

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Act Grant Program (JAG)

The Department of Law and Public Safety (Department), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive subawards funded by FFY21 JAG program funds:

County Prosecutors' Multi-Jurisdictional County Gang, Gun, and Narcotics Task Forces Program \$2,270,777

Under this program, \$2,270,777 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 FFY21 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 2020 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, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$86,990
Bergen	\$114,214
Burlington	\$91,762
Camden	\$234,183
Cape May	\$44,488
Cumberland	\$88,793
Essex	\$272,996
Gloucester	\$73,813
Hudson	\$155,858
Hunterdon	\$33,834
Mercer	\$138,580
Middlesex	\$150,775
Monmouth	\$128,113
Morris	\$65,687
Ocean	\$123,565
Passaic	\$153,879
Salem	\$42,193
Somerset	\$58,230
Sussex	\$38,630
Union	\$135,835
Warren	\$38,359

New Jersey State Police Ballistic Lab Technician

\$63,272

Under this program, \$63,272 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, 2022, through September 17, 2023.

New Jersey State Police Mental Health Calls for Service Diversion Program **\$50,000**

Under this program, \$50,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the New Jersey State Police. Funding is for creation of a pilot program that diverts calls for service for mental health and behavioral crises from law enforcement and to mental health professionals. The funding is for a 12-month period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY21 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.