



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Criminal Justice Planning Agency

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FY 2024 Award Announcement

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency would like to announce the availability of federal funds for fiscal year 2023 (JRJ) and fiscal year 2024 from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). A list of the programs and their corresponding grant page numbers are provided below for your reference.

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REQUIRED FORMS

- CJPA Application Abstract
- CJPA Sub-Grantee Application
- Certificate of Collaboration - For **STOP VAWA**

PLEASE SUBMIT 10 COPIES OF EACH APPLICATION

Incomplete documents will result in your application being denied. All forms can be accessed at <https://cjpa.cnmi.gov/forms.html>.

Please indicate and specify which grant and year you are applying for on the application.

The deadline to turn in completed applications and required documents is no later than **Friday, February 14, 2025, at 4:30 PM.**

For Tinian and Rota Applications Only:

Completed applications submitted from Rota and Tinian will be accepted by emailing ptenorio.cjpa@gmail.com, including a “must” be submitted hardcopy via air waybill with the deadline said above stamped or recorded on the “executed on date and time” section of the air waybill. Incomplete application(s) sent in by fax will not be accepted.

For more information and for interested applicants, please contact CJPA at 670-664-4550 or stop by the office in Capitol Hill, Building #1314. The application forms are available on the CJPA website at www.cjpa.cnmi.gov. For more immediate assistance, please give us a call at the numbers indicated above.



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Justice Assistance Formula Grant Program (JAG)

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency announces the availability of **\$192,477.60** for the **FY 2024 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.**

PURPOSE AREAS

JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, strategic planning, research and evaluation, data collection, training, personnel, equipment, forensic laboratories, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems that will improve or enhance such areas as:

- Law enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections programs
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation)

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 requirements and other similar mandates.

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- CJPA Application Abstract
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TIMELINE

The JAG grant is a competitive grant with a project period duration of **12** months.

FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTING

JAG recipients will be expected to submit the following information:

- Quarterly Programmatic Reports - **Due every quarter**

QUARTER	PERIOD	DEADLINE
FIRST	October - December	January 5th
SECOND	January - March	April 5th
THIRD	April - June	July 5th
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Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program (VOCA)

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency announces the availability of **\$298,278.15** for the **FY2024 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant funds.**

Amounts Available:

Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Child Abuse: **\$268,450.33**

Underserved Crime Victims: **\$29,827.82**

PURPOSE AREA

Funds made available through the VOCA assistance program are intended for agencies that provide direct services to victims of crime. Funds under this program are designed to provide direct services to all victims of child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, and other underserved crime victims (*Underserved crime victims may include but are not limited to Culturally specific victims, Victims of Federal Crimes, Rural areas, Survivors of homicide, Victims of Assault, Hate Crimes, Robbery, Fraud, Elder Abuse, Economic Exploitation, Disable, and the LGBTQ+ community*).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for funding from the VOCA grant, an applicant must be one of the following:

- A CNMI Government Agency that provides direct services to victims of crime
- Non-profit organizations established for the sole purpose of providing direct services to crime victims and with a Federal 501(c) (3) Tax exemption
- Faith-Based Organizations with a Federal 501 (C) (3) Tax exemption
- Hospitals and/or Emergency Medical Facilities
- All agencies must have a history of providing direct services to all victims of crime.
- All must be able to provide services to both Federal and Local Victims of crime.

REQUIRED FORMS

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- CJPA Application Abstract
- CJPA Sub-Grantee Application

TIMELINE:

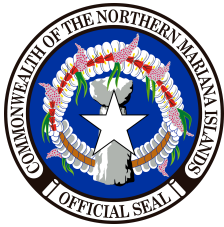
The VOCA grant is a competitive grant with a project duration of **12** months.

FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTING

VOCA recipients will be expected to submit the following information:

- Quarterly Programmatic reports Due every quarter

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FIRST	October - December	January 5th
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STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency announces the availability of **\$558,469.00** for the **FY 2024 Services*Training* Officers*Prosecutors Violence Against Women** Formula Grant Program (STOP VAWA).

Amounts Available:

Non-Profit, Non-Governmental Victim Services

Victim Services	Sexual Assault Set-Aside	TOTAL
\$129,565.00	\$37,976.00	\$167,541.00

Law Enforcement

Law Enforcement	Sexual Assault Set-Aside	TOTAL
\$115,822.00	\$23,735.00	\$139,617.00

Prosecution

Prosecution	Sexual Assault Set-Aside	TOTAL
\$115,822.00	\$23,735.00	\$139,617.00

Courts

Courts	Sexual Assault Set-Aside	TOTAL
\$18,430.00	\$9,494.00	\$27,924.00

Discretionary

TOTAL
\$83,770.00

PURPOSE AREAS

In accordance with the approved CNMI Implementation Plan, STOP VAWA funds must be used for the following:

- Personnel for Victim Services (e.g. salaries and benefits for shelter personnel)
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Administrative and Operational Costs



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STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for funding made available through the STOP VAWA Grant Program, an applicant must be one of the following:

- CNMI Government Agency
- State and Local Court
- Community Non-Profit Organization with a Federal 501 (C) (3) Tax Exemption
- Faith-Based Organization with a Federal 501 (C) (3) Tax Exemption

TIMELINE

The STOP grant is a competitive grant with a project period duration of **12** months.

FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTING

STOP recipients will be expected to submit the following information:

- **Quarterly Programmatic Reports** - Due every quarter

QUARTER	PERIOD	DEADLINE
FIRST	October - December	January 15th
SECOND	January - March	April 15th
THIRD	April - June	July 15th
FOURTH	July - September	October 15th

- **Annual Reports** - Due once a year on February 15th. Annual reports are based on the previous calendar year.

REQUIRED FORMS

PLEASE SUBMIT 10 COPIES OF EACH APPLICATION

In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Office on Violence Against Women, the following documents **must** be submitted to be considered for STOP VAWA funding:

- CJPA Application Abstract
- CJPA Sub-Grantee Application
- Certificate of Collaboration

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Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP)

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency announces the availability of **\$243,953.00** for the **FY 2024 Sexual Assault Services** Formula Grant Program (SASP).

PURPOSE AREA

Funds made available through the SASP Formula Grant Program support rape crisis centers and other non-profit, non-governmental organizations, including faith-based and other community organizations, that provide core services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for funding made available through the SASP Grant Program, an applicant must be one of the following:

- Rape Crisis Center
- Community Non-Profit Organization with a Federal 501 (C) (3) Tax Exemption
- Faith-Based Organization with a Federal 501 (C) (3) Tax Exemption

REQUIRED FORMS

PLEASE SUBMIT 10 COPIES OF EACH APPLICATION

- CJPAC Application Abstract
- CJPAC Sub-Grantee Application

TIMELINE

The SASP grant is a competitive grant with a project period duration of 12 months.

FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTING

SASP recipients will be expected to submit the following information:

- **Quarterly Programmatic Reports** - Due every quarter

QUARTER	PERIOD	DEADLINE
FIRST	October - December	January 15th
SECOND	January - March	April 15th
THIRD	April - June	July 15th
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- **Annual Reports** - Due once a year on February 15th. Annual reports are based on the previous calendar year.



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Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency announces the availability of **\$109,152.00** for the **FY 2024 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)** Formula Grant Program.

PURPOSE AREA

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) funds will be used to develop and establish substance use disorder (SUD) residential treatment services within the CNMI Department of Corrections (DOC) facility. Project activities will include (1) developing and establishing a jail-based residential program; (2) implementing a 6-12 month program of evidence-based SUD treatment services within the jail; and (3) focusing on reentry and transitioning back into the community, which will include collaborating with state SUD providers for continued post-release treatment services and aftercare. The intended recipient of this program is the Department of Corrections.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for funding from the RSAT grant, an applicant must be one of the following:

- The program assists states with developing and implementing residential SUD treatment programs within state correctional facilities, as well as within local correctional and detention facilities, in which persons are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit SUD treatment.

REQUIRED FORMS

PLEASE SUBMIT 10 COPIES OF EACH APPLICATION

Incomplete documents will result in your application being denied. All forms can be accessed at <https://cjpa.cnmi.gov/forms.html>.

- CJPA Application Abstract
- CJPA Sub-Grantee Application

TIMELINE

The RSAT grant is a formula grant with a project period duration of **12** months.

FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTING

RSAT recipients will be expected to submit the following information:

- **Annual Reports** - Due once a year on October 31st. Annual reports are based on the previous calendar year.



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FY 2023 John R. Justice Formula Grant Program

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency announces the availability of **\$18,284.00** for the **FY 2023 John R. Justice** Formula Grant Program.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE

- ❖ **Office of the Public Defender: \$9,142.00**
- ❖ **Office of Attorney General: \$9,142.00**

PURPOSE AREA

The purpose of the John R. Justice (JRJ) Grant is to encourage qualified individuals to enter and continue employment as local and state prosecutors and local, state, or federal public defenders.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for funding from the JRJ grant, an applicant must be one of the following:

- Prosecutor – Full-time employee of a state or unit of local government (including tribal government) who is continually licensed to practice law and prosecutes criminal or juvenile delinquency cases at the state or local government level (including supervision, education, or training of other persons prosecuting such cases); prosecutors who are employees of the federal government are not eligible.
- Public defender – An attorney who is continually licensed to practice law and is a full-time employee of a state or unit of local government (including tribal government) who provides legal representation to indigent persons in criminal or juvenile delinquency cases, including supervision, education, or training of other persons providing such representation.
- Individuals must be employed as a prosecutor or public defender for a period of service of not fewer than three years (36 months) unless involuntarily separated from employment

REQUIRED FORMS

PLEASE SUBMIT 10 COPIES OF EACH APPLICATION

- CJPAC Application Abstract
- CJPAC Sub-Grantee Application

TIMELINE

The JRJ grant is a competitive grant with a project period duration of **12** months.

FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTING

JRJ recipients will be expected to submit the following information:

- **Annual Reports** - Due once a year on September 30th. Annual reports are based on the previous calendar year.



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FY 2024 John R. Justice Formula Grant Program

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency announces the availability of **\$18,076.00** for the **FY 2024 John R. Justice** Formula Grant Program.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE

- ❖ **Office of the Public Defender: \$9,038.00**
- ❖ **Office of Attorney General: \$9,038.00**

PURPOSE AREA

The purpose of the John R. Justice (JRJ) Grant is to encourage qualified individuals to enter and continue employment as local and state prosecutors and local, state, or federal public defenders.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for funding from the JRJ grant, an applicant must be one of the following:

- Prosecutor – Full-time employee of a state or unit of local government (including tribal government) who is continually licensed to practice law and prosecutes criminal or juvenile delinquency cases at the state or local government level (including supervision, education, or training of other persons prosecuting such cases); prosecutors who are employees of the federal government are not eligible.
- Public defender – An attorney who is continually licensed to practice law and is a full-time employee of a state or unit of local government (including tribal government) who provides legal representation to indigent persons in criminal or juvenile delinquency cases, including supervision, education, or training of other persons providing such representation.
- Individuals must be employed as a prosecutor or public defender for a period of service of not fewer than three years (36 months) unless involuntarily separated from employment

REQUIRED FORMS

PLEASE SUBMIT 10 COPIES OF EACH APPLICATION

- CIPA Application Abstract
- CIPA Sub-Grantee Application

TIMELINE

The JRJ grant is a competitive grant with a project period duration of **12** months.

FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTING

JRJ recipients will be expected to submit the following information:

- **Annual Reports** - Due once a year on September 30th. Annual reports are based on the previous calendar year.