

## NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY (NOFA) AND RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

**DATE:** July 18, 2025

**TO:** California Counties

**FROM:** Aaron R. Maguire, Executive Director

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE

MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)

**EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM** 

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Equipment and Training Program Request for Applications (RFA). This one-time RFA makes approximately \$30.6 million available through a formula-based, non-competitive grant process. The grant period covers October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

The JAG Equipment and Training Program provides funding to California counties for equipment, supplies, and training initiatives related to the select JAG Program Purpose Areas (PPA) listed below:

- PPA 1: Law enforcement programs
- PPA 2: Prosecution and court programs
- PPA 3: Prevention and education programs
- PPA 5: Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- PPA 8: Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs

Applications must be received through the BSCC Submittable Application online portal by **3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2025**. Instructions for using the BSCC Submittable Application portal, along with the JAG RFA Instruction Packet and mandatory documents for upload, are provided on the <u>JAG homepage</u>.

A virtual Prospective Applicant Grant Information Session will be held via Zoom on **August 7**, **2025 at 1:30 p.m.** A link to the Grant Information Session is provided within the RFA and will be posted on the BSCC website.

The BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of the application. Any technical questions concerning the RFA, the application process, or programmatic issues must be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:jAG@bscc.ca.gov">JAG@bscc.ca.gov</a>.