

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2019 Local Solicitation

The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), has announced the availability of grant funds to local units of government through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. The City of Portland, Multnomah County and the City of Gresham will apply for a joint total of \$377,097.

The JAG program allows local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The funding distribution is based on population and crime statistics as well as law enforcement expenditure data.

There are six purpose areas under JAG:

- Law enforcement programs.
- Prosecution and court programs.
- Prevention and education programs.
- Corrections and community corrections programs.
- Drug treatment programs.
- Planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs.

More information may be found at <https://www.bja.gov/funding/JAGLocal19.pdf>

The application will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice by the deadline August 23, 2019. The joint application and application ordinance will be on the September 18 & 25, 2019, City Council agendas.

The Portland Police Bureau, as the lead applicant of the application, provides the opportunity for public comment on the proposals made in the application. To share comments or questions, contact Bob Del Gizzi, Business Operations Manager, 503-823-0495 or email: Bob.DelGizzi@portlandoregon.gov