



GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS  
**Law Enforcement Planning Commission**

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
**FY 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)**  
**Criminal Justice Programs**

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The Virgin Islands Law Enforcement Planning Commission (LEPC) is pleased to announce the funding opportunity below effective April 8, 2024, closing on May 20, 2024.

The Virgin Islands Law Enforcement Planning Commission (LEPC) with funding through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, *FY 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)* is accepting proposals. It welcomes applications from private non-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, government agencies, law enforcement programs, youth programs, rehabilitation, drug treatment programs, and behavioral health programs, to assist in implementing effective crime prevention, control, reduction, enforcement of criminal law, and criminal justice improvement projects.


The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funds. Funds are used to address law enforcement efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence, to address 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 and mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention programs. For summer and after-school programs, the funding limit per application is \$10,000-\$40,000.

Non-profit organizations applying must include the following documents in their application package:

- A valid Unique Entity ID (UEI) number
- Registration on SAM.gov
- Certificate of Incorporation
- 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 documents by the scheduled deadline will result in disqualification for funding. Each grant application must be received by LEPC electronically at [2019JAG@lepc.vi.gov](mailto:2019JAG@lepc.vi.gov) by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024.** 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, at (340) 774-6400 or via email at [carmen.potter@lepc.vi.gov](mailto:carmen.potter@lepc.vi.gov).

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

  
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