

Fund Source Descriptions and Requirements

The following pages contain information on the state and federal rules and regulations governing the fund sources administered by CJD. Eligible activities are not inclusive of all federal purpose areas – they list only those for which CJD is currently funding projects.

COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCES PROGRAM

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| Source | U.S. Department of Justice, Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 3797j et seq. |
| CFDA Number | 16.742 |
| Purpose | Improve the quality, timeliness and credibility of forensic science and medical examiner services for criminal justice purposes. |
| Project Requirements | <p>Projects are required to comply with all applicable state and federal regulations. Laboratories are required to comply with the following operational requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use generally accepted laboratory practices and procedures established by accreditation organizations or appropriate certifications that are acceptable within the criminal justice system. 2. Demonstrate improvement over current operations in the average number of days between submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory and the delivery of test results to the requesting office or agency. 3. Assure that all project personnel comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 22 regarding protection of personally identifiable information that may be collected for research or statistical purposes. 4. Certify that a government entity exists and an appropriate process is in place to conduct independent external investigations into allegations of serious negligence or misconduct by employees or contractors substantially affecting the integrity of forensic results. <p>Allowable expenditures are limited to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laboratory and computer equipment including upgrading, replacing, and purchasing laboratory equipment, instrumentation, and computer hardware or software for forensic analyses and data management. 2. Supplies including laboratory items needed to perform analyses and to conduct validation studies, and other expenses directly attributable to conducting various types of forensic analyses. 3. Costs associated with forensic science or medical examiner personnel for overtime, fellowships, visiting scientists, interns, consultants or contracted staff in order to reduce a backlog. |
| Eligible Applicants | State agencies and units of local government that operate laboratories currently accredited by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Laboratory Accreditation Board of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, the National Association of Medical Examiners, or other appropriate accrediting bodies. |
| Eligible Activities | Equipment Only Purchases Investigation |

COUNTY ESSENTIALS

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| Source | A biennial appropriation by the Texas Legislature |
| CFDA Number | Not Applicable |
| Purpose | Provide emergency funding for counties who experience unanticipated expenses related to criminal justice activities, especially expenses related to capital murder cases. |
| Project Requirements | Projects are required to comply with all applicable state guidelines. |
| Eligible Applicants | Counties |
| Eligible Activities | Equipment Only Purchases Essential County Services Extraordinary Costs Associated with Prosecuting Capital Cases |

CRIME STOPPERS ASSISTANCE FUND

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| Source | A biennial appropriation by the Texas Legislature established by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 102.013 |
| CFDA Number | Not Applicable |
| Purpose | Enhance and assist community efforts in solving crime. |
| Project Requirements | Projects are required to comply with state requirements and to be certified by the Texas Crime Stoppers Council. If a grantee is decertified by the Texas Crime Stoppers Council or its certification expires, the grant project will be terminated on the date of decertification or loss of certification, and the grantee will be required to return all unexpended funds to CJD |
| Eligible Applicants | Crime Stoppers organizations as defined by Section 414.001 of the Texas Government Code that are certified by the Texas Crime Stoppers Council to receive repayments under Articles 37.073 and 42.152 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, or payments from a defendant under Article 42.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. |
| Eligible Activities | Crime Stoppers Assistance |

DRUG COURTS

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| Source | Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 102.0178. |
| CFDA Number | Not Applicable |
| Purpose | Develop drug court programs that incorporate the ten essential characteristics as defined in the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 469. |
| Project Requirements | Projects are required to comply with all applicable state guidelines. |
| Eligible Applicants | Counties and Judicial Districts. |
| Eligible Activities | Drug Court – Adult Drug Court – Family Drug Court – Juvenile |

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (JAG)

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| Source | U.S. Department of Justice, Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, Title I, codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §3750 et seq. |
| CFDA Number | JAG 16.738 ARRA-JAG 16.803 |
| Purpose | Support state and local agencies in preventing and reducing violent crime. |
| Project Requirements | Units of government operating law enforcement agencies are required to be current on reporting crime data to the Texas Department of Public Safety for the Uniform Crime Report and to have been current in reporting for at least the three previous years. |
| Eligible Applicants | State agencies and units of local government. |
| Eligible Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Border Initiatives Court Programs (except Drug Courts) Data/Information Sharing Systems Drug Court – Adult Drug Court – Family Drug Court – Juvenile Equipment Only Purchases Gangs – Adult Investigation Prosecution Substance Abuse Training Technology |

JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (JABG)

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| Source | U.S. Department of Justice, Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 2002, Public Law 107-273, 42 U.S.C. 3796ee et seq., as amended. |
| CFDA Number | 16.523 |
| Purpose | Develop programs that promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. |
| Project Requirements | Projects are required to comply with state requirements. |
| Waiver of Application | <p>Any entity receiving a local allocation may waive their ability to apply for funds. Funds may be waived to CJD or to another larger or neighboring city, county, or Native American tribe that will still benefit the waiving entity's area.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To waive funds to a larger or neighboring city, county, or Native American tribe, the entity's governing body must complete and forward the JABG Waiver of Funds Form to the governing body of the city, county, or Native American tribe intended to receive the funds. 2. Once the grantee completes the waiver of funds form, the grantee is required to upload the form into eGrants. 3. Failure to complete either a grant application or JABG Waiver of Funds Form will result in the local allocation reverting to CJD. <p>Cities, counties, and Native American tribes requesting funds through the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant program are responsible for obtaining written authorization from each entity that chooses to waive an allocation. CJD will not award waived funds to a city, county, or Native American tribe until a signed JABG Waiver of Funds Form is received.</p> |
| JABG Local Advisory Board | <p>Each unit of local government that receives a direct allocation under Eligible Applicants is required to establish an advisory board consisting of individuals representing police departments, sheriffs' offices, prosecutors, probation officers, juvenile courts, schools, businesses, and faith-based, fraternal, nonprofit, or social service organizations involved in juvenile crime and delinquency prevention.</p> <p>The local advisory board must develop a coordinated enforcement plan for the use of grant funds based on an analysis of the local juvenile justice system needs. The analysis determines the most effective use of grant funds within the defined program purpose areas that apply to those grant funds. The plan serves as the project narrative and summary and must follow the general format for a project narrative and summary as outlined in the application.</p> |
| Eligible Applicants | <p>Twenty-five percent of this fund is available for state discretionary set-aside grants to state agencies, units of local government (including crime control and prevention districts), Native American tribal governments, COGs, nonprofit corporations, and faith-based organizations. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. Grantees may not use grant funds or program income for proselytizing or sectarian worship. Discretionary projects are eligible for funding only under the specific program purpose areas selected by the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Board.</p> <p>Seventy-five percent of this fund is available for local/regional formula grants to cities and counties based on a federal formula.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cities and counties qualifying for a direct formula allocation of \$10,000 or more will receive notice of such allocation. 2. Cities and counties that do not qualify for the \$10,000 minimum |

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| | <p>local/regional formula allocation grants, Native American tribal governments, and COGs are eligible to apply for funding to benefit local governments in accordance with a current Request for Applications (RFA) issued by CJD.</p> <p>Juvenile justice projects or projects serving delinquent or at-risk youth will address at least one of the following priorities developed in coordination with the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Board to be eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and Early Intervention at First Offense • Disproportionate Minority Contact • Gang Prevention and Intervention • Specialize Treatment Services • Juvenile Justice System Impact |
| <p>Eligible Activities</p> | <p>Accountability Corrections / Detention Facilities Corrections / Detention Personnel Court Staffing and Pretrial Services (Including Specialized Courts except Drug Courts) Data Information / Sharing Systems Drug Court – Juvenile Graduated or Progressive Sanctions Juvenile Gun Courts Juvenile Probation Juvenile Records Systems Prosecution (Staff) Prosecutors (Funding) Reentry of Offender into the Community Restitution / Community Service Risk and Needs Assessment School Safety Enhancement Training for Law Enforcement and Court Personnel</p> |

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT FUND (JJDP)

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| Source | U. S. Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, Public Law 107-273, 42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq., as amended. |
| CFDA Number | 16.540 |
| Purpose | Develop more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency and programs to improve the juvenile justice system. |
| Project Requirements | Projects are required to comply with 1 TAC §3.19 and §3.53 and to provide services under one of the eligible activities. |
| Eligible Applicants | State agencies, units of local government, nonprofit corporations, Native American tribes performing law enforcement functions, crime control and prevention districts, universities, colleges, independent school districts, and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for grants under this fund. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. Grantees may not use grant funds or program income for proselytizing or sectarian worship. |
| Eligible Activities | <p> Alternatives to Detention Community Assessment Centers Court Services / Improvements (Including specialized courts except drug courts) Data Information / Sharing Systems Delinquency Prevention Disproportionate Minority Contact Diversion Drug Court – Juvenile Gangs – Juvenile Jail Removal Juvenile Probation Juvenile Sex Offender Programs Mentoring Professional Therapy and Counseling Reentry of Offenders into the Community Removal of Juvenile Status Offenders from Secure Facilities School Based Delinquency Prevention Services to Children of Incarcerated Parents Substance Abuse Training and Technology Youth Advocacy Youth Courts / Teen Courts </p> <p> Juvenile justice projects or projects serving delinquent or at-risk youth will address at least one of the following priorities developed in coordination with the Governor’s Juvenile Justice Advisory Board to be eligible for funding: </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and Early Intervention at First Offense • Disproportionate Minority Contact • Gang Prevention and Intervention • Specialize Treatment Services • Juvenile Justice System Impact |

RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GRANT PROGRAM (RSAT)

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| Source | U.S. Department of Justice, Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §1001, as amended, Public Law 90-351, 42 U.S.C. 3796ff et seq. |
| CFDA Number | 16.593 |
| Purpose | Provide individual and group substance abuse treatment for offenders in residential facilities operated by state and local correctional agencies, or jail-based substance abuse projects that provide individual and group treatment activities for offenders in jails and local correctional facilities. |
| Project Requirements | <p>Projects are required to give priority to inmates who have six to 12 months remaining in their confinement so they can be released from prison instead of returning to the general prison population after completing the program.</p> <p>Develop an individualized plan for each offender when the offender enters a residential treatment project. Corrections treatment projects and state or local substance abuse treatment projects are required to work together to place project participants in appropriate aftercare placement when these individuals complete the program.</p> <p>Residential substance abuse projects must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be designed to last not less than six nor more than 12 months; 2. provide treatment in residential treatment facilities that are set apart from the general correctional population in a completely separate facility or a dedicated housing unit within a facility for the exclusive use of project participants; 3. focus on the substance abuse problems of the inmate; 4. develop the inmate's cognitive, behavioral, social, vocational, and other skills to solve the substance abuse and related problems; and 5. require urinalysis or other reliable methods of drug and alcohol testing for those enrolled in the residential substance abuse project and post program while they remain in the custody of the state or local government. <p>Jail-based substance abuse projects must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be designed to last not less than three months; 2. make every effort to set apart the treatment population from the general correctional population; 3. focus on the substance abuse problems of the inmate; 4. develop the inmate's cognitive, behavioral, social, vocational, and other skills to solve the substance abuse and related problems; and 5. be science-based and effective. |
| Eligible Applicants | State agencies and counties that operate secure correctional facilities and community supervision and corrections departments. |
| Eligible Activities | Capacity Building for Substance Abuse Treatment Programs Substance Abuse |

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM (SASP)
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT FUND

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| Source | U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005), 42 U.S.C. §14043g. |
| CFDA Number | 16.017 |
| Purpose | To increase intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault; family and household members of such victims; and those collaterally affected by the victimization, except for the perpetrator of such victimization. |
| Project Requirements | Projects are required to comply with 28 C.F.R. §90. |
| Eligible Applicants | Nonprofit corporations |
| Eligible Activities | Crisis Services Peer Support Groups Professional Therapy and Counseling |

STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING (421) FUND

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| Source | A biennial appropriation by the Texas Legislature from funds collected through court costs and fees. Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, §102.056. Texas Government Code, § 772.006 designates CJD as the agency to administer funds. |
| CFDA Number | Not Applicable |
| Purpose | Support a wide range of projects designed to reduce crime and improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems. |
| Eligible Activities: Juvenile Justice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternatives to Detention Community Assessment Centers Court Services / Improvements (Including Specialized Courts except Drug Courts) Data Information / Sharing Systems Delinquency Prevention Diversions Gangs - Juvenile Jail Removal Juvenile Probation Juvenile Sex Offender Programs Mentoring Professional Therapy and Counseling Prosecution Reentry of Offenders into the Community Removal of Juvenile Status Offenders from Secure Facilities School Based Delinquency Prevention Services to Children of Incarcerated Parents Substance Abuse Training / Technology Youth Advocacy Youth Courts / Teen Courts |
| Eligible Activities: Victim Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis Services Forensic Interviews Legal Advocacy Multi-Disciplinary Teams and Case Coordination Peer Support Groups Training and Technology Professional Therapy and Counseling Protective Order Assistance Public Presentations Shelter Victim – Offender Meetings |
| Eligible Activities: Criminal Justice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Information / Sharing Drug Courts – Adult Drug Courts – Family Equipment Only Purchases Gangs – Adult Investigations Prosecution Reentry of Offenders into Communities Training for Law Enforcement and Court Personnel |

S.T.O.P. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT FUND (VAWA)

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| Source | U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (VAWA) and reauthorized and amended by the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 (VAWA 2000) and by the Violence Against Women Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005) as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 3796gg-through 3796gg-5). |
| CFDA Number | 16.588 |
| Purpose | Assist in developing and strengthening effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in such cases. |
| Project Requirements | Projects are required to comply with 28 C.F.R. §90. |
| Eligible Applicants | State agencies, units of local government, nonprofit corporations, faith-based organizations, Native American tribal governments, COGs, universities, colleges, community supervision and corrections departments, and crime control and prevention districts are eligible to apply for grants under this fund. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. |
| Eligible Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court Services / Improvements (Including Specialized Courts Except Drug Courts) Crisis Services Forensic Interviews Investigations Legal Advocacy Multi-Disciplinary Teams and Case Coordination Peer Support Groups Training and Technology Professional Therapy and Counseling Prosecution Protective Order Assistance Public Presentations Shelter Victim-Offender Meetings |

TITLE V DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT FUND

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| Source | U.S. Department of Justice, Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, Title V, Public Law 107-273, 42 U.S.C. 5781 et seq., as amended. |
| CFDA Number | 16.548 |
| Purpose | Reduce juvenile delinquency and youth violence by supporting communities in providing their children, families, neighborhoods, and institutions with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities necessary to foster a healthy and nurturing environment that supports the growth and development of productive and responsible citizens. |
| Project Requirement | Projects are required to comply with state requirements and provide juvenile delinquency prevention programs and activities for youth who have had contact with the juvenile justice system or who are likely to have contact with the juvenile justice system. |
| Eligible Applicants | Units of local government are eligible to apply for grants under this fund. For this fund, a unit of local government means any city, county, town, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of the state, and any Indian tribe which performs law enforcement functions as determined by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. |
| Years of Funding | Projects are funded on a year-to-year basis up to a maximum of three years. |
| Prevention Policy Board | Before an applicant may receive CJD grant funds, the applicant is required to have a local prevention policy board that will direct the project and develop a three-year delinquency prevention plan in accordance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, Title V, Public Law 107-273, 42 U.S.C. 5783. The plan should be incorporated into the project narrative section of the eGrants application. |
| Eligible Activities | <p>Delinquency Prevention Diversion Gangs – Juvenile Mentoring Professional Therapy and Counseling School Based Delinquency Prevention Services to Children of Incarcerated Parents Substance Abuse Youth Courts / Teen Courts</p> <p>Juvenile justice projects or projects serving delinquent or at-risk youth will address at least one of the following priorities developed in coordination with the Governor’s Juvenile Justice Advisory Board to be eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and Early Intervention at First Offense • Disproportionate Minority Contact • Gang Prevention and Intervention • Specialize Treatment Services • Juvenile Justice System Impact |

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT FUND (VOCA)

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| Source | U.S. Department of Justice, Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 10601, et seq. |
| CFDA Number | 16.575 |
| Purpose | Provide services to victims of crime that (1) respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; (2) assist victims in stabilizing their lives after a victimization; (3) assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and (4) provide victims with safety and security. |
| Project Requirements | <p>Projects are required to comply with the requirements of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 10601, et seq.</p> <p>Projects are required to demonstrate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a record of providing effective services to crime victims; 2. use volunteers, unless the executive director of CJD determines that a compelling reason exists to waive this requirement; 3. promote community efforts to aid crime victims; 4. assist victims in applying for crime victims' compensation benefits; 5. maintain civil right information on victims served; 6. provide equal services to victims of federal crimes; 7. provide grant-funded services at no charge to victims; 8. maintain the confidentiality of all client-counselor information and research data, as required by state and federal law; and, 9. not discriminate against victims because they disagree with the way the state is prosecuting the criminal case. |
| Eligible Applicants | State agencies; units of local government; hospital districts; nonprofit corporations; Native American tribes; universities; colleges; community supervision and corrections departments; COGs that provide direct services to victims; faith-based organizations that provide direct services to victims of crime; and hospitals and emergency medical facilities that offer crisis counseling, support groups, and/or other types of victim services. Faith-based organizations must be certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit entities. In-patient treatment facilities, such as those designated to provide treatment to individuals with drug, alcohol, or mental health-related conditions, are not eligible to apply for grant funds. |
| Eligible Activities | <p>Crisis Services</p> <p>Forensic Interviews</p> <p>Legal Advocacy</p> <p>Multi-Disciplinary Teams and Case Coordination</p> <p>Peer Support Groups</p> <p>Professional Therapy and Counseling</p> <p>Protective Order Assistance</p> <p>Shelter</p> <p>Victim – Offender Meetings</p> |