

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 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 FFY20 JAG program funds:

County Prosecutors' Multi-Jurisdictional County Gang, Gun, and Narcotics Task Forces Program \$1,730,164

Under this program, \$1,730,164 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 FFY20 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 2019 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, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$68,556
Bergen	\$92,809
Burlington	\$73,493
Camden	\$155,131
Cape May	\$37,951
Cumberland	\$64,389
Essex	\$186,869
Gloucester	\$63,829
Hudson	\$115,892
Hunterdon	\$33,257
Mercer	\$107,642
Middlesex	\$111,012
Monmouth	\$97,846
Morris	\$56,696
Ocean	\$88,433
Passaic	\$118,133
Salem	\$35,655
Somerset	\$49,237
Sussex	\$33,128
Union	\$105,150
Warren	\$35,056

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, 2021, through September 17, 2022.

New Jersey State Police Organized Crime, NIBRS \$56,222

Under this program, \$56,222 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 October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

New Jersey State Police Auto Theft Task Force \$125,000

Under this program, \$125,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the New Jersey State Police. Funding will be used to expand New Jersey State Police's Auto Theft Task Force by adding additional detectives and prosecutors, as well as bringing on board additional police departments from around the State. Funds will cover the costs of equipment, such as license plate readers, and overtime for the Auto Theft Task Force. Many times, stolen vehicles are subsequently used to commit additional crimes. This program will decrease auto thefts while increasing public safety. This funding is for a 7-month period from March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY20 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.