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Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Funds
State Fiscal Year 2026-2027
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Overview

LCLE proposes to award competitive grant awards from the 2026-2027 Louisiana Justice Reinvestment Initiative Fund to criminal justice and non-profit, non-governmental agencies in accordance to Act No. 748, 2022 Louisiana Legislative Regular Session (R.S. 15:827.1(E)(2), 827.1(A)(2) and (3), and 827.3). Applicant agencies who provide services to victims of crime are eligible to apply. Examples of victim services include, but are not limited to, victim safety assessments and safety planning, trauma-informed treatment and services for victims and survivors, shelters and transitional housing for domestic violence victims and their children, batterers' intervention programming, and victim-focused education and training for justice system professionals.

Deadlines: Registration and Submission of Notice of Intent (NOI)

Applicant agencies must be registered with Egrants prior to submitting a JRI 2026 Notice of Intent (NOI). **Deadline to apply for funding is: Friday, July 31st, 2026, 11:59 P.M.**

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant agency must have a record of providing effective services to victims of crime. Examples of services include, but are not limited to, victim safety assessments and safety planning, trauma-informed treatment and services for victims and survivors, shelters and transitional housing for domestic violence victims and their children, DNA analysis for testing evidence for crime victims, batterers' intervention programming, and victim-focused education and training for justice system professionals.

Project Period

All projects will be funded for eleven (11) months. The project start date can be as early as July 1, 2026; however, the end date of your proposed project must be May 31, 2027.

Performance Measurements

The recipient agrees to provide performance-related data, when requested, to be used to measure the results of the project. Progress reports shall be submitted in the Egrants system within 15 days after the end of the quarterly reporting periods for the life of the award.

Allowable Costs

The following expenses are generally allowable, but not limited to:

Personnel	Funds may be used for existing staff, additional staff, overtime, visiting staff.
Fringe Benefits	Fringe Benefits and interns and fringe benefits for these individuals.
Travel	Expenses for transportation for program personnel, as well as, transportation costs for survivors associated with public transit or gas as they engage in housing searches, educational programming, employment, employment readiness, or any other allowable travel costs vital to assist victims/survivors as permitted by current Louisiana State Travel regulations. Expenses for travel associated with training or conferences are allowable to the extent permitted by state travel regulations.
Equipment	Costs of equipment purchases, including laboratory and forensic equipment and computers, software and upgrades are generally allowable.
Supplies & Operating Expenses	Supply items and consumables for labs are allowable. Chemicals and reagents are subject to additional NEPA regulation, as may be appropriate. Operating expenses are registration fees for trainings and conferences. Contractual services such as maintenance agreements are also eligible expenses.
Consultants	Costs of consultant services rendered by persons who are members of a particular profession or possess a special skill, and who are not officers or employees of the applicant agency are allowable when reasonable in relation to the services rendered.
Unallowable Costs	Gift cards, gas cards, renovation costs, construction costs, fundraising costs, or any other costs deemed unallowable by LCLE staff on a case-by- case basis.

Other Pertinent Information

Applicants can access a Notice of Intent (NOI) labeled "**JRI 2026 Notice of Intent**" on the LCLE website at: Grant Funding Announcements – LCLE (la.gov).

Please contact **Demetrius Joubert** at (225) 342-1625 or email at Demetrius.Joubert@lcle.la.gov **or Autumn Perron** at (225) 342-1955 or email at Autumn.Perron@lcle.la.gov if you have any questions or the Egrants Helpdesk. The Egrants Helpdesk is available Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To contact the Egrants Helpdesk call (225) 342-1968 or email at egrants@lcle.la.gov.