



Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)-State

JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems that will improve or enhance such areas the following programs in (1) Law enforcement; (2) Prosecution & courts; (3) Prevention & education; (4) Corrections & community corrections; (5) Drug treatment & enforcement; (6) Planning, evaluation, & technology improvements; and (7) Crime victim and witness.

JAG funds may also be used to address key statutory requirements that may not be otherwise funded, including requirements from the state and federal level, such as addressing limited English proficiency and other similar mandates.

Grant Timeframe: **Estimated May 2013**

Website: https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=59

How Much Funding Is Available?

- Prior year allocations (estimated for FY 13)
<https://www.bja.gov/Funding/12JAGStateAllocations.pdf>

Who Is Eligible?

- Applicants are **limited** to states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.
- JAG requires that states pass through a predetermined percentage of funds to units of local government, such as a city, county, township, or town.
- Local units of government may be able to apply for JAG funds directly from the state.

Cisco Technologies to Assist Meeting JAG Project Goals

With shrinking budgets and rising caseloads, now is the time to bring innovation into your courthouse and improve the way justice is delivered—from law enforcement, to the court system, through corrections. Cisco® Connected Justice provides a unified network platform to automate the justice workflow, removing the barriers between systems and facilitating the transfer of information, with rich communications through the different steps of the process.

Consider the following benefits:

- Reduced costs
- Enhanced operational efficiency
- Agility to work beyond courthouse walls
- Improved courthouse safety

Possible Cisco technology recommendations may include, Cisco Telepresence, Cisco TelePresence Infrastructure, Cisco WebEx, Cisco Digital Media Suite (DMS), Cisco Show and Share, Cisco Wireless, Cisco Unified Communications, Cisco Physical Security, Cisco IP Interoperability and Collaboration System (IPICS) and Cisco Core Network Infrastructure.

http://www.cisco.com/web/strategy/government/judicial_corrections.html

Why Cisco?

As the leader in world-changing technology for more than 20 years, Cisco is uniquely positioned to improve everyday experiences for court administrators, judges, and other court personnel; law enforcement and public safety officers; correctional facility officers; and many other stakeholders. Cisco offers the justice community a secure, resilient network backbone, enabling you to be more responsive and agile by removing barriers to communications, facilitating information sharing and collaboration, and promoting innovation.

How Can Cisco Grants Strategy Team Assist?

Cisco's Grant Strategy Team is designed to assist you through the application process. Cisco's Grant Strategy Team can provide personalized consultations that will:

- Prequalify your project and provide guidance on project design
- Work with your internal grant writer or connect you to an outside writer with an outstanding track record
- Provide budgeting and expenditure guidance
- Keep you up to date on new grant opportunities

To learn more about available grants funding, please

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