



O-BJA-2023-171520
BJA FY 23 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response
Program
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: O-BJA-2023-171520

Funding Opportunity Title: BJA FY 23 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.745 -- Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Version: Synopsis 1

Posted Date: Jan 26, 2023

Last Updated Date: Jan 26, 2023

Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 24, 2023

Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 24, 2023

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$550,000

Award Floor: \$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 State governments
 County governments
 Special district governments
 City or township governments
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Agencies with a different legal status (e.g., nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies) are eligible to apply only if they meet two requirements: 1. The applicant is designated by the state mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government. 2. The applicant must attach documentation to support this designation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description: OJP is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to fund cross-system collaboration programs that improve or enhance public safety and public health responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs) who come in contact with law enforcement. BJA provides grant funding to help entities prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans and then implement these collaborative projects to target preliminarily qualified individuals.

BJA will only accept applications that demonstrate the proposed project will be administered jointly by an agency with responsibility for criminal or juvenile justice activities and a mental health agency.

To Learn more, view samples of previous, successful applications at: the Successful Grant Application Examples page.

Link to Additional Information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171520>

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