
Invitation to Apply: BJA FY 2026 Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grants/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program (Opportunity ID: O-BJA-2026-172640)

From CPFCDS, BJA (OJP) <BJA.CPFCDS@usdoj.gov>

Date Wed 6/17/2026 12:42 PM

To CPFCDS, BJA (OJP) <BJA.CPFCDS@usdoj.gov>

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Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), you are invited to apply to the BJA FY 2026 Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grants/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program (Opportunity ID: O-BJA-2026-172640). Please download a copy of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) directly from BJA's website: [FY26 BJA Byrne Discretionary NOFO](#). Funding will only be provided for the specific projects designated for funding in the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law No. 119-74. Div. A, Title II). A list of the projects designated for funding in FY2026 can be found here: [FY 2026 Appropriations](#).

There is a two-step application process:

- Step 1: submit the SF-424 and SF-LLL forms in **Grants.gov** by **July 15, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET. Please make sure you apply to Opportunity ID: O-BJA-2026-172640.**
- Step 2: submit the full application in **JustGrants** by **July 17, 2026, at 8:59 PM ET.**

Please refer to the NOFO for the full application instructions.

Application resources are available on the [JustGrants training website](#), and you are also encouraged to participate in the weekly [application webinar trainings](#) offered by the JustGrants training team.

BJA looks forward to working with your community to implement these important criminal justice improvement projects. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this request or funding.

Thank you,

The BJA Byrne Discretionary Grants Team

Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program

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RE: RESPONSE REQUESTED: Byrne Discretionary Grants – projects authorized for funding in the Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119-74)

From CPFCDS, BJA (OJP) <BJA.CPFCDS@usdoj.gov>

Date Fri 3/13/2026 12:03 PM

To Jennifer Crane <jcrane@tehamaso.org>

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Dear Jennifer,

Thank you for confirming the point of contact information for the Tehama County Sheriff Office's project designated for funding in the Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law No. 119-74). Congratulations on your award.

BJA is currently reviewing all community project funding awards and preparing to release a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) in the coming weeks. We will be in touch again in the near future with more information regarding your award and next steps. In the meantime, if you have additional questions, please feel free to email the following inbox:

bjc.cpfcds@ojp.usdoj.gov

Sincerely,

The BJA Byrne Discretionary Grants Team

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From CPFCDS, BJA (OJP) <BJA.CPFCDS@usdoj.gov>

Date Thu 3/12/2026 3:51 PM

To Jennifer Crane <jcrane@tehamaso.org>

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Hello Jennifer Crane,

I am writing to you because your name and email address was provided by the U.S. House and Senate Committees on Appropriations to the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)/Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) identifying you as the primary point of contact for the **“Emergency Radio Communications Infrastructure Improvements” project in the amount of \$550,000** designated for funding in the [Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026 \(2026 CJS\)](#).

The [explanatory statement regarding 2026 CJS](#) lists the designated projects, which the Act incorporates by reference, as stated in relevant part, below—

\$537,978,926 is for discretionary grants to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, to prevent or combat juvenile delinquency, and to assist victims of crime (other than compensation), which shall be made available for the OJP—Byrne projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” included for this division in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided, that such amounts may not be transferred for any other purpose. (Pub. L. No. 119-74, Div. A, Title II.)

BJA will publish a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) under which the implementing entity/organization, Tehama County Sheriff's Office, must apply to receive funding for the designated project. Once the NOFO is posted, OJP will send an email to invite the entity/organization implementing the project to apply.

ACTION REQUIRED: You are asked to respond to this email to confirm that you are the correct point of contact who should receive the email with instructions on how to apply to the upcoming NOFO. If you are not the appropriate point of contact, you are asked to respond with the correct contact person's name, email address, and phone number. In addition, it is important that your response email include the legal name of the entity/organization and the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) as registered in the System for Award Management (www.sam.gov) that will submit the application to OJP requesting the funds to implement the designated project.

In preparation for the application process, please review the [DOJ Application Submission Checklist](#) and the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) to learn more about the application submission process. In particular please pay close attention to the steps required to be registered in www.grants.gov and the System for Award Management (www.sam.gov) in order to apply. It can take up to 14-days to complete registration in SAM and grants.gov, and we encourage you to start this process now if necessary.

BJA looks forward to working with your community on implementing this criminal justice improvement project. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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