

**Federal Stimulus Funds  
Administered by the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CID)**

The Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division will be administering federal stimulus funds in the form of grants from the following federal fund sources:

Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)

The JAG Program, administered by OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. Forty percent of the total allocation for each state is set aside for direct grants from BJA to units of local governments and 60 percent of the allocation is awarded directly to the state administering agencies.

- CID is the state administering agency in Texas for the 60% of funding awarded directly to states.
  - Minimum of 60% of these funds must be awarded through grants to local jurisdictions.
  - Remaining funds may be awarded through grants at the Governor's discretion.

Programs funded under JAG must fit into one or more of the broad federal purpose areas below:

- Law enforcement programs.
- Prosecution and court programs.
- Prevention and education programs.
- Corrections and community corrections programs.
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

Victims of Crime Act Grants (VOCA)

The VOCA program, administered by OJP's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) allows states to support the provision of direct services to victims of crime. Programs funded under VOCA must fit into one or more of the broad federal purpose area below:

- Respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims.
- Assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after victimization.
- Assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system.
- Provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security.

S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Grants (VAWA)

The STOP (Services • Training • Officers • Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program administered by OJP's Office on Violence Against Women promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. Of the amount awarded to Texas and administered by CID under this program:

- 30% must be used to fund non-profit, non-governmental victim service programs.
- 25% must be used to fund law enforcement strategies that address violent crimes against women.
- 25% must be used to fund prosecution strategies that address violent crimes against women.
- 5% must be used to fund court based strategies that address violent crimes against women.
- 15% may be used at the Governor's discretion.