

OOG Public Safety Office RFAs

The PSO released the upcoming (RFA) Regional Funding Announcements for; CJD & SHSP/HSGD Funding.

- General Victim Assistance – Direct Services Programs; (*Check for possible Fund Match*)
- Violent Crimes Against Women Criminal Justice and Training Projects; (*Check for possible Fund Match*)
- Juvenile Justice & Truancy Prevention Grant Program;
- Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Programs; (Under Criminal Justice Programs) and
- Homeland Security Grant Division, State Homeland Security Programs.

We have been informed that the RFA's will open **Monday, December 12, 2023** and the submission deadline for submission is **Thursday, February 8, 2024**. **DO NOT wait until the last day to submit because after submission your Authorizing Official MUST certify the application once it is submitted.**

Please make sure you fully read the RFA for each Funding Opportunity for any new or additional requirements in the Funding Opportunity. The **MATCH REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN REINSTITUTED in some of the CJD GRANTS**

- ❖ These RFA's may be found on the eGrants website <https://egrants.gov.texas.gov/fundopp.aspx> which will take you directly to the Funding Opportunity page.
- ❖ The PSO is committed to making this website accessible to all users. They are currently working to improve accessibility for users with disabilities pursuant to the [Texas Government Code](#) Title 10, Subtitle B, Chapter 2054, Subchapter M. If you need assistance in accessing this website, please contact the eGrants Help Desk via email at: eGrants@gov.texas.gov, or via telephone at: (512) 463-1919 or dial 7-1-1 for relay services.

****** Remember you must register and have an active login to apply for a grant ******

ALSO Remember that on September 5, 2019, Executive Order GA07 was issued relating to the prevention of mass attacks. Order No. 8 of this executive order requires counties applying for grant awards from the Office of the Governor to commit by January 1, 2020 to report at least 90% of convictions within seven business days to the Criminal Justice Information System at the Department of Public Safety (DPS); and, commit by January 1, 2021 to such reporting within five business days. Click [here](#) for additional information from DPS on this new reporting requirement.

The updated CJAC Combined Bylaws/Policy & Procedures, as well as the CJ Strategic Plan & HSAC Bylaws, Risk informed Methodology may be viewed on the DETCOG Website, <https://www.detcog.gov> and clicking on "Programs" and then on "Public Safety" scroll to the bottom of the page to Criminal Justice or Homeland Security Resources. Each agency is

responsible to ensure that your jurisdiction's HR Department is compliant in both Criminal Justice and Homeland Security Grants. The current THIRA, SPR & IP will not be posted but will be made available on request.

The 2023 DETCOG Region received approximately \$197,178.17. We are planning on a 5% cut in that funding.

SHSP Regional Allocation >\$150,000 but < \$250,000

- Regions allocated between \$150K and \$250K must utilize at least 35% of their regional allocation to support LETPA.*
- Regions allocated between \$150K and \$250K will not have any pass-through requirements for NPAs.*
- These regions are encouraged to submit projects under all NPAs if additional funding can be made available to the region.*
- Regions without NPA projects may lose funding if the state needs to pull funding to support the overall SHSP NPA requirements.*

The DETCOG PSP plans to submit Regional Applications in these areas but this does not preclude individual jurisdictions from submitting an application and seeking funding in these areas also.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at mclaude@detcog.gov or (Cell) 936-238-5027 or (Office) 936-634-2247 Ext 5316.