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Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Notice of Funding Opportunity

[NOFO#2094-2964 Addressing Co-occurring Disorder for People
Involved in the Justice System](#)

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Day posted: February 17, 2025 through February 21, 2025

Question February 18, 2025

I have never used the AmpliFund system to apply. How do I sign in and apply?

Response

The below resource will guide you on how to sign in.

- [How to Add New Users as a Grantee and Single-Sign-On \(SSO\) Process – Illinois Grant Management Support \(zendesk.com\)](#)

The below resource will guide you on how to apply.

- [How to Apply on Ampli Fund General Resource 4bde1b1dd3.pdf \(icjia-api.cloud\)](#)

Please also visit the ICJIA YouTube Channel and watch the Technical Assistance Recording for this NOFO. There are more useful links in the description below the video.

- [JAG Comprehensive Law Enforcement Response to Violent Crime – Technical Assistance Recording](#)

Question February 18, 2025

Can a nonprofit apply as lead applicant or must it be a government entity?

Response

The lead must be a government entity.

Question February 18, 2025

The NOFO is labeled FFY21 and FFY22 so we wanted to confirm that the Performance Period is: July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026?

Response

The period of performance is 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026.

Question February 20, 2025

Is the application due date for this program April 4, 2025? I ask because page 34 of the NOFO also lists March 31, 2025 as the due date. My assumption is that this date is a typo, but I would like to confirm.

Response

The application due date was extended to April 4, 2025 5:00 p.m. CDT.

Day posted: February 24, 2025 through February 28, 2025

No questions were submitted.

Day posted: March 3, 2025 through March 7, 2025

Question March 4, 2025

Could two government entities within the same service area apply as a lead entity and subgrantee?

Response

Yes, two or multiple government entities can apply as one lead and subgrantee(s). They do not need to service the same area.

Multi- or cross-regional applications will be assigned to geographic regions where program activity is anticipated to be most significant. For instance, if an applicant proposes to serve three counties in geographic Region 1 and most of the proposed activity will take place in geographic Region 2, the application will be assigned to region 2.

Day posted: March 10, 2025 through March 14, 2025

Question March 10, 2025

I would like to clarify on if I'm an eligible applicant and make sure "This solicitation is open to Illinois local, tribal, and state agencies.", includes nonprofit organizations as well?

Response

The lead for this grant opportunity must be a government entity. That lead government entity could have a subgrantee that is a nonprofit, but the lead must be governmental.

Question March 11, 2025

1. As the Pass-through Entity, do we submit a separate application from our sub?
2. Where is the Controlled Substance Arrests by County located? They are not on the websites provided, at least 2023 isn't.

Response

Q1. A separate application does not need to be submitted by the subgrantee.

Q2. The Illinois State Police provide this data on their website. It is grouped under 35A Drug Narcotic Violations. Data is available by county, by year and type of arrest in an Arrest Distribution Report.

Question March 12, 2025

Can a Judicial Circuit be the applicant for the Justice Assistance Grant NOFO: Addressing Co-Occurring Disorders for People Who are Involved in the Justice System with a non-profit organization as a lead and subgrantee?

Response

If the specific judicial circuit is GATA prequalified and their organization type is listed as a government agency in the GATA portal, they can serve as the lead in this JAG grant opportunity.

Day posted: March 17, 2025 through March 21, 2025

Question March 18, 2025

If a local government is submitting an application with a nonprofit sub-grantee, is the local government required to have approved GATA status and an AmpliFund account? Or can the application be submitted through the nonprofit organization's GATA and AmpliFund accounts?

Response

The government entity must have a GATA status of, at least, pending on the pre-qualifications at the time of application. The pre-qualification status must be approved at the time of the scoring by April 4. We check for an approved pre-qualification status on GATA before scoring. The government entity must have an AmpliFund account as well because they can only apply through AmpliFund as the lead. The subgrantee cannot apply for the lead entity on AmpliFund.

Day posted: March 24, 2025 through March 28, 2025

Question March 24, 2025

Q1 Can you please let me know if I qualify to apply for this grant as a nonprofit on the GATA system by tomorrow?

Q2 Can I apply under another government entity like a police department?

Response

R1 You cannot apply as a non-profit.

R2 You can apply under a government entity such as a police department. The police department can apply as a lead with a subgrantee(s). The subgrantees can be another government entities or non-profit entities.

Question March 24, 2025

The new Indirect Cost rate is 15% but the budget still indicates 10%. Is 15% allowed?

Response

15% is allowed.

Question March 27, 2025

Q1 Confirming we can simply dedicate one line to each sub award identifying their cost basis in the computation and then give the need baseline for the cost estimate in the contractual narrative for each?

Q2 Confirming the department is not looking for a separate NOFA budget for each subaward given the one Excel file upload to AmpliFund?

Response

R1 Yes, for the application you simply dedicate one line item to each sub award.

If you are selected as an awardee, during the negotiation process with your assigned grant specialist each sub will have to submit their own excel budget where they break out their costs per category equal to the one line-item amount in the lead's budget.

R2 Yes, for the application we are only looking for one lead budget.

During the application review, we are NOT looking for a separate NOFO budget for each sub to determine eligibility or completeness of application. During scoring, reviewers are NOT looking for or scoring sub budgets.

Last day for question submission is 5:00 p.m. CDT, March 28, 2025.