

Steve Sisolak  
Governor



Nevada Department of  
**Public Safety**  
DEDICATION PRIDE SERVICE

George Togliatti  
Director

Sheri Brueggemann  
Deputy Director

Victoria Hauan  
Administrator

## Office of Criminal Justice Assistance

1535 Old Hot Springs Road, # 10  
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0676  
Telephone (775) 687-1500 • Fax (775) 687-4171  
[www.ocj.nv.gov](http://www.ocj.nv.gov)

The Office of Criminal Justice Assistance announces available federal funding for those agencies with a criminal justice nexus to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Funding is available retroactive to January 20, 2020 and will be available for up to a two-year period. Funding is provided by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program, CFDA# 16.034. The total amount of federal funding available for subgrants is \$6,646,500.00.

All awards are subject to the availability of funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

### Eligibility:

- State Agencies
- Units of Local Government
- Entities whose primary mission is in the Criminal Justice System

### Permissible Use of Funds:

Funds awarded under this solicitation must be utilized to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. Eligible costs for reimbursement under this program consist of, but are not limited to, the following:

- Overtime
- Equipment (including law enforcement 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)
- Addressing the medical needs of inmates in state and local prisons and jails

**Prohibition of supplanting:** Funds may not be used to supplant state or local funds but must be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of federal funds, be made available.

**The Award Information:**

- Funding will be available until all federal funds are expended.
- CESF direct awards and FEMA funds should be the first source for PPE and other immediate needs. This will allow SAAs to use state awards to fill gaps and address longer-term and system needs.
- Performance reporting will include outcome data reported in GMS semiannually, with a possibility for added outcome measures to be collected in the future

**Review Process:** All applications will be evaluated. Priority consideration will be given to agencies with a nexus to the criminal justice system, those who serve communities with the largest impact from the coronavirus cases and for agencies that are not already direct recipients of the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program. Applications may be disapproved in whole or in part if costs are not associated with the prevention of, preparation for, or response to COVID-19. Awards are subject to the required governmental approval and availability of federal funding.

**Reimbursement Notice**

OCJA grants and programs are **reimbursement funded only**. Sub-recipient agencies must pay for approved grant expenses from their budget and submit a Financial Claim to OCJA for reimbursement. OCJA staff reviews the Financial Claim and corresponding backup documentation for eligible expenses within the scope of the grant and once approved will process the claim for reimbursement.

**Fiscal Responsibilities**

Federal mandates require all sub-recipients of federal funding to establish and maintain accounting systems and financial records that accurately account for awarded funds. Accounting systems for all awards **must** ensure the following:

- Federal and program funds are **NOT** commingled with funds from other federal grant sources.
- The accounting system presents and classifies historical cost of the grant/program as required for budgetary and auditing purposes.

**Application Submission:**

Applications are Available on the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance website: <https://ocj.nv.gov/> Completed applications should be sent via e-mail to the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance general email: [ocja@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:ocja@dps.state.nv.us)

**Questions regarding this funding should be directed to the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance: (775) 687-1500 or our email: [ocja@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:ocja@dps.state.nv.us)**