

Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding

- The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has now posted a solicitation for state, local and tribal applicants for this funding – link here: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-18553>
- The CESF Program will provide funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus.
- Allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses (particularly related to the distribution of resources to the most impacted areas), and addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.
- This grant is modeled on the 2019 JAG grant, so any recipients from that grant should be eligible applicants for this supplemental funding.
- Only the State Administering Agency (SAA) who applied for the FY19 State JAG grant is eligible to apply for this grant.
- The grant application is open until May 29, 2020 and applications must be submitted via OJP's Grants Management System (GMS).
- The project period for this grant is 24 months, with an opportunity for a 12-month extension.
- Grant recipients may draw down funds in advance, or on a reimbursement basis.
- The project period will be established retroactively to January 20, 2020, but please note that federal supplanting rules apply.
- Applicants must submit a program narrative, budget and budget narrative, but BJA/OJP will expedite the review of these applications and move them as quickly as possible to award.