



How to Apply for OVC FY25 Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)

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Webinar Outline

- OVC Overview and Mission
- How to Apply for NOFOs
 - Funding Process Overview
 - Apply for Funding
 - Application Resources

Current Funding Opportunities

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When available, OVC funding opportunities will be listed on this page.

[Subscribe to News From OVC](#) to receive funding announcements.

Visit our [How to Apply for Funding](#) page for tips and answers to frequently asked questions about applying for OVC funding.

OVC Funding Opportunities

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OVC FY25 Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence Program

Closing Date: August 20, 2025

Grants.gov Deadline: August 15, 2025

Application JustGrants Deadline: August 20, 2025

OVC FY25 Services for Victims of Crime

Closing Date: August 20, 2025

Grants.gov Deadline: August 15, 2025

Application JustGrants Deadline: August 20, 2025

Funding & Awards

Current Funding Opportunities

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How to Apply for Funding

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Types of Funding

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Expired Funding Opportunities



[Learn](#) about JustGrants, DOJ's grants management system.

Find funding opportunities at <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/current-funding-opportunities>



OVC
Office for Victims of Crime

About the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

OVC raises awareness of crime victims' issues and supports programs that assist all victims in the aftermath of crime. The office provides leadership and funding for:

- Providing critical direct services
- Analyzing emerging needs and existing gaps in victim services
- Identifying and replicating best practices
- Implementing data-driven and technical innovations in victim services

OVC Funding Process Overview



OVC Application Process Overview

Before You Apply for Funding:

- SAM.gov Registration - Entities must register or renew with SAM.gov

Apply for OJP Funding:

- Step 1: Grants.gov - Apply in Grants.gov
- Step 2: JustGrants - Complete full application in JustGrants

Before You Apply For Funding



SAM.gov Registration

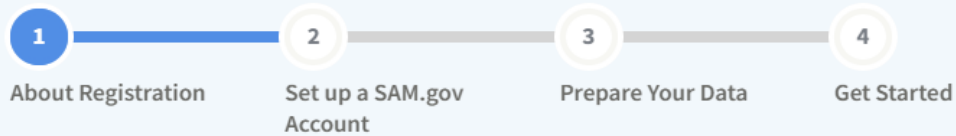
- Register/confirm “active” registration status
 - First-time registration – may take several weeks
 - Existing registration – annual renewal required
- Obtain/confirm Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
- Identify current SAM.gov points of contact

Get Started with Registration and the Unique Entity ID

Submitting a registration and getting a Unique Entity ID are FREE.

Before You Get Started

Review these steps to choose which option is right for you. You can register to bid and apply for federal awards or you can request a Unique Entity ID only without having to complete a registration.



1 About Registration

If you want to apply for federal awards as a prime awardee, you need a **registration**.

A registration allows you to bid on government contracts and apply for federal assistance. As part of registration, we will assign you a Unique Entity ID.

To see comprehensive instructions and checklist for entity registration, download our [Entity Registration Checklist](#).

Entity Information Home

Register Your Entity or Get a Unique Entity ID

Register your entity or get a Unique Entity ID to get started doing business with the federal government.

[Get Started](#)[Renew Entity](#)[✓ Check Entity Status](#)

Already Registered?

You must renew your registration every 365 days to keep it active. You can make updates to your registration anytime or during

Apply for OVC Funding



Step 1: Grants.gov

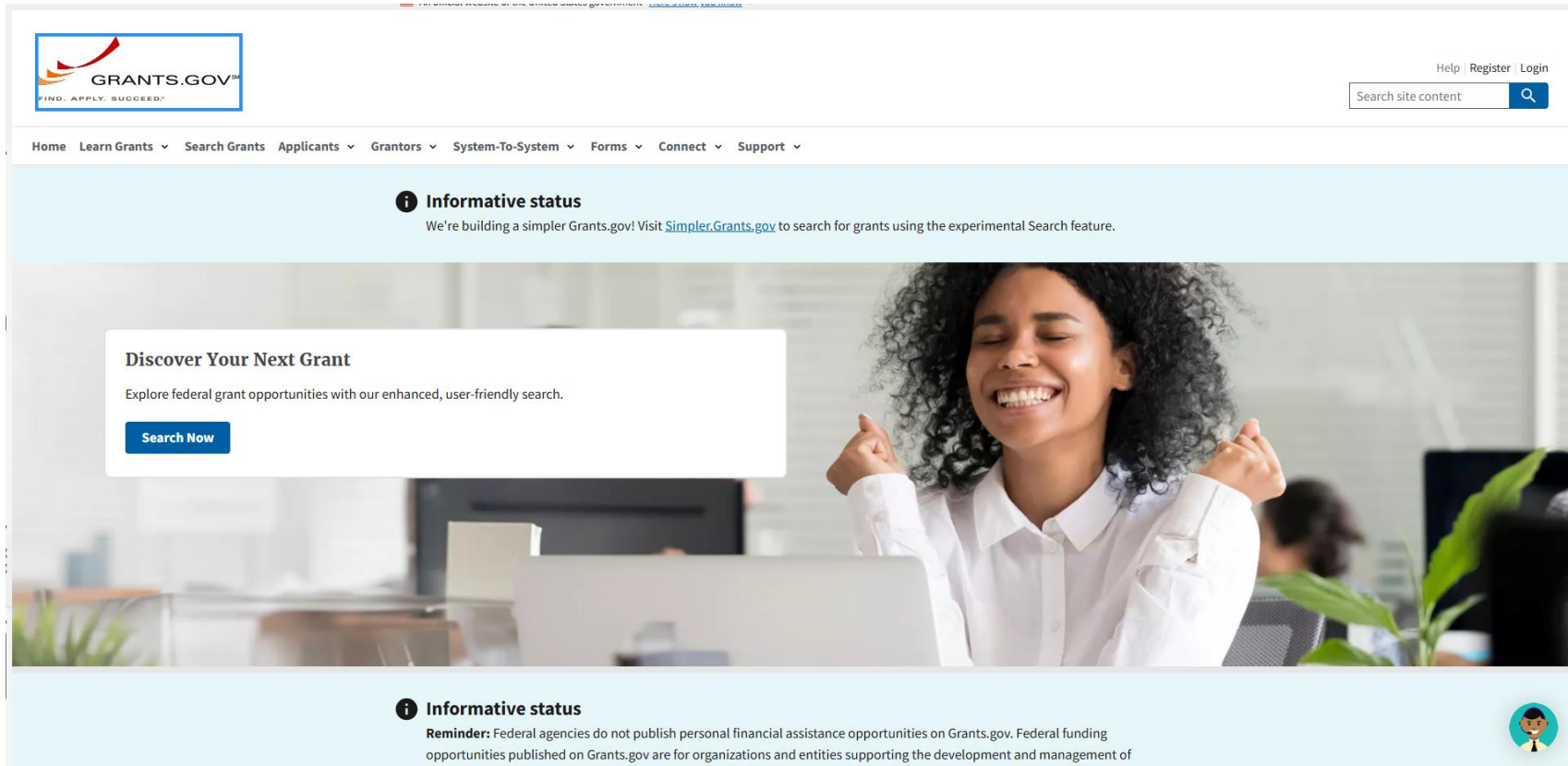


- Register/confirm registration status
- Add/confirm users and their roles
- Complete and submit the Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)

**Complete submission at least 48 hours before
Grants.gov deadline.**

Check the [Grants.gov Quick Start Guide](#) for tips.

Grants.gov Registration



Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application		
* 2. Type of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision		
* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): <input type="text"/> * Other (Specify): <input type="text"/>		
* 3. Date Received: Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.		
4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>		
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>		5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text"/>
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>		7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: <input type="text"/>		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text"/>		* c. Organizational DUNS: <input type="text"/>
d. Address:		
* Street1: <input type="text"/>		
Street2: <input type="text"/>		
* City: <input type="text"/>		
County/Parish: <input type="text"/>		
* State: <input type="text"/>		
Province: <input type="text"/>		
* Country: <input type="text"/> USA: UNITED STATES		
* Zip / Postal Code: <input type="text"/>		
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: <input type="text"/>		Division Name: <input type="text"/>
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: <input type="text"/> * First Name: <input type="text"/>		
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>		
* Last Name: <input type="text"/>		
Suffix: <input type="text"/>		
Title: <input type="text"/>		
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: <input type="text"/>		Fax Number: <input type="text"/>
* Email: <input type="text"/>		

Complete SF-424

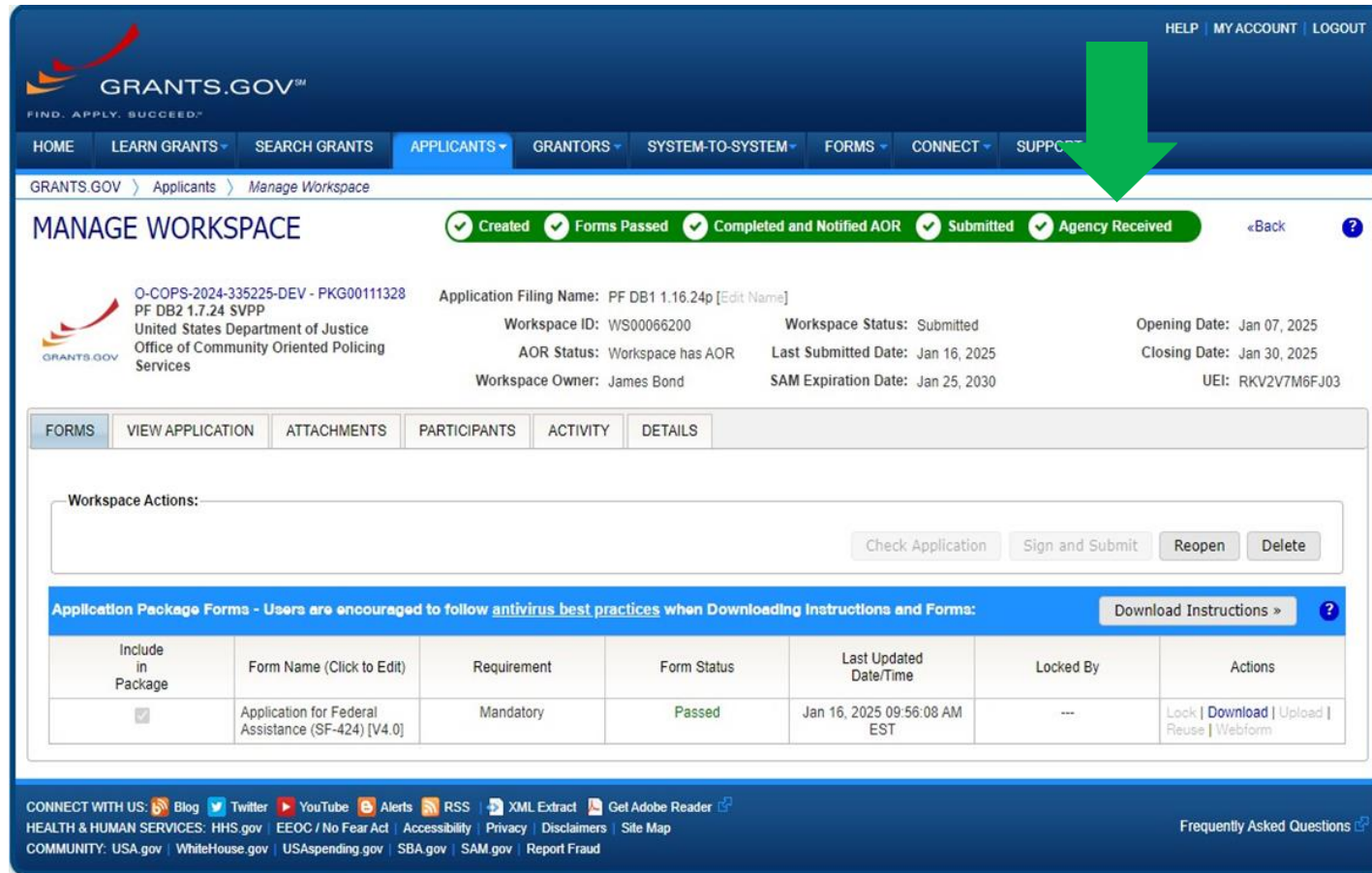
Ensure legal name, EIN, UEI and mailing address is consistent with SAM.gov.

Have the authorized rep sign the form.

Submit!



Moving into JustGrants



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov 'MANAGE WORKSPACE' interface. A green arrow points to the 'APPLICANTS' tab in the top navigation bar. The page displays application details for 'O-COPS-2024-335225-DEV - PKG00111328' and includes a progress bar with steps: Created, Forms Passed, Completed and Notified AOR, Submitted, and Agency Received. Below this, there are tabs for FORMS, VIEW APPLICATION, ATTACHMENTS, PARTICIPANTS, ACTIVITY, and DETAILS. The 'Workspace Actions' section contains buttons for 'Check Application', 'Sign and Submit', 'Reopen', and 'Delete'. A table lists application package forms, including 'Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) [V4.0]' with a status of 'Passed'. The footer includes social media links and a 'Frequently Asked Questions' link.


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GRANTS.GOV > Applicants > Manage Workspace

MANAGE WORKSPACE

Created Forms Passed Completed and Notified AOR Submitted Agency Received «Back ?

 O-COPS-2024-335225-DEV - PKG00111328
PF DB2 1.7.24 SVPP
United States Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing
Services

Application Filing Name: PF DB1 1.16.24p [Edit Name]
Workspace ID: WS00066200
Workspace Status: Submitted
Opening Date: Jan 07, 2025
Closing Date: Jan 30, 2025
AOR Status: Workspace has AOR
Last Submitted Date: Jan 16, 2025
Workspace Owner: James Bond
SAM Expiration Date: Jan 25, 2030
UEI: RKV2V7M6FJ03








FORMS VIEW APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS PARTICIPANTS ACTIVITY DETAILS

Workspace Actions:

Check Application Sign and Submit Reopen Delete

Application Package Forms - Users are encouraged to follow [antivirus best practices](#) when Downloading Instructions and Forms: Download Instructions » ?

Include in Package	Form Name (Click to Edit)	Requirement	Form Status	Last Updated Date/Time	Locked By	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) [V4.0]	Mandatory	Passed	Jan 16, 2025 09:56:08 AM EST	---	Lock Download Upload Reuse Webform

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Frequently Asked Questions



Step 2: JustGrants

- Grants.gov data automatically populates a new application in JustGrants.
- Confirm entity profile information and assign user roles.
- Locate the application.
- Enter data and upload the required documents.
- Certify and submit.

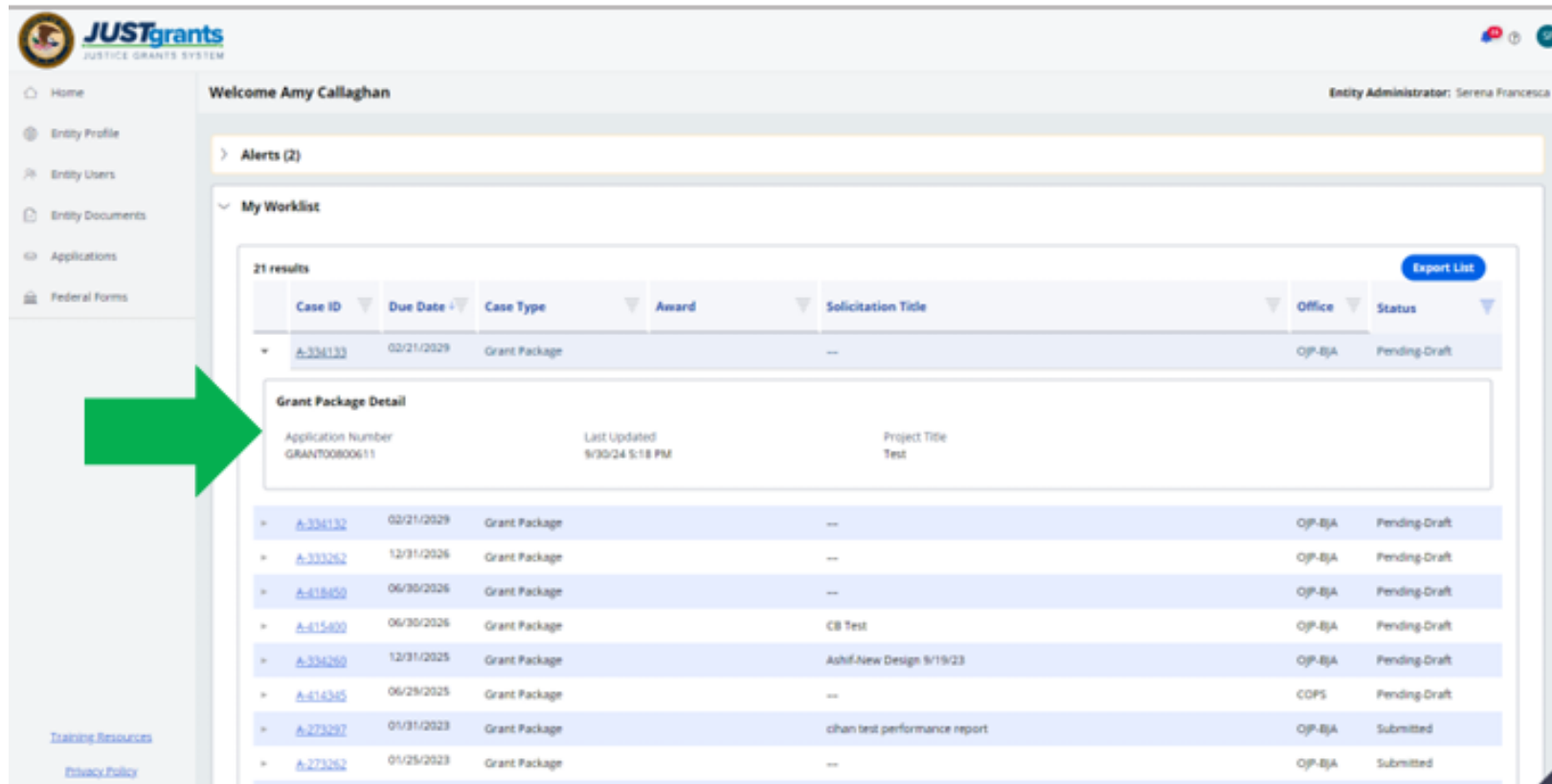
Complete submission at least 48 hours before JustGrants deadline.

Completing Your JustGrants Application

Review all submission requirements. They may include:

- Standard Applicant Information
- Proposal Abstract
- Proposal Narrative
- Budget and Associated Documentation
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Other Supportive Documents
- Additional Application Components
- Disclosures and Assurances

JustGrants My Worklist Screenshot



The screenshot shows the JustGrants Justice Grants System interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Entity Profile, Entity Users, Entity Documents, Applications, and Federal Forms. The main content area displays a welcome message for Amy Callaghan and an alert for 2 items. Below this is the 'My Worklist' section, which shows 21 results. A green arrow points from the 'My Worklist' section to the 'Grant Package Detail' view.

My Worklist

21 results

[Export List](#)

Case ID	Due Date	Case Type	Award	Solicitation Title	Office	Status
A-334133	02/21/2029	Grant Package	---	---	OJP-BJA	Pending-Draft
Grant Package Detail						
Application Number GRANT00800611		Last Updated 9/30/24 5:18 PM		Project Title Test		
A-334132	02/21/2029	Grant Package	---	---	OJP-BJA	Pending-Draft
A-333262	12/31/2026	Grant Package	---	---	OJP-BJA	Pending-Draft
A-618450	06/30/2026	Grant Package	---	---	OJP-BJA	Pending-Draft
A-615400	06/30/2026	Grant Package	---	CB Test	OJP-BJA	Pending-Draft
A-334260	12/31/2025	Grant Package	---	Ashf-New Design 9/19/23	OJP-BJA	Pending-Draft
A-614345	06/29/2025	Grant Package	---	---	COPS	Pending-Draft
A-273297	01/31/2023	Grant Package	---	chan test performance report	OJP-BJA	Submitted
A-273262	01/25/2023	Grant Package	---	---	OJP-BJA	Submitted



JustGrants Applications Screenshot

JUSTgrants
JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM

Home
Entity Profile
Entity Users
Entity Documents
Applications
Monitoring
Federal Forms
Training Resources

Privacy Policy

Applications

5000 results

Rows: 1-10 Export List

Application ID	Application Submitter	Authorized Representative	Application Status	Managing Office	Program Office	Date Due
GRANT00777580	David Gaetani justgrants026 applicationsubmitter jgitsex1 Amy Callaghan		Draft	OVW	Programmatic	12/31/2023
GRANT00776780	justgrants026 applicationsubmitter jgitsex1		Draft	OJP	BJA	12/31/2023
GRANT00782665	justgrants026 applicationsubmitter jgitsex1	David Gaetani	Draft	OJP	BJA	12/31/2023
GRANT00782666	justgrants026 applicationsubmitter jgitsex1		Draft	OJP	BJA	12/31/2023
GRANT00782667	justgrants026 applicationsubmitter jgitsex1	David Gaetani	Draft	OJP	BJA	12/31/2023
GRANT00776461	justgrants026 applicationsubmitter jgitsex1		Draft	OVW	Programmatic	08/04/2023
GRANT00760721	JohnElectronicBusinessPoc Doe	justgrants026 authorizedrep jgitsex1	Draft	COPS	Programmatic	12/31/2022
GRANT00760721	JohnElectronicBusinessPoc Doe		New	COPS	Programmatic	12/31/2022
GRANT00784320	justgrants026 applicationsubmitter jgitsex1		Draft	OVW	Programmatic	12/02/2022
GRANT00784316	justgrants026 applicationsubmitter jgitsex1		Draft	OJP	BJA	12/02/2022



Reminder - there are two steps:

- **Step 1:** Submit the Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) in Grants.gov
- **Step 2:** Complete and submit the full application in JustGrants



What Happens After Application Submission?

After the JustGrants application deadline, OVC starts its review process:

- Basic Minimum Requirements
- Peer Review
- Programmatic and Financial Review
- Risk Review
- Award Decisions Made

Award Notices

- 1. Funded Applications:** generally notified by September 30.
 - Accept or decline award within 45 days.
 - Follow steps in [DOJ Award Acceptance Checklist](#).

- 2. Non-Funded Applications:** notified after all award recipients have been notified

NOFO Application Resources



Grants.gov Quick Start Guide



<https://grants.gov/quick-start-guide/applicants>

About this Guide

Please use this guide to help you register and apply for grants using Grants.gov. You may also visit:

- [Search Grants](#) to find other grant opportunities.
- [Learn Grants](#) for an introduction to federal grants, including how to determine your organization's eligibility.

Before You Start	+
Registering with Grants.gov	+
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Completing Grant Application Forms	+
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Registering with Grants.gov	-

During this process, you will enter some basic information, validate your email address, and create a profile, either for your organization or for yourself.

i Everyone must create a profile
Every person who uses Grants.gov to apply for a grant must have a profile, whether they download forms to fill them out or they use your grant application's workspace to fill out the forms online.

- 1 On the Grants.gov home page, click Register.**
The system will display the Register page, containing valuable information.
- 2 At the bottom of the Register page, click the Get Registered Now button.**
The system will display the registration form.
- 3 Enter your information in the form and click Continue.**
The system will display the confirmation page.



JustGrants Training Resources



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<https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training>

Training Overview

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has made a collection of training materials include self-guided eLearning videos, which are supplemented by infographics. These resources will help users learn to navigate the management tasks.

As a supplement to the self-guided training materials, the JustGrants Q&A sessions for award recipients to receive real-time technical assistance. Visit the [Virtual Q&A Sessions](#) page for more information.

Please contact the [JustGrants Training team](#) with any questions.

If you have trouble accessing the trainings or you need technical assistance, contact [JustGrants User Support](#).

- Entity Management
- Entity User Experience
- Application Submission
- Grant Award Acceptance
- Award Management
- Grant Award Modifications
- Financial Reporting
- Performance Reporting
- Monitoring
- Closeout
- Virtual Q&A Sessions
- Resources

Training: Entity Management

Share Your Feedback

Key Audience: Entity Administrators

The Entity Administrator is a key role, and every entity must have one. The following training and reference materials will help Entity Administrators manage their entity information, users, and documents. Get a quick start managing your entity with the Entity Administrator's Checklist or access the [Entity Management Job Aid Reference Guide](#) for detailed instructions, which are also broken out below.

- Overview of the Entity Management Process
- Initial Onboarding: Bringing an Entity Into JustGrants During Application Submission
- Entity User Management Overview
- Entity User Management in DIAMD
- Entity User Management in JustGrants
- Entity Profile
- Maintaining Entity Documents
- Frequently Asked Questions

Entity User Management Overview

Access these resources to learn about entity management.

[What is an Entity?](#)

Defines individual entity and organizational entities.

[Systems Used for Entity Management: SAM.gov, DIAMD, JustGrants](#)

Explains each of the three federal systems used for entity management.

[Entity Management Key Points](#)

Every entity must always have one designated Entity Administrator, and this resource summarizes their key tasks.

[JustGrants Roles](#)

Describes the six JustGrants user roles.

Reference

JustGrants Entity Administrator's Checklist

[View the Checklist](#)



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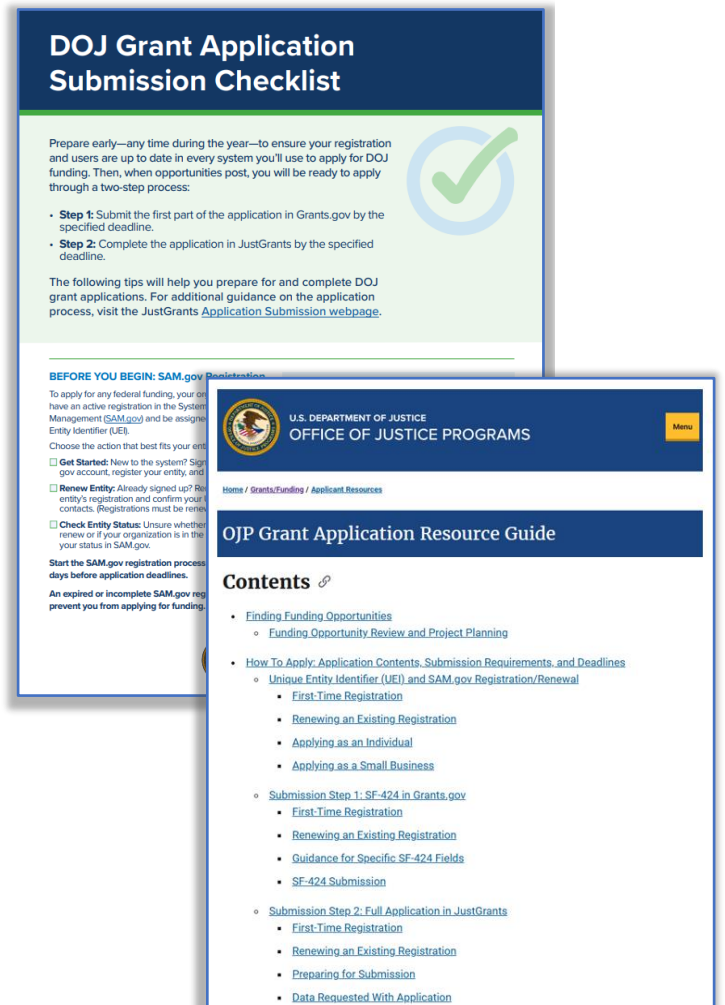
Additional Resources

DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist

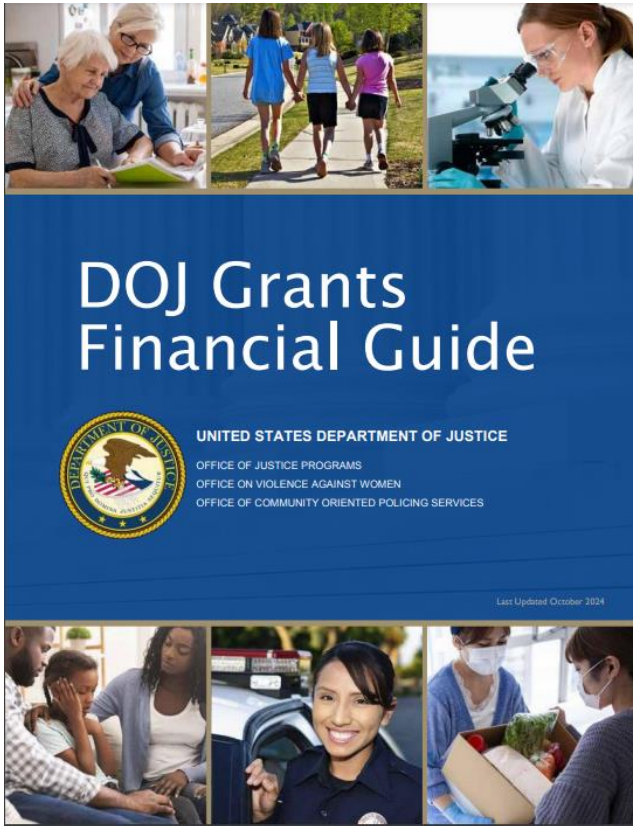
<https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/checklist-application-submission>

OJP Grant Application Resource Guide

<https://www.ojp.gov/funding/apply/ojp-grant-application-resource-guide>



DOJ Grants Financial Guide



All recipients and subrecipients of DOJ grants and cooperative agreements should consult the DOJ Grants Financial Guide to ensure the effective day-to-day management of awards:

<https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm>.

TOP 10 TOPICS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Financial Management Systems | 6. Audit Requirements |
| 2. Allowable Costs | 7. Conference Costs |
| 3. Unallowable Costs | 8. Adjustments to Awards |
| 4. Federal Financial Reports | 9. Accounting by Approved Budget Category |
| 5. Performance Reports | 10. Subrecipient Monitoring |

Information About OVC

<https://ovc.ojp.gov>



Application Submission Training

Attend a Live Training Session

<https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/application-submission>

Download the Training Slides

<https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/training-virtual-sessions/application-submission-weekly-training-webinar.pdf>

View the Recording

<https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/media/video/3016>

Weekly Training Webinars: Application Submission

Bookmark this page and check back regularly for session dates and registration links.

Session Topic	Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application
Key Audiences	Entity Administrator, Application Submitter, Authorized Representative
Description	<p>Topics covered in this session include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing to apply• Completing required forms in Grants.gov• Entity onboarding and JustGrants access• JustGrants roles and responsibilities• Assigning users to applications• Completing, reviewing, certifying, and submitting a JustGrants application
Live Training Sessions	<p>Click the link to register for the session you wish to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• July 23, 2025 # 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. ET• July 30, 2025 # 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. ET• August 6, 2025 # 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. ET• August 13, 2025 # 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. ET• August 20, 2025 # 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. ET• August 27, 2025 # 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. ET
Recorded Training Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Download the Training Slides• View the Recording
Reference Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application Submission• DOJ Application Submission Checklist



Important Contact Information



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Assistance submitting the full application:

833-872-5175

JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

Assistance with Programmatic Requirements or to report a technical issue that prevented submission:

800-851-3420 or 202-353-5556 (TTY for hearing-impaired callers only)

OJP.ResponseCenter@usdoj.gov



**OJP
Response
Center**



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Assistance registering or renewing in SAM.gov:

866-606-8220

<https://sam.gov/help>



Assistance working in Grants.gov:

800-518-4726

support@grants.gov

<https://www.grants.gov/support>

