



Dear friend,

Listed below are several new federal funding opportunities that you may be eligible to apply for. Don't see an opportunity that fits your needs? Check back next month for new opportunities from funding agencies or feel free to contact my office at (470) 773-6330 to request assistance.

I'm always interested in helping you with your grant application. To request a letter of support from my office, please visit mcbath.house.gov/grant-applications.

Thank you for taking the time to read these updates. **It is an honor to represent you in Washington.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Lucy McBath in blue ink.

Rep. Lucy McBath
Member of Congress

WASHINGTON, DC OFFICE

2246 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

(202) 225-4501

DISTRICT OFFICE

3330 Cumberland Boulevard SE, Suite 610
Atlanta, GA 30339

(470) 773-6330

Rep. McBath's September 2026

Federal Grants Newsletter

Department of Health and Human Services

[Accelerating Solutions to Improve Access and Quality of Empirically-Supported Practices for Youth Mental Health \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

- Closing Date: January 7, 2027
- Description: This NOFO is a call to action in response to the mental health crisis in the United States. We seek applications that will study methods to increase access to evidence-based interventions and services for youth mental health, including those living in rural areas, inner cities, and other under-resourced areas, and youth experiencing housing and food insecurities and out-right homelessness. Applications should address research related to optimizing assessment, intervention and service strategies, overcoming challenges related to the workforce shortage, wait lists for treatment, integration of treatment and preventive interventions into settings where people are most likely to be best identified as needing care (eg: schools, social service, pediatric medicine and justice), and service interventions that address systemic barriers to access and quality of mental health care (structural, policy, organizational, value (cost/financing), management).
- Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Independent school districts, City or township governments, Special district governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), For profit organizations other than small businesses, Small businesses, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), County governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Lead-Safe and Healthy Homes Financing Demonstration

- Closing Date: **September 14, 2026**
- Description: This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announces up to \$10 million to support a National Fund Manager (NFM) to design and manage a Lead-Safe and Healthy Homes Financing Demonstration (the Fund). The Fund will be a national platform to pool public and private capital to accelerate the reduction of residential lead exposure, particularly childhood lead poisoning, and improve housing-related health conditions in low-income communities ("lead-safe and healthy homes activities").
- Eligibility: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Department of Justice

BJA FY 2026 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative

- Closing Date: **September 24, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the FY 2026 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Integration Initiative. In collaboration with DOJ's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative supports law enforcement agencies to establish and expand CGICs to address firearm-related crime. CGICs are an interagency collaboration focused on the timely collection, management, and analysis of crime gun evidence, such as cartridge casings and semiautomatic handguns, using ATF's National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) and Electronic Tracing System (eTrace). This initiative assists local law enforcement in utilizing intelligence and technology, swiftly identifying crime guns and their sources, and effectively prosecuting perpetrators.
- Eligibility: County governments, City or township governments, Special district governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments), Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments

BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Family-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program

- Closing Date: **September 24, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Family-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program. This opportunity will provide treatment and recovery support services to parents with substance use disorders (SUD) who have minor children or are pregnant and are under correctional control in a facility or community-based setting. State, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for funding to provide family-based SUD treatment programs in jail, in prison, or as part of an alternative to incarceration to reduce recidivism and improve reentry and other related outcomes for the parent and for their children.
- Eligibility: Special district governments, County governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), State governments

BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes

- Closing Date: **September 24, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act (SCA) Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes. This opportunity supports state, local, and tribal governments and community-based organizations to provide education and employment programs for adults and youth leaving prison and jail. The goal of the program is to improve academic and vocational/trade programs available to adults and youth in prisons and jails and expand workforce development and career pathways that result in improved job readiness, employment attainment, and retention, thereby improving employment prospects and reducing recidivism.

- Eligibility: For profit organizations other than small businesses, City or township governments, Independent school districts, County governments, State governments, Special district governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Private institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Small businesses, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

BJA FY 2026 Smart Reentry Demonstration Program

- Closing Date: **September 24, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the BJA FY 2026 Smart Reentry Demonstration Program. This opportunity supports state, local, and tribal governments to implement comprehensive and collaborative reentry strategies to increase the likelihood of successful reentry for people returning to communities from adult correctional facilities, and to establish or expand a program or service ("intervention") to reduce recidivism. Interventions may address a variety of needs related to reentry as outlined in section 101, subsection (b) of the Second Chance Act (34 USC §10631 – Adult and juvenile offender state and local reentry demonstration projects).
- Eligibility: Special district governments, County governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), State governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

BJA FY 2026 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative

- Closing Date: **September 25, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the BJA FY2026 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative (PSMHI). This opportunity supports comprehensive service networks addressing untreated mental illness and substance use to reduce the burden on law enforcement and the justice system; restore order in communities affected by homelessness, mental illness, and substance use; decrease recidivism; reduce crime; and improve overall public safety and restore confidence in public spaces. This initiative supports

coordinated, direct intervention efforts across public safety, justice, mental health, and substance use agencies to increase access to mental health and substance use treatment through civil commitment, institutional treatment, and step-down approaches from pre-arrest through reentry, using accountability measures that ensure compliance with treatment plans.

- Eligibility: State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

OVW Fiscal Year 2026 Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People Program

- Closing Date: **September 25, 2026**
- Description: The Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People Program (Disability Grant Program) helps states, local governments, Tribal governments and organizations, and certain nonprofit organizations provide training and information on domestic/dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, and caregiver abuse against individuals with disabilities and Deaf people and to enhance direct services to such individuals.
- Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to: States; units of local government; Indian tribal governments or tribal organizations; or victim service providers, such as state or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions, or nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations serving individuals with disabilities and Deaf people.

OVC FY 2026 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking

- Closing Date: **September 28, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the OVC FY 2026 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking. This opportunity will fund projects to enhance the availability, quality, and delivery of services to assist minor victims of human trafficking as defined in 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11).
- Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Native American

tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, County governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

OVC FY 2026 Housing Assistance for Victims of Human Trafficking

- Closing Date: **September 28, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the OVC FY 2026 Housing Assistance for Victims of Human Trafficking. This opportunity will fund organizations that provide housing and associated support services to victims of human trafficking as defined by 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11). The primary focus of this program is to provide rapid rehousing (i.e., transitional housing and supportive services that assist human trafficking victims in moving as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieving stability).
- Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), City or township governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments, County governments, Special district governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

OVC FY 2026 Preventing Trafficking of Girls

- Closing Date: **September 29, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the OVC FY 2026 Preventing Trafficking of Girls. This opportunity will support prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, human trafficking as defined by 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11).
- Eligibility: Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized), State governments, Special district governments, County governments, City or township governments

OVC FY 2026 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

- Closing Date: **September 29, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the OVC FY 2026 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking. This opportunity will develop, expand, and strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking, as defined by 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11).
- Eligibility: Special district governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, State governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

BJA FY 2026 Crisis Response Training Program

- Closing Date: **October 5, 2026**
- Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the BJA FY 2026 Crisis Response Training Program. This opportunity supports state, local, and tribal governments, law enforcement agencies, correctional facilities, probation and parole departments, and sheriffs' offices in developing, implementing, or expanding crisis response training programs that enhance public safety, officer safety, and operational effectiveness by improving law enforcement responses to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions (including mental health and substance use disorders), intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DDs), physical disabilities, and/or traumatic brain injuries.
- Eligibility: Units of local government; Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education with on-campus police departments; Public or state-controlled hospitals with on-campus police departments. For the purposes of this NOFO, other units of local government include towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

BJA FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program—Local Formula

- Closing Date: **October 9, 2026**
- Description: This opportunity will provide formula funding to eligible units of local government to, in general, support hiring additional personnel and/or purchase equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice or civil proceedings, including for any one or more of the eleven program areas.
- Eligibility: Special district governments, City or township governments, County governments, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Department of Labor

Announcement of Stand Down Grants - Veterans Employment and Training Service

- Closing Date: **September 30, 2026**
- Description: The U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) supports local Stand Down events that assist veterans experiencing homelessness by providing a wide range of employment, social, and health services. Stand Down is a military term referring to an opportunity to achieve a brief respite from combat. Troops assemble in a base camp to receive new clothing, hot food, support services, and a relative degree of safety before returning to combat action. A DOL VETS-funded Stand Down event serves a similar purpose; however, it is intended for veterans experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. The critical services provided at these events are often the catalyst that enables those individuals to reenter the workforce. VETS awards these noncompetitive grants on a first-come, first-served basis to support one-day or multi-day events at up to \$7,000 or \$10,000, respectively. They are collaborative events coordinated between VA, DOL, other federal, state, and local government agencies and community-based organizations providing services and supplies to veterans experiencing and at risk of homelessness.
- Eligibility: Nonprofit and for-profit entities; institutions of higher education; state and local workforce boards; public and tribal housing authorities; State, Territory, and Possession, county, city, local, and special districts; and Native American

tribal governments and agencies; state and local workforce boards; institutions of higher education; public and tribal housing. See NOFO for more information.

Department of the Interior

Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP) Recurring Notice 5 Year

- Closing Date: **November 1, 2030**. Selections should be announced within four months of the application deadline. Applicants have one year from the date of their notification of selection to finalize a grant agreement with the NPS.
- Description: This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) invites applications for the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Program, administered by the National Park Service (NPS). ORLP provides funding to 1) to acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes in qualifying areas, and 2) to develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities that provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public in qualifying areas. ORLP is a program within the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) State and Local Assistance Program, which provides matching grants to States. ORLP funding is available in addition to traditional LWCF state formula grants and does not affect state apportionments.
- Eligibility: In accordance with the EXPLORE Act (16 U.S.C. § 8464), the following entities are eligible to apply directly for funding through the ORLP Program: State and Territorial Lead Agencies, in each of the 50 states as well as American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands About State and Territorial Lead Agencies - In accordance with the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act (54 U.S.C. § 200305(a)), each state has a State Lead Agency designated by the state's Governor or by state legislation for the purposes of implementing LWCF. A State Lead Agency may submit applications on behalf of themselves or an eligible sub-recipient.