

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)

Main Agency Website: <http://www.justice.gov/>

DOJ's Main Funding website: <http://www.justice.gov/business/>

General Information:

The DOJ is separated into 54 agencies, offices, bureaus, divisions, programs, etc. (<http://www.justice.gov/agencies/index-list.html>), some of which offer funding opportunities. The following agencies have websites with funding/ grant opportunity information:

[Office of Justice Programs](#)

[Office on Violence Against Women](#)

[Community Oriented Policing Services Office \(COPS\)](#)

[Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#)

[Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)

[National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(NCJRS\)](#)

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#)

[Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)

[Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking \(SMART\)](#)

[Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)

[Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\) Funding:](#)

Note: OJP includes the following agencies, some of which have their own funding information pages: [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#), [Bureau of Justice Statistics](#), [National Institute of Justice](#), [Office for Victims of Crime](#), [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#), [Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking](#)

OJP Open Solicitations: <http://www.ojp.gov/funding/solicitations.htm>

OJP Guidance document: Grants 101, Overview of OJP Grants and Funding:
<http://www.ojp.gov/grants101/index.htm>

[Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\) Funding:](#)

BJA Open Solicitations: <https://www.bja.gov/funding.aspx#1>

BJA Guidance Documents: *BJA Guide to Grants, FY10 edition*
<https://www.bja.gov/Publications/GrantWritingManual.pdf>.

Please Note: This manual is dated Fiscal Year 2010.

[Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\) Funding:](#)

BJS Main Funding site: <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=fun>

BJS Open Solicitations: <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=fun#currentsolicitations>

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Funding:

NCJRS Main Funding site: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/fedgrant.html>

National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Funding:

NIJ Main Funding Site: <http://www.nij.gov/funding/welcome.htm>

General Information about NIJ Funding:

Areas funded by NIJ:

- **Research, development and evaluation**
- **Forensic laboratory enhancement**
- **Research fellowships**

NIJ Open Solicitations: <http://www.nij.gov/funding/current.htm>

NIJ Application Submission Information: Applications are either submitted through **Grants.gov** or the **OJP Grants Management System (GMS)**, depending on the solicitation.

NIJ Guidance Document: *Guidelines: How to Submit Applications, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice* [Note: Updated December 2008]:
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/202948.pdf>

NIJ Proposal Format:

Program Narrative including:

Abstract (600 words limit): A succinct, stand-alone, and accurate description of the proposed work.

Table of contents

Main body:

- Purpose, goals, and objectives
- Review of relevant literature
- Research design and methods
- Implications for policy and practice in the United States
- Management plan and organization
- Dissemination strategy

Appendixes:

- Bibliography/references (if applicable).
- List of key personnel (names, organizational affiliations, and complete contact information for all key people, including key people from your organization, your subcontractors, advisers, consultants, and advisory board members) (required).

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- Résumés of key personnel (required).
- List of previous and current NIJ awards made to principal investigators (required).
- Letters of cooperation/support or administrative agreements from organizations collaborating in the project, if any (if applicable).
- Chart for timeline, research calendar, or milestones (required).

Other materials required by the solicitation.

Page limits are defined in solicitation and do not include appendixes.

Budget Detail Worksheet.

Budget Narrative.

Indirect Rate Agreement (if applicable):

- Other Program Attachments:
- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.
- Privacy Certificate.
- Protection of Human Subjects Form.
- Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Funding:

OJJDP Main Funding Site: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/funding.html>

Current OJJDP funding opportunities: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingList.asp>

Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Funding:

Current SMART funding opportunities: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/smart/funding.htm>

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Funding:

OVC Main Funding Site: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/types.html>

General Information about OVC Funding:

In addition to funding OVC allocates a portion of its budget to [discretionary grants](#) (see OVC funding site for detailed budget allocation information).

OVC Grant Application Guidance Page: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/help.html>

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Current OVC funding opportunities: <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/Solicitation.aspx>

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Funding:

OVW Main Funding Site: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

General Information about OVW Funding:

OVW offers 21 grant programs (18 are discretionary, 3 are formula programs):

[Campus Grant Program](#)

[Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Grant Program](#)

[Court Training and Improvements Program](#)

[Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services for Victims Program](#)

[Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities](#)

[Engaging Men](#)

[Services, Training, Education and Policies to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking in Secondary Schools Grant Program \(STEP\)](#)

[Tribal SASP](#)

[Sexual Assault Service Program-Cultural](#)

[Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program](#)

[Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders](#)

[Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program](#)

[Grants to Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions](#)

[Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program](#)

[Rural Grant Program](#)

[Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program](#)

[Services to Advocate for and Respond to Youth Grant Program](#)

[Sexual Assault Services Program](#)

[State Coalitions Grant Program](#)

[STOP \(Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors\) Violence Against Women Formula](#)

[Grants to States](#)

[Transitional Housing Grant Program](#)

OVW Open Solicitations: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>

OVW Guidance Document: *OVW Fiscal Year 2012 Grant Program Solicitation Reference Guide, U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women:*

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/resource-guidebook.pdf> (Please note Eligible Applicant information on pages 5-7. Research is typically an out-of-scope activity that cannot be supported with OVW funding, but the OVW Campus Grant Program is open to Institutes of Higher Education).

OVW Proposal Format:

- Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)

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- Standard Assurances and Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Form 4061/6)
- Summary of Current or Recent OVW Projects
- Budget and Budget Narrative

Community Oriented Policing Services Office (COPS):

COPS Main Funding site: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46#>

General Information about COPS Funding:

FY 2012 Funding Areas:

[Community Policing Development \(CPD\)](#)

[The COPS Hiring Program \(CHP\)](#)

[Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\)](#)

General Funding Questions: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2010-General-Funding-Questions.pdf>

Current COPS Funding Opportunities: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2367>

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