

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Edward Byrne Competitive Grant, CDFA #: 16.808

\$225 million for competitive, peer-reviewed grants to units of State, local and tribal government, and to national, regional, and local non-profit organizations. To improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, such as activities pertaining to crime prevention, control, or reduction, or the enforcement of the criminal law, including, but not limited to, police efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or to apprehend criminals, including juveniles, activities of courts having criminal jurisdiction, and related agencies (including but not limited to prosecutorial and defender services, juvenile delinquency agencies and pretrial service or release agencies), activities of corrections, probation, or parole authorities and related agencies assisting in the rehabilitation, supervision, and care of criminal offenders, and programs relating to the prevention, control, or reduction of narcotic addiction and juvenile delinquency. (Not for compensation).

The Byrne Competitive Program helps improve the capacity of local criminal justice systems and provides for national support efforts such as training and technical assistance projects to strategically address needs. Funds can be used for national scope replication, expansion, enhancement, training, and/or technical assistance programs.

Unknown as to what amount available to state or local agencies. Competitive application process. Administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

These funds provide the State with more spending authority if grant is awarded through competitive application process. No match requirement.

All monies must be encumbered by September 30, 2010.

Update: March 24, 2009

Competitive Byrne Grant: To help communities improve the capacity of state and local justice systems and provide for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. This initiative focuses on 8 areas:

- Preventing and reducing violent crime through community-based data-driven approaches.
- Providing funding for neighborhood-based probation and parole officers.
- Reducing mortgage fraud and crime related to vacant properties.
- Hiring of civilian support personnel in law enforcement (training staff, analysts, dispatchers, etc).
- Enhancing forensic and crime scene investigations.
- Improving resources and services for victims of crime.
- Supporting problem-solving courts.
- National training and technical assistance partnerships.

The deadline for this grant is to be filed is April 27. As a result, DCI is requesting that all local applications be submitted to DCI by Thursday, April 16.

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