

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 Addressing the Training Needs of Juvenile Prosecutors Grant Program

Take notice that in compliance with the 34 U.S.C. § 11131; Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2019, Pub. L. No. 116-6, 133 Stat. 13, 114-116, 119, the Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) announces the availability of the following non-competitive subawards funded by FFY18 Addressing the Training Needs of Juvenile Prosecutors program funds:

County Prosecutors' Offices – Training Juvenile Prosecutors \$4,656

Under this program, \$4,656 in formula grant funding will be offered to support the twenty- one (21) County Prosecutors' Offices in New Jersey. Funding will support the training needs of juvenile prosecutors by funding the cost of at least three national training per office on such topics as juvenile competency and development, diversion, recidivism, the impact of substance abuse on the developing adolescent brain, mental health and co-occurring disorders, impact of domestic violence, teen-dating violence, stalking and other advanced topics.

The FFY18 base funding allocation for this initiative for each county prosecutor's office is **\$4,656**. Additional funding may be allocated depending on the amount of applications received.

County Prosecutors' Offices – Best Practices Juvenile Prosecutors \$2,000

Under this program, \$2,000 in formula grant funding will be offered to support the twenty- one (21) County Prosecutors' Offices in New Jersey. Funding will support the study of best practices in other jurisdictions by funding the cost of at least one employee's travel per office. Funding will provide each County with the opportunity to observe, network, and take away knowledge on the successes of programs in other jurisdictions related to those topics. For example, attendees could gain exposure to the diversion programs such as the District of Columbia Juvenile Behavioral Diversion Program, Los Angeles County Juvenile Mental Health Court, and the Texas Special Needs Diversionary Program.

The FFY18 base funding allocation for this initiative for each county prosecutor's office is **\$2,000**. Additional funding may be allocated depending on the amount of applications received.

The funding is for an 18-month period from January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

New Jersey county prosecutors offices wishing to apply should obtain the application materials from the NJ OAG grants website at: <https://www.nj.gov/oag/grants.htm>. Each county need only submit one application to include both initiatives. All applications must be completed and submitted by **February 28, 2020**, via e-mail at **hamiltons@njdcj.org**. Upon approval of project narrative and budget, applicants will receive subaward contract documents for approval and signature. Subrecipients must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change.

Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue to such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Department to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.