violence programs; and courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives.

Specifically, there are seven main purpose areas under JAG including: law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment and enforcement programs; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and crime

victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

The procedure for allocating JAG grants is based on a formula of population and violent crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share of funding. Sixty percent of the allocation is awarded to the state and 40 percent is set aside for local governments.

### **How to Apply for the Recovery Act JAG State Program Grants**

Applications must be submitted through OJP's online Grants Management System (GMS). To access the system, please visit:

<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>. Applicants should begin the process immediately to meet the GMS registration deadline, especially if this is the first time they have used the system. Each application requires a separate GMS registration. The registration process for organizations includes: (1) Obtaining a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number; (2) Registering your organization with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database; and (3) Registering with GMS prior to applying. The deadline to register is 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2009.

\*\*The due date for applying for funding is 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2009.

### **Recovery Act – Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) State Crime Victim Compensation Program – \$47.5 million**

OJP's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) administers this formula grant program, which supplements

states and territories' efforts to compensate crime victims. State crime victim compensation programs reimburse victims for crime-related expenses such as medical costs, mental health counseling, funeral and burial costs, lost wages or loss of support. Each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and any other possession or territory of the United States that has an established crime victim compensation program is eligible to receive a grant.

### **Recovery Act – Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program - \$47.5 million**

OVC administers this formula grant program, which supports services to victims of crime throughout the Nation. States and territories use these funds to support community-based organizations that help crime victims. The organizations provide services such as crisis intervention, counseling, emergency shelter, criminal justice advocacy, and emergency transportation. States and territories are required to give priority to programs serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands is eligible to receive a grant.

### **How to Apply For Recovery Act VOCA State Crime Victim Compensation and VOCA Assistance Formula Grants**

Applications must be submitted through OJP's online Grants Management System (GMS). To access the system, go to <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>. Applicants should begin the process immediately to meet the GMS registration deadline, especially if this is the first time they have used the system. Each application requires a separate GMS registration. The registration process for organizations includes the following: (1) Obtaining a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number; (2) Registering your organization with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database; and (3) Registering with GMS prior to applying. The deadline to register is 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 13, 2009.

\*\*The due date for applying for funding under this announcement is 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 20, 2009.

### **More Information on How to Apply for Grants**

OJP encourages all interested applicants to register to apply for funding. Potential applicants need to obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number and register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) registrant database. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of grant money. The CCR is a central repository of organizations working with the federal government.

Most state agencies have already established a DUNS number. Please check with your grants administrator or chief financial officer to see if your organization has a DUNS number. To obtain a DUNS number, call the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) Customer Resource Center at 1-866-705-5711 or visit the D&B DUNS Request Service at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>.

To verify or renew a CCR registration, visit <http://www.ccr.gov/>. Keep in mind that your organization must receive a DUNS number before it can register with CCR. Organizations must update or renew their CCR registration at least once per year to maintain an active status. Please allow up to three weeks to complete the CCR registration process.

### **Contact OJP**

For more information about OJP Recovery Act programs, visit OJP's website frequently for updates ([www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery)), or call (202) 307-0703.

**Recovery Act Fund Allocations  
for 2009 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program**

	<b>Eligible Units of Local Government Allocation</b>	<b>State Allocation</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Alabama	\$11,571,836	\$18,711,919	\$30,283,755
Alaska	\$3,790,385	\$5,821,018	\$ 9,611,403
American Samoa			\$3,331,575
Arizona	\$16,659,310	\$25,306,956	\$ 41,966,266
Arkansas	\$ 8,423,832	\$ 13,768,225	\$ 22,192,057
California	\$ 89,712,677	\$135,641,945	\$225,354,622
Colorado	\$ 11,534,788	\$ 18,323,383	\$ 29,858,171
Connecticut	\$ 8,113,425	\$ 12,479,843	\$ 20,593,268
Delaware	\$ 4,289,448	\$ 6,617,020	\$ 10,906,468
District of Columbia			\$ 11,741,539
Florida	\$ 53,582,326	\$ 81,537,096	\$135,119,422
Georgia	\$ 22,835,094	\$ 36,210,659	\$ 59,045,753
Hawaii	\$ 4,282,959	\$ 6,424,438	\$ 10,707,397
Idaho	\$ 4,334,247	\$ 7,141,560	\$ 11,475,807
Illinois	\$ 33,465,389	\$ 50,198,081	\$ 83,663,470
Indiana	\$ 13,721,499	\$ 21,673,244	\$ 35,394,743
Iowa	\$ 6,925,317	\$ 11,777,401	\$ 18,702,718
Kansas	\$ 7,317,192	\$ 12,660,141	\$ 19,977,333
Kentucky	\$ 9,114,614	\$ 14,934,264	\$ 24,048,878
Louisiana	\$ 13,892,688	\$ 21,400,860	\$ 35,293,548
Maine	\$ 3,547,936	\$ 6,060,129	\$ 9,608,065
Maryland	\$ 17,398,691	\$ 26,501,301	\$ 43,899,992
Massachusetts	\$ 15,749,229	\$ 25,044,649	\$ 40,793,878
Michigan	\$ 25,807,514	\$ 41,198,830	\$ 67,006,344
Minnesota	\$ 11,057,510	\$ 18,099,917	\$ 29,157,427
Mississippi	\$ 7,194,656	\$ 11,199,389	\$ 18,394,045
Missouri	\$ 14,934,200	\$ 25,382,937	\$ 40,317,137
Montana	\$ 1,806,681	\$ 3,165,819	\$ 4,972,500
Nebraska	\$ 4,886,654	\$ 8,238,012	\$ 13,124,666
Nevada	\$ 9,141,279	\$ 13,801,023	\$ 22,942,302
New Hampshire	\$ 3,520,821	\$ 6,253,755	\$ 9,774,576
New Jersey	\$ 17,994,820	\$ 29,754,375	\$ 47,749,135
New Mexico	\$ 7,207,639	\$ 11,093,109	\$ 18,300,748
New York	\$ 43,323,785	\$ 67,268,484	\$110,592,269
North Carolina	\$ 21,853,798	\$ 34,491,558	\$ 56,345,356
North Dakota	\$ 1,810,164	\$ 3,162,336	\$ 4,972,500
Northern Mariana Islands			\$ 1,640,925
Ohio	\$ 23,596,436	\$ 38,048,939	\$ 61,645,375
Oklahoma	\$ 9,788,396	\$ 16,394,796	\$ 26,183,192
Oregon	\$ 8,566,410	\$ 13,499,675	\$ 22,066,085
Pennsylvania	\$ 26,918,846	\$ 45,453,997	\$ 72,372,843
Puerto Rico			\$ 21,686,612
Rhode Island	\$ 3,743,406	\$ 5,721,268	\$ 9,464,674
South Carolina	\$ 14,829,462	\$ 23,154,268	\$ 37,983,730

<b>South Dakota</b>	\$ 1,779,386	\$ 3,193,114	\$ 4,972,500
<b>Tennessee</b>	\$ 19,552,907	\$ 30,827,729	\$ 50,380,636
<b>Texas</b>	\$ 57,234,982	\$ 90,295,773	\$147,530,755
<b>Utah</b>	\$ 6,279,737	\$ 9,964,861	\$ 16,244,598
<b>Vermont</b>	\$ 1,910,718	\$ 3,061,782	\$ 4,972,500
<b>Virginia</b>	\$ 15,558,204	\$ 24,258,143	\$ 39,816,347
<b>Virgin Islands</b>			\$ 4,972,500
<b>Washington</b>	\$ 14,304,690	\$ 22,401,901	\$ 36,706,591
<b>West Virginia</b>	\$ 4,946,161	\$ 8,192,846	\$ 13,139,007
<b>Wisconsin</b>	\$ 11,213,387	\$ 18,843,606	\$ 30,056,993
<b>Wyoming</b>	\$ 1,863,547	\$ 3,108,953	\$ 4,972,500

**Recovery Act Fund Allocations  
for 2009 Crime Victims Fund  
Compensation and Assistance Programs**

STATE/TERRITORY	COMPENSATION		ASSISTANCE		
	PERCENT	2009 ALLOCATION	POPULATION (July 1, 2008)	PERCENT	2009 ALLOCATION
Alabama	1.78	847,343	4,661,900	0.01511	\$808,000
Alaska	0.31	149,316	686,293	0.00222	545,000
Arizona	0.62	293,150	6,500,180	0.02107	930,000
Arkansas	0.58	276,705	2,855,390	0.00926	689,000
California	17.07	8,110,055	36,756,666	0.11917	2,931,000
Colorado	1.96	929,310	4,939,456	0.01601	827,000
Connecticut	0.60	285,841	3,501,252	0.01135	732,000
Delaware	0.27	130,521	873,092	0.00283	558,000
District of Columbia	1.62	770,857	591,833	0.00192	539,000
Florida	6.42	3,050,799	18,328,340	0.05942	1,712,000
Georgia	2.14	1,015,976	9,685,744	0.03140	1,141,000
Hawaii	0.24	115,642	1,288,198	0.00418	585,000
Idaho	0.72	343,009	1,523,816	0.00494	601,000
Illinois	6.38	3,029,132	12,901,563	0.04183	1,353,000
Indiana	1.25	592,566	6,376,792	0.02067	922,000
Iowa	1.05	498,329	3,002,555	0.00973	699,000
Kansas	0.73	346,403	2,802,134	0.00908	685,000
Kentucky	0.19	89,537	4,269,245	0.01384	782,000
Louisiana	0.49	233,894	4,410,796	0.01430	792,000
Maine	0.09	42,289	1,316,456	0.00427	587,000
Maryland	1.20	570,638	5,633,597	0.01826	873,000
Massachusetts	0.57	271,484	6,497,967	0.02107	930,000
Michigan	0.75	355,800	10,003,422	0.03243	1,162,000
Minnesota	0.78	369,897	5,220,393	0.01692	845,000
Mississippi	0.26	122,690	2,938,618	0.00953	694,000
Missouri	2.00	951,498	5,911,605	0.01917	891,000
Montana	0.19	90,582	967,440	0.00314	564,000
Nebraska	0.03	15,663	1,783,432	0.00578	618,000
Nevada	1.15	544,273	2,600,167	0.00843	672,000
New Hampshire	0.13	60,301	1,315,809	0.00427	587,000
New Jersey	2.97	1,410,671	8,682,661	0.02815	1,074,000

<b>New Mexico</b>	0.42	201,524	1,984,356	0.00643	631,000
<b>New York</b>	5.96	2,829,174	19,490,297	0.06319	1,789,000
<b>North Carolina</b>	1.36	647,906	9,222,414	0.02990	1,110,000
<b>North Dakota</b>	0.16	78,313	641,481	0.00208	542,000
<b>Ohio</b>	4.21	2,000,627	11,485,910	0.03724	1,260,000
<b>Oklahoma</b>	0.76	360,499	3,642,361	0.01181	741,000
<b>Oregon</b>	0.75	356,583	3,790,060	0.01229	751,000
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	3.23	1,536,233	12,448,279	0.04036	1,323,000
<b>Rhode Island</b>	0.39	185,862	1,050,788	0.00341	569,000
<b>South Carolina</b>	2.43	1,153,023	4,479,800	0.01452	796,000
<b>South Dakota</b>	0.08	37,329	804,194	0.00261	553,000
<b>Tennessee</b>	3.10	1,472,799	6,214,888	0.02015	911,000
<b>Texas</b>	16.36	7,771,484	24,326,974	0.07887	2,109,000
<b>Utah</b>	1.41	671,400	2,736,424	0.00887	681,000
<b>Vermont</b>	0.12	57,951	621,270	0.00201	541,000
<b>Virginia</b>	0.71	335,439	7,769,089	0.02519	1,014,000
<b>Washington</b>	1.98	938,446	6,549,224	0.02123	933,000
<b>West Virginia</b>	0.73	348,230	1,814,468	0.00588	620,000
<b>Wisconsin</b>	0.56	264,175	5,627,967	0.01825	872,000
<b>Wyoming</b>	0.36	168,894	532,668	0.00173	535,000
<b>American Samoa</b>	0.00	0	64,827	0.00021	204,000
<b>Guam</b>	0.00	0	175,991	0.00057	212,000
<b>N. Mariana Is.</b>			86,616	0.00028	206,000
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	0.31	145,139	3,954,037	0.01282	762,000
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	0.05	24,799	109,840	0.00036	507,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.00	47,500,000	308,451,035	1.00000	47,500,000