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LEPC Announces Funding Opportunities for FY 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The U.S. Virgin Islands Law Enforcement Planning Commission (LEPC), with funding through the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is pleased to announce that **effective Tuesday, November 10, 2026, closing on Thursday, January 21, 2027,** it will be accepting proposals for a funding opportunity through the federal **FY 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.**

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funds. Funds are used to address law enforcement efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence, drug-related and juvenile delinquency issues, law enforcement programs, drug treatment and enforcement programs, prevention and educational programs, prosecution and court programs, corrections and community corrections programs, planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs, crime victim and witness programs, as well as behavioral health and crisis intervention programs. Applications for summer programs that have a criminal justice nexus or crime prevention focus will also be considered. The funding range for summer programs is $10,000 - $40,000 per application.

Private nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, government agencies, law enforcement programs, youth programs, rehabilitation and drug treatment programs, as well as behavioral health programs, that assist in implementing effective crime prevention, control, reduction, enforcement of criminal law, and criminal justice improvement projects are welcome to apply for funding consideration.

Nonprofit organizations applying for funding consideration must include the following documents in their application package:

- A valid Unique Entity ID (UEI) number
- Registration on SAM.gov
- IRS Determination Letter regarding 501 (c)3 status
- Articles of Incorporation
- A current Certificate of Good Standing from the Lt. Governor's Office

Failure to submit all required documents by the scheduled deadline will result in disqualification for funding consideration. **Each grant application must be received by LEPC electronically at rfp.response@lepc.vi.gov by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2027.** Each application must be submitted with all required signatures and all other required documents, or it will be considered incomplete.

For an application or more information, please contact Ms. Carmen Potter, Executive Assistant to the Director, via email at carmen.potter@lepc.vi.gov, or at 340-774-6400.

LEPC is committed to supporting criminal justice initiatives and programs through collaboration, advice, and resources to promote safer communities in the Virgin Islands.

Supporting programs, serving our communities…. Making a difference!