



# American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

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- Overview of Federal Grant Programs

- Byrne/JAG \$ 21,400,860

- Violence Against Women (VAWA) \$ 2,132,194

- Crime Victim Assistance \$ 792,000

- **Purposes of Act**

- Preserve/Create jobs & promote economic recovery
- Assist those impacted by recession
- Stabilize state & local govt. budgets to minimize/ avoid reductions in services

- **Grant Applications must:**

- Prioritize & demonstrate job creation & preservation

- Economic stimulus

# Act requirements

- Supplanting
- “Buy American”
- Wage rate Requirements
- Preference for Quick Start

# • **Act requirements**

- **Contracts**
- **Limits on funds**
- **Fund use with other fund sources**
- **Accountability**
- **Transparency**

# Competitive Grant Process

**Byrne/JAG**

**VAWA**

**VOCA**

# Competitive Grant Program

Stimulus is a **one time grant** opportunity

The process is **competitive**

An application may be: **Funded**, **funded at a reduced amount**, or **not funded**

The **evaluation/review process** will be conducted by LCLE Staff and reviewed by Priorities Committee & appropriate LCLE advisory board

All **funding decisions** on applications will be made by the full commission

# Areas of Evaluation

## I. Identification of Need

- Nature & magnitude of **need** clearly identified.
- **NEED** is documented, not the symptoms or solutions of the problem
- Statements are documented with **statistical data**.
- **Source** and **date** of information is given.
- **Geographic & Population** information and/data is provided.

# Areas of Evaluation

## II. Goals/Objectives

- There is a clear/concise **explanation** of what the project hopes to accomplish
- For each goal:
  - **Measurable objectives** are provided
  - Expected **results or conditions** to be achieved are given in a specified time frame.
- Each **goal and/or objective** is in line with overarching goal of economic **stimulus**.

# Areas of Evaluation

## III. Economic Stimulus

- A clear/concise description of how this project addresses the promotion of economic stimulus within a law enforcement, criminal justice, violence against women, victims of crime, and/or at-risk discipline in the state of Louisiana is provided.
- Clear plan to create jobs within a law enforcement, criminal justice, violence against women, victims of crime, and/or at-risk youth discipline in the state of Louisiana is provided.

# Areas of Evaluation

## IV. Methods

- Methods describe **how** the applicant will achieve each of their stated project goals and objectives.
- Information in this section **related** back to the critical elements of the problem definition.

# Areas of Evaluation

## V. Evaluation

- A description of :
  - An evaluation plan is described
  - How data will be collected is provided
  - How data be evaluated is provided
  - How the evaluation will determine if the project was success or failure. Details about how the project outcomes will be evaluated.

# Areas of Evaluation

## **VI. Dissemination**

- A description of who will report project results and/or outcomes from the applicant agency (“applicant”) to the state funding agency (LCLE)
  - i.e. board of directors, executive director, program manager
- A description of the manner in which project results and/or outcomes will be reported.

# Areas of Evaluation

## VII. Continuation

- A description of the sources that will be utilized for continued funding of this project at the conclusion of federal support is provided.

# Areas of Evaluation

## VIII. Resources

- **A description of other resources available to this project.**

# Areas of Evaluation

## **IX. Cooperating and/or Participating Agencies**

- **If applicable, all cooperating (or collaborating) agencies are listed for the applicant project along with a detailed plan on how the agencies will partner and the associated costs for the said partnership.**

# Areas of Evaluation

## **X. Project Feasibility**

- Overall quality, effectiveness of the project, and relativity to the promotion of economic stimulus within a criminal justice, law enforcement, juvenile justice, at-risk youth, violence against women, and/or crime victims discipline within the state of Louisiana.
- Applicant's ability to complete the proposed project within the proposed timeframe.
- Applicant's ability to complete the proposed project within the proposed project budget.

# Submission

**Application may be submitted:**

- Electronically**
  - By e-mail**
  - In person**
  - By mail or private service delivery.**
- Applicants are encouraged to select a method where you can track the delivery and a date/time stamp is received. If such documentation is *not* available, all disputes resolved in favor of LCLE date/time log.**

# Reporting Requirements

# Expenditure/Requests for Funds

- Due within five (5) days of the end of the reporting period.
  - Monthly, *if* receiving \$40,000 or more in Federal funds or
  - Quarterly (or monthly by choice) *if* receiving *less* than \$40,000 in Federal funds.
  - Final Fiscal Expenditure report is submitted to LCLE five (5) days after the end of the project.

# Equipment Inventory Listing and Assurance Forms

- Must be completed for equipment purchased within reporting period
- AND**
- Attached to Expenditure/Request for Funds Report
  - Final Expenditure/Request must have complete listing of all equipment purchased.

# Quarterly Progress Reports

- Provides information on the project's performance in meeting goals & objectives within reporting period
- **Must include** required stimulus performance measures
- Reports are filed on quarter basis

# Performance Measures

- To assist in fulfilling the accountability objectives of the Recovery Act, as well as the Department's responsibilities under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), Public Law 103-62, applicants who receive funding under this solicitation must provide data that measure the results of their work.
- Applicants must discuss their data collection methods in the application.

# Performance Measures

## Objective:

1. Preserving jobs  
# of jobs saved (by type)

## Objective:

2. Creating jobs  
# of jobs created (by type)

**See instructions for specific federal application.** ( i.e. Byrne/JAG, VOCA, VAWA)

# REPORTS DUE DATES

## Reporting Period

- January - March
- April - June
- July - September
- October - December

## Due Date

April 5

July 5

October 5

January 5

# Subgrant Adjustments

- Allows changes to the original application within the project period.
- Changes could include:
  - the budget,
  - project period,
  - project officials/addresses,
  - project personnel,
  - goals and objectives,
  - and/or other.

- If changes are made with project personnel,
  - you must submit the Subgrant Adjustment Page 3
  - with the resume(s), if applicable.

- This form can be downloaded at:

[www.lcle.la.gov/programs/FF\\_OB.asp](http://www.lcle.la.gov/programs/FF_OB.asp)

**Failure to Comply** with Reporting Requirements may result in administrative action such as:

- withholding of payments
- suspension of funding
- cancellation of project
- loss of awarded funds or
- non-certification of new grant awards.

# BYRNE/JAG Grants

# Amounts for Individual Applications

Minimum grant amount: \$ 5,000

Maximum grant amount: \$ 300,000

-- less any direct award from  
BJA under the ARRA

# Duration

Maximum duration is 24 months

--All grants start on either  
**June 1, 2009** or  
**July 1, 2009**

--All grants must end on or before  
**June 30, 2011**

# Eligibility

- Municipal Police
- Sheriffs' Offices
- District Attorneys
- Courts
- Independent Crime Labs

# Amounts Available by Discipline

Sheriffs .....	\$ 5,926,326
Police .....	\$ 4,548,111
District Attorneys .. ..	\$ 1,791,680
Courts .....	\$ 1,240,394
Independent Crime Labs	\$ 275,643

**Total Available to Local Agencies :**

**\$ 13,782,154**

# Special Rules

- **No match is required**
- **Law enforcement vehicles are permitted on a case by case basis**
  - **Must complete Vehicle waiver request form available from the LCLE website.**
- **Additional transparency**
- **Increased monitoring & reporting.**

# Vehicle Waiver Request

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Justification Number</b>	<b>Vehicle Type</b>	<b>Number requested</b>	<b>Primary Use</b>
1			
2			
3			
4			

## **Justification:**

Please separately justify each type of vehicle as well as the number for which you are seeking a waiver. Justifications should be in terms of the overall proposal and the importance of the vehicle to the central purpose of the project.

# Prohibitions (under Byrne/JAG)

- Vehicles, vessels, aircraft ( exceptions allowed)
- Luxury items
- Real Estate
- Construction projects (other than penal/correctional institutions)
- Other similar projects/ expenditures

(BJA must certify that extraordinary circumstances exist making them essential to maintenance of public safety & good order)

# Performance Measures

from BJA's approved activities:

1. State/Local initiatives
2. Personnel
3. Equipment/Supplies
4. Contractual Support
5. Information Systems for Criminal Justice System
6. Research, evaluation & product development
7. Technical assistance
8. Training

# Each activity provides:

1. List of **performance indicators** as an output or outcome
2. A description of the **purpose** for the indicator
3. How to **collect the data**
4. Whether the performance indicator is for a **direct service project** or **system improvement project** or **both**
5. Applies to the appropriate BJA purpose area(s).

## BJA Justice Assistance Grant Program Performance Measures by Activity

### Activity: Personnel

Performance Indicator	OP/OC	DS/SI	Description	Data Grantee Reports	Applicable Purpose Areas
Number of new FTEs paid for with JAG funds Type:	OP	SI	The purpose of this output indicator is to measure the extent and type of FTEs and hours paid for with JAG funds (system capacity). Appropriate for grantees in purpose areas that use JAG funds for system improvement. Report the number and FTEs paid for with JAG funds during the reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Number of FTEs funded during the reporting period</li> <li>b. Number of existing criminal justice personnel</li> <li>c. Percent (a/b) auto-calculate</li> </ul>	All seven BJA purpose areas, except for Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement Programs
Types of personnel paid for with JAG dollars during the reporting period	OP	SI	The purpose of this output indicator is to measure accountability. Appropriate for grantees in purpose areas that use JAG funds for system improvement. Report the types of personnel paid for with JAG funds during the reporting period.	Indicate the types of personnel paid for with JAG funds during the reporting period	All seven BJA purpose areas
Number of overtime hours paid for with JAG funds	OP	SI	The purpose of this output indicator is to measure system/program capacity. Appropriate for grantees in purpose areas that use JAG funds for system improvement. Report the number of hours paid for with JAG funds during the reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Number of overtime hours funded during the reporting period</li> <li>b. Total number of hours of overtime needed during the reporting period</li> <li>c. Percent (a/b) auto-calculate</li> </ul>	All seven BJA purpose areas, except for Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement Programs

# Deadline

- All Applications must be received by close of business (**5:00pm CDT**) at the LCLE office on:

**April 17, 2009**

- No application received *after* that date/time will be considered for funding.

# Application Kit

- Were mailed with announcement letter
- Electronic copies available from LCLE at: [www.lcle.la.gov/stimulus](http://www.lcle.la.gov/stimulus)
- Call 225.922.0258 to request a copy by mail, or e-mail.

# **VAWA Grants**

# Process

- **Requirements of ARRA apply**
  - Job creation/preservation
  - Economic Stimulus
  - Transparency and Accountability
    - DUNS number
    - CCR number
- **Requirements of VAWA apply**

# Process

- **Competitive Process**

- Service Provider reviews by state coalitions

- LAFASA

- LCADV

- Others handled same as Byrne/JAG

- **All funding decisions made by Commission**

# Current Status

Amount of Total Award: **\$ 2,132,194**

Duration of subgrants will be 18 months

Administrative Funds 10%

Distribution of funds *(from Federal Program)*

Funds Available (**\$ 1,918,975**)

30% Law Enforcement

30% Prosecution

30% Service Providers

5% Courts

5% Discretionary

Federal Match Requirements in place

# Match

- **25 % Match required on total award**
- **Non profit service providers cannot be required to provide match**

# Check Back

- [www.lcle.la.gov/stimulus](http://www.lcle.la.gov/stimulus)

**April 8, 2009**

***After 2:00pm***

# **Victims of Crime Assistance Act**

**VOCA**

# Process

- **Requirements of ARRA apply**
  - Job creation/preservation
  - Economic Stimulus
  - Transparency and Accountability
    - **DUNS number**
    - **CCR number**

# Process

- **Requirements of VOCA apply**
- **Competitive Process**
- **All funding decisions made by the Commission**

# Current Status

- Amount of total award = \$ 792,000
- Duration of subgrants is 12 months
- Administrative funds: 5%
- Start and End Dates
  - June 1, 2009 - May 31, 2010
  - July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010
  - August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010

**Check Back**

**[www.lcle.la.gov/stimulus](http://www.lcle.la.gov/stimulus)**

**April 8, 2009**

***After 2:00pm***

- **Questions:**

# Questions after Today

- Submitted in writing
- Questions and Answer posted to FAQ
- Please check FAQ before submitting questions
- FAQ can be found at [www.lcle.la.gov\stimulus](http://www.lcle.la.gov\stimulus)
- Separate FAQ for each program

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