

FACT SHEET

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Title II Formula Grant

What is the source of funding for this grant?

- This is a federal formula grant from the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- Funding is from the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002, as amended.
- The State allocation is based on juvenile population.
- The State must submit in an annual Three Year Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Plan and must demonstrate compliance with the four core requirements of the JJDP Act:
 1. Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders;
 2. Sight and Sound Separation;
 3. Jail Removal; and,
 4. Disproportionate Minority Contact.
- The common themes of the Formula Grant are Prevention, Community-based, Collaboration, Assessment/Accountability of Programs, and Accountability of Offenders.

What types of programs will this RFGA support?

- Community-based alternatives to incarceration;
- Community-based programs that work with families and incarcerated youth;
- Comprehensive, collaborative prevention programs;
- Programs stressing advocacy for youth in the juvenile justice system;
- Expansion of home probation;
- Programs addressing the link between juvenile delinquency and learning disabilities;
- Substance abuse prevention & treatment programs;
- Programs promoting positive youth development;
- Programs to reduce hate crimes;
- Programs that are designed to reduce the disproportionate number of minority youth/minority groups who come into contact with the juvenile justice system;
- Programs that assist the state to remain in compliance with the four core requirements of the JJDP Act.

Who is eligible to apply for these dollars?

- Local units of government;
- Native American Tribes that have been recognized by the Secretary of the Interior and have law enforcement capabilities; and,
- Non-profit agencies with coordination from the local unit of government

How much is available for programs?

- Amount for new programs varies from year to year.
- Applicants can apply for one or more regions, depending on where their program will take place.
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 - Region I Maricopa County
 - Region II Pima County
 - Region III All other counties
 - Region IV All Native American Tribes
- Amounts may also be set for specific program areas such as:
 - \$X Programs that provide Alternatives to Detention
 - \$X Delinquency Prevention/Intervention Programs

What and when is the application process?

- Prospective applicants must apply through a formal Request for Grant Application (RFGA) through the Governor’s Office for Children Youth and Families in coordination with the State Procurement Office
- The amount of funds available for a Request for Grant Application (RFGA) is depending on the federal award to the State.
- When RFGAs are available for JJDP Title V via the Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families website.
- A pre-proposal conference for clarification of the program and grant process will be held in conjunction to the RFGA release; all applicants are encouraged to attend.
- Prospective applicants have approximately 6 weeks to complete the RFGA
- An evaluation committee will review all applications and make recommendations to the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (AJJC) for funding

How to Get a Copy of the RFGA

All information and grant notifications are posted on the Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families web site:

www.governor.state.az.us/cyf/grant_reg_info/grant_reg.html

Questions

Please contact the JJDP Program Administrator in the Governor’s Division for Children at (602) 364-2247.