

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

#### **Notice of Availability and Award of Funds**

#### **Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Act Grant Program (JAG)**

The Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive subawards funded by FFY18 JAG program funds:

#### **County Prosecutors' Multi-Jurisdictional County Gang, Gun, and Narcotics Task Forces Program \$2,726,500**

Under this program, \$2,726,500 in formula grant funding will be offered to support the twenty- one (21) County Prosecutors' Multi-Jurisdictional County Gang, Gun, and Narcotics Task Forces Program. Funding will support the Task Forces' mission to suppress street gangs engaged in violence, gun possession, and narcotics distribution.

The FFY18 base funding allocation for each county prosecutor's office was \$25,000. Additional funding is based on objective crime data reported in the NJ State Police's 2017 Uniform Crime Report. The formula consists of the following statistics and corresponding weights: 1) Population (10 percent), 2) Violent offenses (70 percent), 3) Drug distribution arrests (20 percent.) The funding allocation is for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$116,669
Bergen	\$155,705
Burlington	\$99,996
Camden	\$259,868
Cape May	\$52,858
Cumberland	\$104,649
Essex	\$310,857
Gloucester	\$86,020
Hudson	\$208,456
Hunterdon	\$37,537
Mercer	\$163,215
Middlesex	\$178,149
Monmouth	\$154,884
Morris	\$94,885
Ocean	\$136,975
Passaic	\$204,577
Salem	\$45,542
Somerset	\$63,148
Sussex	\$42,404
Union	\$167,878
Warren	\$42,228

**New Jersey State Police Ballistic Lab Technician \$66,420**

Under this program, \$66,420 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the New Jersey State Police. Funding is for the salary and fringe benefits for an investigator who is a senior

Firearms Identification expert to complete casework on backlogged investigations and expedite the entry of images into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network. The funding is for a 12-month period from September 18, 2019, through September 17, 2020.

**New Jersey State Police Organized Crime, NIBRS \$66,604**

Under this program, \$66,604 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the New Jersey State Police. Funding will be used towards the implementation of NIBRS. NJSP will build upon their current work being funded with the FY16 National Criminal Statistics Exchange (NCS-X) Implementation Assistance Program to further the mission of becoming NIBRS compliant. The funding is for a 12-month period from September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY18 JAG program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms, via e-mail, that must be completed and submitted by the established due date. 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.