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**LESS LETHAL ALTERNATIVES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
NOFO # 3082-0326  
RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS**

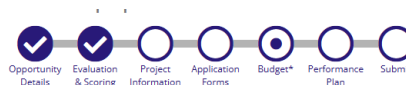
**Day posted: 5/4/2026**

Question

When I get to the last page of the application “Budget & Budget Narrative Instructions there is no upload portal or other means to upload our proposed Budget and Budget Narrative. Can you advise what we should do here.

Response

Your budget information will be entered directly into the Euna system, not uploaded as an attachment. There should be a budget tab at the top of the application screen (see screenshot below). Please let me know if you are not seeing the budget module on your screen. On that tab you will enter information for each line item, including a narrative, by clicking the "+" button.



Budget

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**Instructions**

This form is used to apply to individual State of Illinois discretionary grant programs. Applicants should submit budgets based upon the total estimated costs for the project including all funding sources. Pay attention to applicable program-specific instructions, if attached. The applicant organization should refer to 2 CFR 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" cited within these instructions.

**You must consult with your Business Office prior to submitting this form for any award restrictions, limitations or requirements when filling out the narrative and Uniform Budget Template.**

Although the degree of specificity of any budget will vary depending on the nature of the project and State of Illinois agency requirements, a complete, well-thought-out budget serves to reinforce your credibility and increase the likelihood of your proposal being funded. A well-prepared budget should be reasonable and demonstrate that the funds being asked for will be used wisely. The budget should be as concrete and specific as possible in its estimates. Make every effort to be realistic, to estimate costs accurately. Your budget should justify all expenses and be consistent with the program narrative.

You can add budget line items directly below.

Budget View Settings

**Options**

Line Items  Non-Grant Funded

Proposed Budget

**Expense Budget**

Category	Grant Funded	Non-Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
+ 1. Personnel (Salaries and Wages) (2 CFR 200.430)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ 2. Fringe Benefits (2 CFR 200.431)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ 3. Travel (2 CFR 200.474)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ 4. Equipment (2 CFR 200.439)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ 5. Supplies (2 CFR 200.94)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ 6. Contractual Services and Subawards (2 CFR 200.318 & 200.92)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ 7. Consultant Services and Expenses (2 CFR 200.459)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ 8. Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Question

From this, on the Project Implementation question #2, there are only 10 lines to list key dates in the grant life but we need 1 more line to add in the financial reporting. Is there some way to do this or should we just keep the last line out and go with the 10 we have listed so far?

### Response

Unfortunately, there is a max of ten lines to input responses for Project Implementation question #2. In your application, pick the 10 most important. The selected applicant can work with their grant monitor to add in additional key dates in the grant life for the agreement as needed.

**Day posted: 4/24/2026**

### Question

Should I be requesting an Illinois.gov access through ICJIA to access the Amplifund/Euna system, or how would I go about getting that?

### Response

If your organization does not already have @illinois.gov emails, applicants will create an account directly through Euna/AmpliFund. You will be applying via a public account and creating an @public.external.illinois.gov username to apply. [ICJIA | Training](#) and [State of Illinois Euna Grants Support](#) has more information and links to a number of additional resources. The general steps to register in Euna are:

1. Go to <https://il.amplifund.com>. You will be redirected to the Illinois authentication portal page.
2. On the Illinois portal page, click “Public Account.”
3. Click “Create a new account.”
4. Add your account information and click “Register.”
5. Click the link in the confirmation email. Note: The email link will only be valid for 24 hours.
6. Go to <https://grants.illinois.gov/portal>.
7. Click “Sign in here.”
8. Log in with your newly created user name and password.
9. Review the Usage Terms and Conditions, click “Accept.”
10. On the Associate Grantee page, add your organizations DUNS number and click “Submit.”
11. Verify your organization and click “Yes.”
12. Your request to join your organization must be approved by administrator users before continuing. Once approved, click “After approval is granted to browse to the Grantee Portal main menu.”
13. To view the applicant portal, go to <https://il.amplifund.com>.

### Question

Under (1) Program Description – (D) Subgrantee Programmatic Requirements in the NOFO, it is mentioned subgrantees must be local law enforcement agencies in Illinois.

Could consideration be granted to allow Colleges and Universities the ability to apply for this grant opportunity? Although not included in the definition of a local law enforcement agency under Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, several of these places

of higher education employ certified law enforcement agencies on their campuses, staffed by law enforcement personnel with full police powers.

These law enforcement agencies have the same mission, conduct many of the same tasks, and interact with the public in the same manner as any other local agency in the State. Assurances would be made that these agencies would be held to the same standards as other grant awardees and tasked to ensure they have current use of force and less lethal device policies in place prior to the awarding of a grant. This would allow the agencies to strive for the same goal as other local agencies across the State of Illinois; keeping the focus on reducing deadly encounters with police.

Response

College and University certified law enforcement agencies are potentially eligible to apply for subawards made through this grant opportunity. If awarded the selected applicant will work with their assigned grant specialist to finalize details of their RFP process including eligibility.

**Day posted: 4/20/2026**

Question

Is the AmpliFund system and the EUNA system for applying for the grant the same system?

Response

Yes, Euna Solutions recently acquired AmpliFund and has rebranded as "Euna Grants powered by AmpliFund". Consider the terms Euna and AmpliFund interchangeable when you come across them in the NOFO.

**Day posted: 4/9/2026**

Question

Is this a grant that a local department can apply for or is this for a large entity that will distribute the funding to local agencies during a different application process?

Response

This [Less Lethal Alternatives for Law Enforcement Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) # 3082-0326](#) is seeking one entity that will award and manage subgrants to local law enforcement agencies for less lethal devices, less lethal training, other less lethal alternatives, and any associated administrative expenses grants. The lead entity selected through this NOFO will then put out a separate funding opportunity targeted to local law enforcement agencies sometime in the future.

LAST DAY FOR QUESTIONS 5:00 p.m. CT, April 27, 2026