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LEPC Announces Funding Opportunities for Federal Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners 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 Friday, December 18, 2026,** it will be accepting proposals for a funding opportunity through the **FY 2023 and FY 2024 federal Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program grant.**

Funding through the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Grant Program assists the state, with developing and implementing residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment programs within the state correctional facilities, and detention facilities, in which persons are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit SUD treatments. Given the strong nexus between substance use and mental health disorders in prisons and jails.

RSAT funding assists as well as in the creation and maintenance of community reintegration services for individuals with a strong emphasis on evidence-based best practices. RSAT funds may be used to implement three types of programs: residential, jail-based, and aftercare. Applications involving partnerships with community-based substance use treatment programs should be given priority consideration.

Nonprofit organizations applying 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 Friday, December 18, 2026.** 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.

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