

President Bush received \$29 billion for 2005 for the Dept. of Homeland Security which includes 4 billion for state/local terrorism prevention. There is another \$115 million available for COPS grants. - Only states may apply, but they have to give 80% to local agencies (within 45 days)

- Find out who your point of contact is at the state level

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Interoperable Communications Grant Program

\$100 million coming in 2005

- Will fund interoperable communications projects, including interoperable information systems
- 25% agency match

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG)

- \$100 million available for 2004
- not funded in 2005
- future uncertain

Byrne Discretionary Grant Program

Grant Links for Law Enforcement Agencies

Grants.gov

Grants.gov is a primary, but non-specific source to find and apply for federal government grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is the managing partner for Grants.gov, an initiative that has had a substantial impact on the grant community. You can learn more about Grants.gov and determine if you are eligible for grant opportunities offered on this site through the information available on the site.

This provides a unified site for interaction between grant applicants and the US federal agencies that manage grant funds

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Program

The Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant Program (Byrne Formula Grant Program) is a partnership among federal, state, and local governments to create safer communities. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is authorized to award grants to states for use by states and units of local government to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system—with emphasis on violent crime and serious offenders—and enforce state and local laws that establish offenses similar to those in the federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(6) et seq.).

Grants may be used to provide personnel, equipment, training, technical assistance, and information systems for more widespread apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, detention, and rehabilitation of offenders who violate such state and local laws. Grants also may be used to provide assistance (other than compensation) to victims of these offenders. Twenty-nine legislatively authorized purpose areas were established to define the nature and scope of programs and projects that may be funded under the Byrne Formula Grant Program.

While application for Byrne grants must be made through grants.gov, more information specifically about this program can be found at this link.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/08ByrneFAQ.pdf>

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Most BJA funds are awarded through BJA formula programs like the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. There, funds are awarded directly to state and local governments. For more information on how a state intends to distribute formula grant funds, contact the appropriate State Administering Agency (SAA).

Other OJP bureaus and program offices also offer funding opportunities to improve criminal justice systems and services for crime victims. Visit the OJP grants and funding page for a list of open grant programs. For a general overview of OJP, go to the OJP Resource Guide.

In addition, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) offers funding to advance community policing services. Visit the COPS Current Funding Opportunities page for a list of grant programs.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/funding/index.html>

Homeland Security Including Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Programs

The Department of Homeland Security enhances the ability of states, local and tribal jurisdictions, and other regional authorities in the preparation, prevention, and response to terrorist attacks and other disasters, by distributing grant funds. Localities can use grants for planning, equipment, training and exercise needs. These grants include, but are not limited to areas of

- Port Security
- Critical Infrastructure Protection Activities
- Regional and Local Mass Transit Systems
- Equipment and Training for First Responders
- Homeland Security Grants

<http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/>

CP Publications

CP Publications started publishing a newsletter with information on both government and private grant and funding opportunities for all sectors of the economy. They now provide on-line access to many funding sources. Full access to their resources required a paid subscription to their service, but they do provide free information for a lot of resources both governmental and non-governmental.

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