

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

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

#### **Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance 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 FFY22

JAG program funds:

#### **County Prosecutors' Multi-Jurisdictional County Gang, Gun, and Narcotics Task Forces Program** **\$1,852,269**

Under this program, \$1,852,269 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 FFY22 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 2021 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, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$79,321
Bergen	\$93,686
Burlington	\$76,894
Camden	\$193,189
Cape May	\$39,512
Cumberland	\$67,428
Essex	\$204,666
Gloucester	\$66,055
Hudson	\$108,301
Hunterdon	\$31,582
Mercer	\$112,791
Middlesex	\$126,722
Monmouth	\$101,560
Morris	\$53,787
Ocean	\$86,681
Passaic	\$146,507
Salem	\$35,739
Somerset	\$51,405
Sussex	\$33,153
Union	\$107,630
Warren	\$35,660

**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 will be utilized for expert examinations of firearms-related evidence gathered from crime scenes. Technicians will also provide expert testimony in court regarding the types and specific firearms utilized in the commission a crime. The funding is for a 12-month period from September 18, 2023, through September 17, 2024.

**Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey on behalf of University Behavioral Health Care - COP2COP**

**\$160,000**

Under this program, \$160,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey on behalf of University Behavioral Health Care. This funding will be used to support the Law Enforcement Training Initiative COP2COP program, which provides crisis intervention services to law enforcement communities throughout the state. The program focuses on suicide prevention and mental health support for law enforcement. The funding is for a 12-month period from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

**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. The funding will support programs to combat an increase in auto thefts. The funding is for a 12-month period from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY22 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.