

NIJ FY 2024

**Evaluating Strategies to Advance the Implementation
of Evidence-Based Policies and Practices
Solicitation Webinar**

March 28, 2024 | 3:00 PM ET

The webinar will begin shortly.



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Solicitation: O-NIJ-2024-172002

Post Date: February 28, 2024 | Close Date: May 28, 2024

Grants.gov Deadline: May 14, 2024

Participants

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Today's Webinar

- Introductory remarks: NIJ Director Nancy La Vigne
- Solicitation goal and topic areas
- Expected deliverables
- Submission and review process
- Support and resources
- Q&A



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Solicitation Goal: Strengthen the impact of existing crime and justice research evidence

Topic Areas

Topic Area #1: Research on Improving Evidence Use

- Evaluate strategies to identify, reach, engage, and influence justice policy change agents
- Assess various narrative techniques/communication mediums - impact on knowledge trust/uptake/use
- Evaluate emerging mass technology innovations to impact evidence-informed decision-making & outcomes

Topic Area #2: Evidence-to-Action Demonstration Project

- Test implementation science TMFs – communicate/implement/sustain evidence-based policies/practices
- Measure the impact of TMFs use on implementation results for evidence-based policies/practices
- Assess the impact of using TMFs to build agency/entity evidence use and evaluation capacity

NOTE: Proposals to develop new implementation science TMFs **will not** be considered.



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Expected deliverables

- Standard grant reporting requirements
- Final research report
- Required data sets, associated files, and documentation
- Scholarly products





Key application submission requirements

Critical Application Elements (Basic Minimum Requirements)

- Forms: SF-424 and SF-LLL (in Grants.gov)
- Proposal Narrative
- Budget Web-Based Form (budget details and narrative)
- Financial Management and System of Internal Control Questionnaire (in JustGrants)
- Curriculum vitae or resume for key personnel

Additional Requirements

- e.g., Letters of support; Any tools/instruments, questionnaires, tables/charts/graphs, maps; Data archiving plan; Project management plan and timeline



Two-step application submission protocol

1. **Grants.gov (<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html>)**

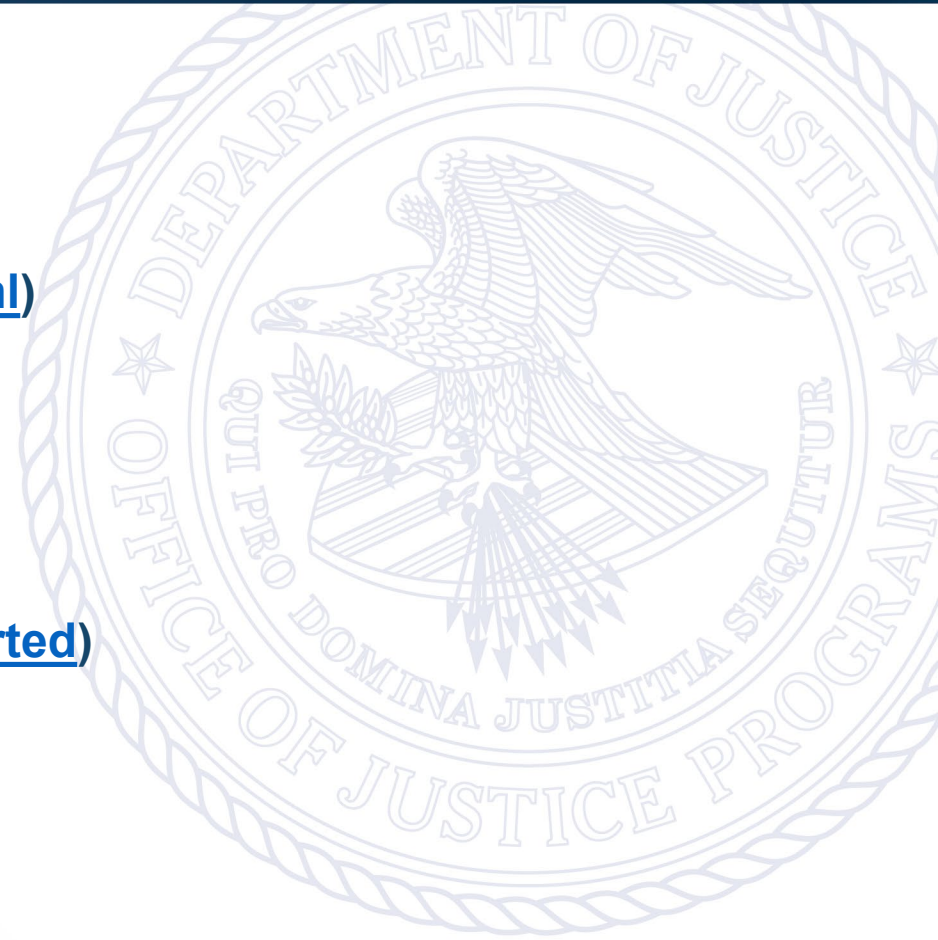
Submit SF-424 and SF-LLL forms ONLY

May 14, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

2. **JustGrants.gov (<https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/getting-started>)**

Submit FULL application, including ALL attachments

May 28, 2024 at 8:59 p.m. ET



Support

- **OJP Response Center**
 - Phone: (800) 851-3420
 - Email: grants@ncjrs.gov
- **Grants.gov**
 - 1-800-518-4726
 - support@grants.gov
- **JustGrants**
 - Toll-free: +1 (833) 872-5175
 - Email: JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov





Application Review Process

- **Basic Minimum Review (BMR) Determination**
- **External Peer Review (p. 29)**
 - Technical and Practitioner Reviewers
- **Internal Review**
 - NIJ science staff, NIJ leadership, other federal subject matter experts
- **All funding decisions are made at the discretion of the NIJ Director**
 - For insights see her Dear Colleague Letter (<https://nij.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh171/files/media/document/nij-dear-colleage-letter-to-potential-applicants-2024.pdf>)



Peer Review

Critical Application Elements	Substantive Strengths - Reviewer Comments
Statement of the Problem (10%)	Comprehensive literature review demonstrating understanding of current needs, existing literature, and previously funded NIJ work
Project Design & Implementation (40%)	Clearly articulated strategy – research design and scope are logical, appropriately ambitious, feasible, and as rigorous as possible
Capabilities & Competencies (15%)	Project team demonstrates proficiency with proposed methods and includes necessary and appropriate subject matter experts
Potential Impact (30%)	Innovative and specific dissemination plan that includes methods for reaching non-academic audiences
Budget (5%)	Sufficient budget and staff time for proposed activities with clearly articulated staff duties





FAQs

- Award amount + period of performance
- Timing of award and non-award notifications
- Foreign entities / subrecipients / co-investigators
- Filling and submitting forms / IRB / HSP / New Investigator



Recommended resources

- OJP Funding Resource Center:
<https://ojp.gov/funding/index.htm>
- DOJ Grants Financial Guide:
<https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm>
- NIJ Funding FAQs:
<https://www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/faqs.aspx>



Questions?

Please enter your questions into the **Q&A box**

Send to **All Panelists**

