

The Office of Justice Programs Territories Financial Support Center (OJP TFSC) provides free customized financial management training and technical assistance (TTA) to OJP grantees from the U.S. territories. The OJP TFSC team includes financial specialists, TTA specialists, and others who are committed to providing grantees with actionable, easy-to-understand information.

OJP TFSC has financial specialists assigned to support grantees in each U.S. territory:



The financial specialist working with OJP grantees in the American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands is Nicole Zamore-Nisbett. The TTA specialist is Russ Bermejo.



The financial specialist working with OJP grantees in Puerto Rico is Xarel Acevedo. The TTA specialist is Francis Mendez.



The financial specialist working with OJP grantees in the U.S. Virgin Islands is Nicole Zamore-Nisbett. The TTA specialist is Jenae Williams.

Meet the members of the OJP TFSC team:



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About the OJP Territories Financial Support Center

The Office of Justice Programs Territories Financial Support Center (OJP TFSC) offers free resources, training, and technical assistance for grantees in the U.S. territories. OJP TFSC services focus on building financial management capacity and can be accessed by emailing OJPTFSC@usdoj.gov via our Virtual Support Center.



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