



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

October 15, 2021

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
County Commissioners

THRU: Yolanda G. Martinez, EdPhD., PhD., Director
Health Services Department

FROM: Thomas Hall, Ph.D., Director
Drug Free Office
Contact: (407) 836-7319

SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). U.S.
Department of Justice FY 2021
Consent Agenda Item – November 9, 2021

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The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance has awarded Orange County, as governing body, the FY21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program-Local Solicitation, award number 15BJA-21-GG-01332-JAGX, in the amount of \$382,076 with no required match. The grant period is from October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2024. The grant will provide funding to support the following law enforcement and prevention initiatives essential to county services.

Orange County Drug-Free Office - funding for a Post Overdose Response Team. The team will be led by a social work case manager. The Case manager will coordinate referrals for patients to community resources who receive naloxone on multiple different Orange County Fire Rescue calls for a suspected overdose in the amount of \$65,000.

Orange County Drug-Free Office - funding for nasal naloxone to be distributed to community agencies and community members in the amount of \$25,000.

Orange County Juvenile Assessment Center - funding for enhancements to booking and screening unit in the amount of \$25,000.

Orange County Corrections Health Services - funding for 25 replacement radios in the amount of \$55,686. The purchase will enhance the Corrections Health Services communication by replacing 25 obsolete radios.

Orange County Sheriff's Office - funding for one LCF2 Microscope in the amount of \$63,930.

Orange County Sheriff's Office - funding for one crime lite auto kit, a compact, handheld, full-spectrum camera with software, accessories, and included training in the amount of \$38,888.71.

Orange County Sheriff's Office - funding for four covert, self-powered license plate reader portable radio replacement in the amount of \$12,000.

Orange County Sheriff's Office - funding for two license plate reader compatible cameras with associated power supplies, mounting hardware, and cabling in the amount of \$38,600.

Orange County Administration - funding for training initiatives for public safety officers that focus on issues that are reflective of current needs in society-first responder interaction in the amount of \$51,509.01.

Orange County Sheriff's Office - funding for implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and the Florida Incident-Based Reporting System (FIBRS) in the amount of \$11,462.28. The NIBRS and FIBRS are incident-based reporting structures used by law enforcement agencies for collecting and reporting data on crimes.

ACTION REQUESTED: Acceptance of U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY2021 FY21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program-Local Solicitation, award number 15BJA-21-GG-01332-JAGX, in the amount of \$382,076 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2024 and authorization for the County Mayor or designee to approve any increases or decreases in the award amount. **(Drug Free Community Office)**;

Attachment

C: Danny Banks, Deputy County Administrator, County Administrator's Office
Auria Oliver, Management and Budget Advisor, Office of Management and Budget

✓ Award Letter

October 12, 2021

Dear Danny Banks,

On behalf of Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, it is my pleasure to inform you the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has approved the application submitted by ORANGE, COUNTY OF for an award under the funding opportunity entitled 2021 BJA FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation. The approved award amount is \$382,076.

Review the Award Instrument below carefully and familiarize yourself with all conditions and requirements before accepting your award. The Award Instrument includes the Award Offer (Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions) and Award Acceptance.

Please note that award requirements include not only the conditions and limitations set forth in the Award Offer, but also compliance with assurances and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award. These requirements encompass financial, administrative, and programmatic matters, as well as other important matters (e.g., specific restrictions on use of funds). Therefore, all key staff should receive the award conditions, the assurances and certifications, and the application as approved by OJP, so that they understand the award requirements. Information on all pertinent award requirements also must be provided to any subrecipient of the award.

Should you accept the award and then fail to comply with an award requirement, DOJ will pursue appropriate remedies for non-compliance, which may include termination of the award and/or a requirement to repay award funds.

To accept the award, the Authorized Representative(s) must accept all parts of the Award Offer in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants), including by executing the required declaration and certification, within 45 days from the award date.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Maureen Henneberg
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Office for Civil Rights Notice for All Recipients

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice

(DOJ) has been delegated the responsibility for ensuring that recipients of federal financial assistance from the OJP, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are not engaged in discrimination prohibited by law. Several federal civil rights laws, such as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, require recipients of federal financial assistance to give assurances that they will comply with those laws. Taken together, these civil rights laws prohibit recipients of federal financial assistance from DOJ from discriminating in services and employment because of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, sex, and, for grants authorized under the Violence Against Women Act, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Recipients are also prohibited from discriminating in services because of age. For a complete review of these civil rights laws and nondiscrimination requirements, in connection with DOJ awards, see <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalOverview/CivilRightsRequirements.htm>.

Under the delegation of authority, the OCR investigates allegations of discrimination against recipients from individuals, entities, or groups. In addition, the OCR conducts limited compliance reviews and audits based on regulatory criteria. These reviews and audits permit the OCR to evaluate whether recipients of financial assistance from the Department are providing services in a nondiscriminatory manner to their service population or have employment practices that meet equal-opportunity standards.

If you are a recipient of grant awards under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and your agency is part of a criminal justice system, there are two additional obligations that may apply in connection with the awards: (1) complying with the regulation relating to Equal Employment Opportunity Programs (EEOs); and (2) submitting findings of discrimination to OCR. For additional information regarding the EEO requirement, see 28 CFR Part 42, subpart E, and for additional information regarding requirements when there is an adverse finding, see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.204(c), .205(c) (5).

The OCR is available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that are associated with DOJ grant funding. If you would like the OCR to assist you in fulfilling your organization's civil rights or nondiscrimination responsibilities as a recipient of federal financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the OCR at askOCR@ojp.usdoj.gov.

Memorandum Regarding NEPA

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OJP - Ongoing NEPA Compliance Incorporated into Further Developmental Stages

NEPA Letter

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system, some of which could have environmental impacts. All recipients of JAG funding must assist BJA in complying with NEPA and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of grant funds, whether the funds are used directly by the grantee or by a subgrantee or third party. Accordingly, prior to obligating funds for any of the specified activities, the grantee must first determine if any of the specified activities will be funded by the grant.

The specified activities requiring environmental analysis are:

- a. New construction;
- b. Any renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including properties located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for endangered species, or a property listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;
- c. A renovation, lease, or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either (a) result in a change in its basic prior use or (b) significantly change its size;
- d. Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are (a) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and (b) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environments; and
- e. Implementation of a program relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations, including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

Complying with NEPA may require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, as directed by BJA. Further, for programs relating to methamphetamine laboratory operations, the preparation of a detailed Mitigation Plan will be required. For more information about Mitigation Plan requirements, please see <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/nepa.html>.

Please be sure to carefully review the grant conditions on your award document, as it may contain

NEPA Coordinator

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- > **Award Information**
- > **Project Information**
- > **Financial Information**
- > **Award Conditions**
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