

Federal Grant Opportunities

The **Federal Grants Division** and the **Victims Division** within the **Oklahoma District Attorneys Council** serve as the contact point for the State of Oklahoma with several federal granting agencies. In this capacity, the Divisions are responsible for administration and management of federal grants.

Grant programs available through the **Federal Grants Division** include:

- ♦ *Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)*
- ♦ *Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant (RSAT)*
- ♦ *Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant (NFSIA)*
- ♦ *Justice Assistance Grant—Local Law Enforcement Program (JAG-LLE)*
- ♦ *S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Grant (VAWA)*
- ♦ *Sexual Assault Services Programs Grant (SASP)*
- ♦ *National Criminal History Improvement Grant (NCHIP)*

Grant programs available through the **Victims Services Division** include:

- ♦ *Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)*

Justice Assistance Grant

The goal of the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system with special emphasis on drug-related crimes, violent crimes, and serious offenders. The Justice Assistance Grant Board establishes the priority areas for funding, and approves the applications for funding. Only applications under approved purpose areas are considered.

Eligibility

Applications may be submitted by state agencies, units of local government (i.e., city, county, or town), or federally recognized tribal governments. The Notice of Availability of Funds is generally mailed in February with applications due in March. The grant award period runs July 1st through June 30th.

Residential Substance Abuse

The purpose of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant (RSAT) is to assist states and local governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities, and to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a state agency, a unit of local government (i.e., city, county, or town), or a federally recognized tribal government. The Notice of Availability of Funds is generally mailed in February with applications due in April. The grant award period runs July 1st through June 30th.

Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant

The purpose of the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Formula and Discretionary Grants (NFSIA) is to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services, to eliminate backlogs in the analysis of forensic science evidence, including controlled substances, firearms examination, forensic pathology, latent prints, questioned documents, toxicology, and trace evidence, and/or to train, assist, and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a state or unit of local government (i.e., city, county, or town) that has a forensic science laboratory or medical examiner's office that employs generally accepted laboratory practices and procedures as established by the appropriate accrediting organization. The applicant must be accredited or seeking accreditation by the American Society of

Crime Laboratory Directors Laboratory Accreditation Board or the National Association of Medical Examiners, or other entity, such as Forensic Quality Services, Inc., that can provide ISO/IEC 17025 standards certification as required by the Forensic Laboratory Accreditation Act., 74 O.S. §150.37. The Notice of Availability of Funds is generally mailed out in February with applications due in March. The grant award period runs October 1st through September 30th.

Justice Assistance Grant –Local Law Enforcement Program

The purpose of Justice Assistance Grant—Local Law Enforcement Program (JAG-LLE) is to provide funding to units of local law enforcement (i.e., city, county, or town) and federally recognized tribal governments for the purchase of equipment.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are police departments and sheriffs' offices who have submitted Part I Violent Crime UCR data directly to the OSBI under their own ORI number for at least 3 of the last 10 years for which UCR data is available **and** meet the minimum threshold for the amount of Part I crimes committed. The Notice of Availability of Funds is generally mailed out in August with applications due in September. The grant award period runs January 1st through June 30th.