

NIJ FY 2026 Research and Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime

Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: O-NIJ-2026-172659

Application Deadlines in Eastern Time (ET):

1. Complete SF-424 and submit in Grants.gov: **August 14, 2026, by 11:59 p.m. ET**
 2. Submit full application in JustGrants: **August 21, 2026, by 8:59 p.m. ET**
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1. BASIC INFORMATION

Purpose of the Funding

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) is committed to advancing work that furthers the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) mission to keep our country safe and secure and uphold the rule of law and protect the rights of American citizens. OJP provides federal leadership, funding, and other critical resources to directly support law enforcement, combat violent crime, protect American children, provide services to American crime victims, and address public safety challenges, including human trafficking and the opioid crisis.

This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the **NIJ FY 2026 Research and Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime**. This opportunity is a collaboration between the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). It will fund research and evaluation projects to understand the needs of crime victims and survivors and to help improve services they receive.

Funding is available for projects in two categories:

- **Category 1: Research on Victims of Crime and Victim Services**
 - Provides funding for two topic areas:
 - Research on law enforcement-based victim services; and
 - Evaluation of other programs that provide victim services.
- **Category 2: Research on the Extent and Effects of Technology-Facilitated Abuse (TFA), including Nonconsensual Disclosure of Digitally Manipulated Images (i.e., deepfakes)**
 - Provides funding for research to support victims of TFA and reduce the risk of revictimization.

CATEGORY 1: RESEARCH ON VICTIMS OF CRIME AND VICTIM SERVICES

Victims of crime can experience a range of ongoing negative physical, emotional, and financial consequences. It is essential to understand the various needs of victims and how different types of victim services can most effectively provide support.

Applicants should propose the most rigorous design appropriate for the research questions to be addressed. Although NIJ understands the value of various methodological designs, applicants are strongly encouraged to incorporate quantitative methods, including statistical modeling, when feasible. Applicants may collect new data, use public databases, or work with existing data to analyze victims' needs or identify gaps in service access and delivery at local, tribal, state, regional, and national levels.

NIJ is looking for research proposals with practical designs and methods that will provide useful information for practitioners in the field and help develop intervention and

prevention efforts. Applicants are encouraged to refer to previously and currently funded studies to inform the development of complementary, novel areas of research, as well as potential ways to build upon existing studies while necessarily avoiding duplication.

Proposals must focus on at least one of the two topic areas described below, or they will not be considered. Applicants can submit separate proposals for more than one topic area.

Topic Area 1: Research on law enforcement-based victim services

NIJ is seeking proposals for research focused on law enforcement-based victim services. Law enforcement-based victim services (LEV) programs have become an increasingly important component of victim response strategies, yet the empirical evidence documenting their outcomes remains limited. LEV programs are designed to enhance victim support, improve access to services, and promote more effective investigations, but there is still little systematic research examining how these programs influence victims' short- and long-term outcomes, such as safety, well-being, and participation in the justice process.

NIJ is interested in research to clarify how organizational factors such as training, staffing structures, and leadership support and shape the effectiveness of LEV programs. Understanding these factors can assist agencies in building sustainable programs and identifying best practices that support both victims and survivors while achieving investigative goals. Examining victims' perceptions of services delivered by law enforcement, alongside other types of providers, can also provide valuable insight into how different service models meet various needs and preferences. Finally, exploring how LEV programs influence investigative practices and case outcomes can help illuminate the ways victim services and law enforcement functions complement one another. Together, this research would provide actionable guidance for law enforcement agencies, service providers, and policymakers seeking to enhance victim-centered responses within a law enforcement context.

Topic Area 2: Evaluation of other programs that provide victim services¹

NIJ is looking for proposals to evaluate other types of victim service programming. Applicants are expected to use the most rigorous, feasible research methods in evaluating service delivery programs with preference given to those that employ or are clearly progressing toward employing experimental or strong quasi-experimental research designs. NIJ is seeking both applications for formative evaluations with evaluability assessments and outcome/impact evaluations.

¹ Under this topic area, the term "program" encompasses models, practices, and programs that exist in the victim services area. Evaluation research can be proposed of specific victim services organizations, victim service delivery models, and/or victim services interventions.

a. Formative or Process Evaluations

Many victim service programs are not ready to support rigorous outcome evaluations. Therefore, a phased approach may be used, beginning with a formative evaluation or an evaluability assessment to see if an outcome evaluation of the program or model is possible. Applicants can propose a range of formative and/or process evaluation activities such as:

- Descriptive research of victim service program(s) leading to the development of a logic model(s).
- Evaluability and research capacity assessments of programs to be studied, including access to data and samples, consent procedures, and agency burdens.
- Development of an implementation guide for specific program(s).
- Development of instruments or measures to test the fidelity of program(s).
- Description of the process used to design and implement the program.
- Description of program operations, including any changes in the program.
- Identification and description of intervening events that may have affected implementation and outcomes.
- Development of structured observations, questionnaires, semi-structured interviews, focus groups, and logs.

Award recipients, if successful, can then submit a subsequent application for funding of further evaluation research to build upon the findings of the initial evaluations funded under this opportunity. NIJ may give applications for subsequent funding a higher priority consideration, but funding is not guaranteed. Subsequent phases may include outcome and impact evaluations of specified program(s) or model(s). Future evaluation opportunities may also include support for replication studies of programs or models. The specifics of the additional phases will be dependent on the findings of the formative evaluation and evaluability assessment, as well as other factors, including the availability of funding resources.

Note: Funding under this NOFO is primarily used to cover costs associated with the evaluation. However, reasonable costs incurred by program personnel to support activities directly and exclusively required for the execution of the evaluation (e.g., manual extraction of administrative records) may be included.

No funds are allowed to be budgeted for direct services.

b. Outcome/Impact Evaluations

In cases where programs have achieved a suitable level of development, NIJ encourages applicants to propose rigorous outcome or impact evaluations, using randomized evaluation designs where it is possible and appropriate to do so. If that is not possible or appropriate, applicants should propose the most rigorous

and appropriate design to produce high-quality causal evidence and provide justification for not proposing a more rigorous design. For these applications, NIJ will only fund projects that evaluate well-developed programs.

Applications should include, and append, supplementary materials as necessary to describe the level of program development. Those may include copies or links to logic models, program guides and materials, policies and procedures, manuals, prior evaluation findings, program staffing, and funding information.

Previous NIJ grant recipients who received funding to conduct phased evaluation projects may submit applications for the next phase. NIJ may give these applications higher priority, but funding is not guaranteed. Applications must include all final deliverables from previous phase(s) and state clearly how they will build upon previous results. These applications must also describe how the proposed project will perform, or work towards, a rigorous outcome or impact evaluation of the victim service program.

CATEGORY 2: RESEARCH ON THE EXTENT AND EFFECTS OF TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED ABUSE (TFA), INCLUDING NONCONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE OF DIGITALLY MANIPULATED IMAGES (I.E., DEEPFAKES)

TFA is widespread across all age groups but particularly among adolescents and young adults. TFA involves using technology to control, threaten, stalk, harass, or sexually pressure another person. Examples of TFA include non-consensual disclosure of digitally manipulated images (i.e., deepfakes), cyberstalking, sextortion, non-consensual pornography, doxing, and swatting. Technology may increase the ease of meeting and communicating both in person and online, which may make people more vulnerable to abuse. However, there is no clear agreement on which behaviors count as TFA, and there is little research on how widespread or serious different types of TFA are, and how TFA is related to other abuse types, including overlapping risk and protective factors. This makes it hard to create effective responses to these incidents.

NIJ is interested in research to support victims of TFA and reduce the risk of revictimization. Applicants can explore various topics, but NIJ is particularly focused on research examining the impact of AI technologies on sexual violence and the nonconsensual disclosure of digitally manipulated images, or deepfakes. NIJ is also interested in studies that look at the extent of TFA, the needs and experiences of victims, ways to prevent abuse, and effective interventions. This research is expected to advance knowledge and understanding on the context and factors surrounding TFA, victims' needs and experiences, ways to discourage this form of abuse, and potential innovative prevention and intervention practices.

Evaluation Research. Applicants proposing evaluation research must include cost/benefit and cost effectiveness analyses. Applicants are also encouraged to review the information found here [Applications Proposing Evaluation Research](#). See the [Eligible Applicants](#) section for eligibility details.

Funding Details

Announcement Type	Initial
Assistance Listing Number	16.560
Statutory Authority	Victims of Crime Act of 1984, 34 USC 20103(c)(1)(A) and (c)(4); 28 U.S.C. 530C.
Grants.gov Opportunity Number	O-NIJ-2026-172659
Competition ID Number	Category 1: C-NIJ-2026-00001-PROD Category 2: C-NIJ-2026-00002-PROD
Expected Total Amount of Funding	Category 1: \$1,500,000 Category 2: \$1,500,000
Anticipated Number of Awards	To be determined by the number of applications received and their merit.
Award Type(s)	Grant
Anticipated Award Amount	To be determined by the requirements of the research proposed in applications selected for award up to the full dollar amount anticipated under this NOFO.
Expected Award Period(s)	Awards are anticipated with an up to 60-month performance period. Award clearing takes roughly three months, during which research maybe prohibited or significantly constrained.

Key Dates and Times

NOFO Release Date	July 22, 2026
SAM.gov Registration/Renewal	Begin the process by July 22, 2026, and no later than August 7, 2026
Step 1: Grants.gov Deadline	11:59 p.m. ET on August 14, 2026
Step 2: JustGrants Deadline	8:59 p.m. ET on August 21, 2026
Anticipated Notification Date	By September 30, 2026

See [Questions?](#) at the end of this NOFO for agency contact information.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants

The types of entities that are eligible to apply are:

Government Entities

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Native American Tribal governments (other than federally recognized)

Educational Organizations

- Independent school districts
- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofit Organizations

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

For-Profit Organizations

- Organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

Non-U.S. entities are not eligible for awards. All grant awards are made to U.S. institutions. Read the [Application Resource Guide](#) for definitions of State Government Entities and Small Businesses.

Cost Sharing (Match) Requirement: Match is not required but see details regarding “Cofunding” here [Guidance for Applicants and Awardees](#).

Limit on Number of Applications: You may submit more than one application if each application proposes a different project. Each application should apply to only one category of the NOFO.

Applications under which two or more entities (project partners) would carry out the project will be considered. However, only one entity may be the applicant; any others must be proposed as subrecipients. Read the [Application Resource Guide](#) for additional information on subawards.

An entity may be proposed as a subrecipient in more than one application.

3. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Statutory Authority

Victims of Crime Act of 1984, 34 USC 20103(c)(1)(A) and (c)(4); 28 U.S.C. 530C.

Agency Funding Priorities

To help meet its mission, NIJ may give priority consideration to applications proposing (as applicable within the scope of this NOFO) projects designed to advance the goals listed below:

- (a) Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations);
- (b) Combatting violent crime;
- (c) Supporting services to American citizens;
- (d) Protecting American children; and
- (e) Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Note: Addressing these priorities is one of many factors that NIJ considers in making funding decisions. Receiving priority consideration does not guarantee funding.

Unallowable Activities: The following are certain unallowable costs and certain activities that are out of the program scope and will not be funded.

1. Out of program scope is any program or activity, at any tier that, directly or indirectly, violates (or promotes or facilitates the violation of) federal immigration law (including 8 U.S.C. § 1373) or impedes or hinders the enforcement of federal immigration law—including by failing to comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, give access to DHS agents, or honor DHS requests and provide requested notice to DHS agents.
2. Out of program scope is any program or activity, at any tier that violates any applicable Federal civil rights or nondiscrimination law. This includes violations that – (1) indirectly violate the law, including by promoting or facilitating violations; or (2) unlawfully favor individuals in any race or protected group, including on a majority or minority, or privileged or unprivileged, basis, within a given area, population, or sector.
3. As specified in the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#), in Chapter 3.13 “Unallowable Costs” (“Legal Services for Aliens”), any obligations of funds, at any tier, under this award to provide (or to support the provision of) legal services to any removable alien or any alien otherwise unlawfully present in the United States shall be unallowable costs for purposes any award made under this notice, but the foregoing shall not be understood to apply— (1) to legal services to obtain protection orders for victims of crime; or (2) to immigration-related legal services that may be expressly authorized or required by any law, or any judicial ruling, governing or applicable to the award.

Goals and Objectives of This Funding Opportunity

Category 1: Research on Victims of Crime and Victim Services

- **Goal 1: Generate rigorous, practice-relevant evidence on the effectiveness of law enforcement-based victim services in improving victim outcomes, enhancing service delivery, and supporting investigative processes.**
 - **Objective 1:** Examine the impact of law enforcement-based victim services on victims' safety, well-being, service utilization, and engagement with the justice system.
 - **Objective 2:** Analyze how program characteristics influence the delivery, sustainability, and effectiveness of law enforcement-based victim services.
- **Goal 2: Produce rigorous evaluation evidence on the effectiveness and implementation of victim service programs in improving outcomes for survivors and victims of crime.**
 - **Objective 1:** Implement evaluations to assess the impact of victim service interventions on outcomes such as safety, recovery, and access to services.
 - **Objective 2:** Conduct formative and process evaluations to examine implementation fidelity, program design, and factors affecting scalability and sustainability.

Category 2: Research on the Extent and Effects of Technology-Facilitated Abuse (TFA), Including Nonconsensual Disclosure of Digitally Manipulated Images (i.e., deepfakes)

- **Goal 1: Generate rigorous, actionable evidence on the nature, prevalence, and impacts of TFA to inform effective prevention, responses, and criminal justice strategies that reduce victimization and revictimization.**
 - **Objective 1:** Establish consistent definitions and typologies of TFA and assess its prevalence, patterns, and severity, including the role of emerging technologies such as AI-enabled deepfakes.
 - **Objective 2:** Investigate the experiences, needs, and outcomes of victims, including psychological, social, and economic impacts, barriers to reporting, and intersections with other forms of abuse.
 - **Objective 3:** Identify risk and protective factors and evaluate the effectiveness of prevention strategies, interventions, and criminal justice responses aimed at reducing TFA and mitigating harm.

For a description of how awards under this NOFO will contribute to achieving these goals and objectives, see the [Performance Reports](#) section below.

Expected Outcomes

NIJ expects recipients to submit deliverables and performance reports, as described below. Read the [Application Resource Guide](#) for more information. NIJ will measure success by reviewing a recipient's submission of performance reports and data and the extent to which project implementation reflects progress toward the goals and objectives of this NOFO.

Deliverables

Recipients will be expected to deliver the following:

- **Scholarly Products:** NIJ expects awardees to produce scholarly products, including a final research report, as described here [Post-Award Requirements for Research, Development, and Evaluation Grants](#).

NIJ expects the dissemination of such products throughout the period of performance to the extent possible. Development and delivery of interim products should be built into the Project Timeline. NIJ expects awardees to deposit author accepted manuscripts for peer reviewed publications derived from research funded by the award in a publication repository designated by NIJ.

- **Research Dissemination Products:** NIJ expects awardees to produce dissemination products that translate the research into actionable information for policymakers and practitioners to promote change in the field. NIJ expects that grantees will devote equal effort to development of these products as they do scholarly products.
- **Data Sets and Associated Files and Documentation:** NIJ expects awardees to archive each data set resulting in whole or in part from their funded research and the associated files and documentation to ensure the preservation, availability, and transparency of data collected through the awards it funds. For more information on this requirement, please review [Data Archiving](#).

Performance Reports

OJP requires recipients to submit regular performance reports that communicate progress toward achieving [Program Goals and Objectives](#). Read information on [performance reporting](#). For NIJ's post award reporting requirements, please review [Post-Award Requirements for Research, Development, and Evaluation Grants](#).

A list of performance measure questions for this funding opportunity can be found at [Performance Measures for Award Recipients](#).

4. APPLICATION CONTENTS AND FORMAT

Application Contents List

NIJ will only consider applications that contain all required parts, which are marked ***Required*** below. Refer to the [DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist](#) for application instructions.

Application Item	Submission Type
Step 1: Grants.gov	
Application for Federal Assistance: SF-424 *Required*	Online Form
Step 2: JustGrants	
Standard Applicant Information *Required*	Online Form
Proposal Abstract	Text Box
Data Requested With Application - Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire (including Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status) - Agency Funding Priorities Inventory - Principal Investigator Contact Information	Online Form
Proposal Narrative *Required*	Attachment
Budget *Required*	Online Form
Other Budget/Financial Attachments - Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable) - Consultant Rate (if applicable) - Limitation on Use of Award Funds for Employee Compensation for Awards Over \$250,000; Waiver (if applicable)	Attachment
Additional Application Components - Gold Standard Science - Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support Common Forms *Required* - Tribal Authorizing Resolution (if applicable) - Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity Statement	Attachment

• Letters of Support (if applicable) • Bibliography/References • Tools/Instruments, Questionnaires, Tables/Charts/Graphs, or Maps • List of Individuals in the Application • Human Subjects Protection • Privacy Certificate • Request to Use Incentives or Stipends • Project Management Plan and Timeline • Consortium/Contractual Agreements • Data Management, Sharing, and Archiving Plan (DMSAP)	
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In addition to the items marked ***Required*** in the table above, the following are considered basic minimum requirement elements that are considered in the responsiveness review:

- The application is submitted by an eligible applicant.
- The application is responsive to the scope of the NOFO.

Standard Applicant Information ***Required***

Review and edit as needed the information imported from the SF-424 submitted in Grants.gov. Add ZIP codes for areas affected by the project.

Proposal Abstract

In JustGrants, enter a proposal abstract (limited to 2,000 characters) summarizing the proposed project. As abstracts for funded projects are public, do not include any personally identifying information (e.g., staff names). The abstract should include the following information:

- The name of the applicant's proposed project.
- The goals, objectives, and research questions to be addressed.
- The research design and methods.
- Work products to be produced and a plan for disseminating those products.

Data Requested With Application

Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire (including Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status)

Review information on this [questionnaire](#).

Agency Funding Priorities Inventory

Applicants seeking priority consideration under the [Agency Funding Priorities](#) section should answer the inventory questions in their entirety in the web-based form in JustGrants.

Principal Investigator Contact Information

To facilitate administrative processes associated with application review and post review activities, applicants are requested to enter the name of the Principal Investigator for the application project, as well as their contact information.

Proposal Narrative ***Required***

Format of the Proposal Narrative

Submit the narrative as an attachment in JustGrants. The document should:

- Be double-spaced, using a standard 12-point size font
- Have no less than 1-inch margins
- Have numbered pages
- Not exceeding 30 pages

If the Proposal Narrative does not follow this format, NIJ may reduce the score/ranking of the application.

Sections of the Proposal Narrative

The Proposal Narrative should include the 8 sections listed below. If you want priority consideration, the Proposal Narrative must state which [priority\(ies\)](#) your project will advance and describe how it will do so.

1. Title Page (not counted against the proposal narrative page limit): The title page should include:

- Project Title
- Submission date.
- Funding opportunity number.
- Principal Investigator (and any co-principal investigators).
- Unique author identifier (e.g., ORCID, Researcher ID, Scopus Author ID), if available.
- Requests for consideration under “agency funding priorities”.
- Key words, including science focus areas.

2. Resubmit Response (if applicable) (not counted against the proposal narrative page limit.): If an applicant is resubmitting an application presented previously to NIJ but not funded, the applicant should indicate that this is a resubmission. A statement should be provided, no more than two pages, containing: (1) the proposal title, submission date, and NIJ assigned application number of the previous application, and (2) a brief summary of revisions to the application, including responses to previous feedback received from NIJ.

3. Table of Contents and Figures (not counted against the proposal narrative page limit).

4. Statement of the Problem (5% of application score): The applicant should clearly articulate the research problem, its significance to the criminal justice field, and demonstrate a thorough understanding of existing knowledge gaps. The statement should establish why this research is needed now and how it addresses a critical issue.

5. Project Design and Implementation (40% of application score): The strength of how the applicant will implement activities, including the soundness of the project design and how the activities align to the stated goals and objectives. The proposal should present a rigorous research methodology, realistic timeline, and clear connection between proposed activities and expected outcomes.

6. Capabilities and Competencies (15% of application score): The applicant's administrative and scientific technical capacity to successfully complete the project. The proposal should demonstrate the research team's relevant expertise, institutional resources, and track record of completing similar projects successfully.

7. Potential impact (25% of application score): The applicant should describe how the research findings will provide actionable knowledge to criminal justice practitioners and policymakers. The proposal should articulate clear dissemination strategies and explain how the research will advance the field or inform practice and policy.

8. Appendices (not counted against the proposal narrative page limit) include:

- If the application (including the budget) identifies any proposed noncompetitive agreements that are or may be considered procurement "contracts" (rather than subawards), for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements, the applicant also must list the entities with which the applicant proposes to contract.
- List of other agencies, organizations, or funding sources to which this application has been submitted (if applicable).
- Any table/charts/graphs supporting the program narrative.

Budget and Associated Documentation

Budget (15%) ***Required***

Use the Budget Detail Worksheet (Web-Based Form) to submit the budget. Read information on [budget preparation](#) and [JustGrants Application Submission Training](#).

Completeness and cost effectiveness. The budget should be detailed, reasonable, and clearly justified, with all costs directly supporting the proposed research activities and demonstrating efficient use of federal funds.

- List each cost needed to implement the project under the appropriate cost category.
- Clearly name and describe each cost.
- Show the computation of each cost (e.g., cost per unit, number of units, and total cost).

- Enter narrative, as needed, to explain the cost calculations and connection to your project goals, objectives, and activities.
- Include only costs that are reasonable, allocable, and necessary to implement the project. They must be allowable under the funding statute and agency requirements.²

Budget/Financial Attachments

- **Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable):** If the budget includes indirect costs calculated using a current, federally approved indirect cost rate, upload your indirect cost rate agreement. Read information about [indirect costs](#).
- **Consultant Rate (if applicable):** Read information on [limits to consultant rates](#) and whether you need to request approval to exceed those limits.
- **Limitation on Use of Award Funds for Employee Compensation for Awards Over \$250,000; Waiver (if applicable):** Read information on this [limitation](#) and to determine whether you need to submit a waiver.
- **Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation (if applicable):** Applicants to this funding opportunity are not required to provide this disclosure.

Additional Application Components

Applications to NIJ NOFOs are expected to include 14 additional research-related components (as applicable), attached in JustGrants. One of these is a required application component:

- **Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support Common Forms **Required**:** Submit the required *Biographical Sketch* and *Current and Pending (Other) Support* forms for the principal and co-principal investigators and other key personnel (e.g., project directors). Read details and access the forms here: [NSPM-33 Implementation Guidance](#).

A description of the other 13 components is found here [Guidance for Applicants and Awardees](#).

Disclosures and Assurances

Read the [disclosures and assurances](#) and complete them in JustGrants:

- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- Disclosure of Duplication in Cost Items (if applicable)
- DOJ Certified Standard Assurances
- DOJ Certifications
- Applicant Disclosure and Justification – DOJ High-Risk Grantees (if applicable)

² See [2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E](#) and the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#). Read information on [unallowable costs](#) that apply to all funding opportunities.

5. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

The [DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist](#) provides instructions for how to submit your application by the [deadlines](#). [Executive Order \(E.O.\) 12372](#) (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs) does not apply to this funding opportunity: read the [Application Resource Guide](#) for details. Read OJP's policy for applicants to [request late submission](#) due to technical difficulties, severe weather, or natural or manmade disasters.

6. APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION

The [Application Resource Guide](#) explains the responsiveness review, review criteria, and review and selection process, including risk review, and deciding official. Refer to the [Application Contents List](#) for all required application components and other basic minimum requirement elements that are considered in the responsiveness review. The [Proposal Narrative](#) and [Budget](#) sections of this NOFO indicates the weight of peer review criteria. Also see [Grant Application Review Process | National Institute of Justice](#).

7. AWARD NOTICES

Read about the [award notification](#) process.

8. POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

Read the [Application Resource Guide](#) for more information about: standard award terms and conditions, administrative and national policy requirements, and post-award reporting requirements.

9. QUESTIONS?

NOFO Contact	Name: OJP Response Center Phone: 800-851-3420 or 202-353-5556 (TTY for hearing-impaired callers only) Email: OJP.ResponseCenter@usdoj.gov Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET, Monday–Friday
SAM.gov Help Desk	Website: sam.gov/help Hours: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. ET, Monday–Friday (closed federal holidays)
Grants.gov Help Desk	Phone: 800-518-4726 Email: support@grants.gov Website: grants.gov/support Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (closed federal holidays)

JustGrants Help Desk	Phone: 833-872-5175 Email: JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov Hours: 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. ET, Monday–Friday and 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET on Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays.
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