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FY 2015 JUSTICE GRANTS ADMINISTRATION CONSOLIDATED

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Questions
1. **Is there a list of particular employment fields which the program has to be geared towards? Would general training qualify?**

The Justice Grants Administration does not specify where programs should be geared, however, it's encouraged to use the Department of Labor's list of in-demand occupations as a guide. The list is available here. Potential grantees should consider what careers will be truly accessible to returning citizens given occupational licensing and security requirements.

General training would include, but isn't limited to, construction sign holder, adult literacy, computer proficiency, or any professional training leading to employment in the above listed fields.

2. **Can non-profit organizations apply to JAG?**

Yes, non-profits are eligible to apply.

3. **Is the focus for JAG adult re-entry as stated on pg 3, or juvenile intervention programs that focus on school truancy as stated on pg 13, or both?**

JAG Formula Grant Program primary focus is on adult reentry program components that provide employment training and job placement assistance, case management, and gender specific alternatives for women's reentry. Juvenile intervention programs that address truancy are a secondary focus.

4. **If we apply under Title II, may we be the partner organization of another applicant under JAG? Or, may we apply for Title II or JAG under 1 proposal.**

Each applicant may submit one proposal in response to this RFA and justify the proposal in accordance with one of the following funding sources: Title II or JAG as described in this RFA. JGA will not accept more than one proposal per applicant. Multiple projects within the same organization should be combined under one proposal.

5.   What is the page limit for the project narrative?
There is no page limit for the project narrative; however Zoom Grants limits the project narrative to 65,000 characters.

Additional Resources

Ten Truths that Matter When Working with Justice Involved Women
http://cjinvolvedwomen.org/sites/all/documents/Ten_Truths.pdf

CrimeSolutions.gov
http://www.crimesolutions.gov

System for Award Management (SAM)
https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/#1

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Guidance
https://www.bja.gov/Funding/nepa.html

Office of Justice Programs (OJP): Post Award Instructions
http://ojp.gov/funding/pdfs/post_award_instructions.pdf

Office of Justice Programs (OJP): Financial Guide
http://ojp.gov/financialguide/

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): State and Territory Fact Sheets
http://www.iir.com/bja-state-fact-sheets/