

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program-Stimulus

ARRA Reference: Division A Title II Section H.R. 1-16

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Governments	Amounts Directly to Individuals
FFY 2009	\$41.97	\$25.23	Un-known	N/A
FFY 2010	\$38.33	\$25.23	Un-known	N/A
FFY 2011	\$1.24	\$2.0	Un-known	N/A
Later Years	Un-known	Un-known	Un-known	N/A
Total	\$81.54	52.46	\$53.58	N/A

Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009	\$2.02		Un-known	N/A
SFY 2009 – 2010	\$76.65	\$51.36	Un-known	N/A
SFY 2011 – 2012	\$2.870	\$1.10	Un-known	N/A
Later Years	Un-known	Un-known	Un-known	N/A
Total	\$81.54	\$52.46	\$53.58	N/A

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG funded projects may address crime through the provision of

services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) calculates, for each *state and territory*, a minimum base allocation which, based on the statutory JAG formula, can be enhanced by (1) the state's share of the national population, and (2) the state's share of the country's Part 1 violent crime statistics. Once the state funding is calculated, 60 percent of the allocation is awarded to the state, and 40 percent to eligible units of local government.

JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, as well as criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities that will improve or enhance:

- 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).

When funds are expected to be available:

The U.S. Department of Justice awarded the JAG grant on April 29, 2009. Using population and crime statistics, all sixty-seven (67) counties got an allocation of JAG funds. On April 15, 2009 a program announcement was sent to the chairman of the board of county commissioners with a copy to each mayor, chief of police and the sheriff. The funds are for the county and the cities located within the county. The county was asked to coordinate the reaching of consensus among the units of government in the development of projects to be implemented as well as the agency responsible for implementation. As of the application submission date of June 12, 2009, 386 applications had been filed. Pending applications are being reviewed and are slated for award prior to October 1st.

How long are funds available?

First fiscal year of appropriation plus 3 years for a total of 4 years.

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements):

No match requirement and no maintenance of effort.

Federal agency: U.S. Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs.

State agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement/Office of Criminal Justice Grants

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here:

<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/f8439d10-6007-4b3f-b6ad-37db9b478274/Grants-Home.aspx>

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