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**LEPC Announces Public Review Opportunity for
FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
Application ID#: Grant 14748919**

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The Virgin Islands Law Enforcement Planning Commission (LEPC) is pleased to announce a public review opportunity for its application submission of Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), administered through the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funds. Funds are used to address law enforcement efforts to prevent and reduce crime and violence, to address drug-related and juvenile delinquency issues, law enforcement programs, drug treatment and enforcement programs, prevention and education programs, prosecution and court programs, corrections and community correction programs, planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs, crime victim and witness protection programs and mental health programs and related law enforcement programs, including behavioral health and crisis intervention.

For any person who would like to review LEPC's application for FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding, please contact Ms. Carmen Potter, Executive Assistant to the Director, via email at 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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