

July 16, 2013

Mr. Clayton H. Wilder
Administrator
Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Mr. Wilder:

In compliance with State of Florida *Rule 11D-9, F.A.C.*, the City of Sanibel approves the distribution of \$179,907 (total allocation available) of the FY 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funds for the following projects within Lee County:

SUBGRANT (City or County)	Title of Project	Federal func
Lee County (Law Enforcement)	Enhancement of Lee County Sheriff's Office Pharmaceutical Diversion Unit	\$67,475
Lee County (Human Services)	Lee County Triage Center/Low Demand Shelter Operation	\$47,647
City of Cape Coral	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$30,789
City of Fort Myers	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$19,790
Lee County (Law Enforcement)	Lee County Port Authority Bomb-Related Equipment	\$7,700
Lee County (Courts)	Lee County 20 th Judicial Circuit Surveillance Equipment	\$4,707
City of Sanibel	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$1,799
	Total:	\$179,907

Sincerely,

Kevin Ruane
Mayor, Sanibel

Cc: Sanibel City Council
Judith A. Zimomra, City Manager
Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney



City of Sanibel

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The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program provides grant funds to local units of government for projects designed to prevent and control crime, and to improve the criminal justice system. This year, \$179,907 is available for projects in Lee County. A condition of participation requires local units of government to reach consensus on the expenditure of these funds. An attached letter of support for the projects listed below is requested to meet this requirement:

Lee County Sheriff's Office

Amount: \$67,475

Funding will be used to maintain a full-time, grant-funded LCSO detective position in the Pharmaceutical Diversion Unit. This will allow investigators to combat overdose deaths and fight unscrupulous licensed physicians, registered nurses, nursing staff and health care service employees who steal pharmaceuticals and divert them to street level dealers and the public for illegal use.

Lee County Human Services

Amount: \$47,647

Funding will be used to pay a portion of the per diem rate to house individuals at the Bob Janes Triage Center/Low Demand Shelter who are brought by law enforcement. Historically 70% of those referred to the Triage Center are brought by law enforcement. The Triage Center is a single point of entry that allows law enforcement officers to divert individuals being charged or at risk of being charged with minor ordinance violation or non-violent offenses. It is at the discretion of law enforcement to utilize the facility as a voluntary alternative to arrest. Many individuals being brought to the Triage Center are homeless and have a substance use disorder or mental illness, often an underlying reason for the nuisance type crimes that brought them to the attention of law enforcement.

Cape Coral Police Department

Amount: \$30,789

Funding will be used to purchase equipment to enhance CCPD operations.

Fort Myers Police Department

Amount: \$19,790

Funding will be used to purchase electronic control weapons (Tasers) to enhance the safety of FMPD officers.

Lee County Port Authority Police

Amount: \$7,700

Funding will be used to purchase a bomb mitigation ring, which will lessen the risk of damage related to a potential bomb in one of Lee County's airport terminals.

Lee County 20th Judicial Circuit

Amount: \$4,707

Funding will be used to purchase a server for video management in 20th Judicial Circuit facilities.

Sanibel Police Department

Amount: \$1,799

Funding will be used toward the purchase of a hand-held thermal imaging (FLIR) camera to enhance operational readiness of SPD officers.



Florida Department of
Law Enforcement

Gerald M. Bailey
Commissioner

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Jeff Atwater, *Chief Financial Officer*
Adam Putnam, *Commissioner of Agriculture*

May 24, 2013

The Honorable Cecil Pendergrass
Chairman, Lee County
Board of Commissioners
Post Office Box 398
Fort Myers, FL 33902

Re: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance
Grant (JAG) Program – JAG Countywide – State Solicitation

Dear Chairman Pendergrass:

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) anticipates an award from the United States Department of Justice for FFY 2013 JAG funds. FDLE will distribute these funds in accordance with the JAG Countywide distribution provisions of Chapter 11D-9, Florida Administrative Code.

FDLE has set aside \$179,907 funds for use by all units of government within Lee County. The enclosed Program Announcement provides an overview of these funds which can be used by local units of government to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. Please note that the Program Announcement includes information from the U.S. Department of Justice relating several areas of national focus and its priorities to help maximize the effectiveness of the Byrne/JAG funding.

As a condition of participation in this program, the units of government in each county must reach a consensus concerning the expenditure of these funds. This consensus must include the projects to be implemented as well as the agency responsible for such implementation.

Developing such consensus will require someone to exercise leadership and assume a coordinating role in the development of applications for these funds. FDLE recommends that the Board of County Commissioners assume this responsibility. In the event the county declines to serve in this capacity, the Department will request the governing body of each municipality in the county, in descending order of population, to serve as the coordinating unit of government.

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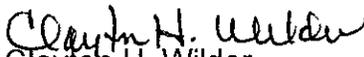
The enclosed Certificate of Participation form requests the identification of an individual coordinator. We will send this individual further information regarding the application process in FDLE's on-line grant management system. Please complete the enclosed Certificate of Participation and return it as soon as possible to:

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Office of Criminal Justice Grants
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Attention: Clayton H. Wilder, Administrator

FDLE does not discriminate, and prohibits subgrant recipients from discriminating, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age in the delivery of services or benefits or in employment.

We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions or if we can provide you with any assistance regarding the JAG Program, please contact me at (850) 617-1250.

Sincerely,


Clayton H. Wilder
Administrator

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Enclosures

cc: Mayors in Lee County
Law Enforcement Agencies in Lee County
Project Directors in Lee County

**PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2013**

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
Countywide State Solicitation**

The State of Florida, Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), anticipates an award from the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) for \$7,071,683 in Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds. FDLE will distribute these funds in accordance with the JAG Countywide distribution provisions of Chapter 11D-9, Florida Administrative Code. This announcement is to notify eligible applicants of program requirements. Please note this Program Announcement includes information from the USDOJ relating several areas of national focus and its priorities to help maximize the effectiveness of the Byrne/JAG funding.

Eligible Applicants

Units of local government are eligible to receive subgrants from FDLE. "Units of local government" means any city, county, town, township, borough, parish, village, or other general-purpose political subdivision of a State and includes Native American Tribes that perform law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

Program Strategy and Purposes

JAG blends the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions. JAG funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice. Local units of government receiving JAG funding have the flexibility to implement projects in any of the seven federally approved purpose areas, listed below.

- 1) Law enforcement programs
- 2) Prosecution and court programs
- 3) Prevention and education programs
- 4) Corrections and community corrections programs
- 5) Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- 6) Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs
- 7) Crime victim and witness programs

Any law enforcement or justice initiative previously eligible for funding under Byrne or LLEBG is eligible for JAG funding.

Coordination Efforts

Each county is allocated a sum of money for use by all local governments within the county. This amount is determined through a funding algorithm established in the administrative rule.

Chapter 11D-9.005, Florida Administrative Code, requires that units of government in each county reach consensus concerning the expenditure of these funds, including the projects to be implemented and the agency responsible for such implementation. Maximum coordination is required to meet this program requirement, and the Department requests the county board of commissioners to serve as the coordinating unit for all local governments within the county. The Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, in each county so notified is requested to return to the Department a statement of certification indicating the county's willingness to serve. This certification must be returned within 30 days from the date of receipt of notification. In the event the county declines to serve in this capacity, the Department will request the governing body of each municipality in the county, in descending order of population, to serve as the coordinating unit of government.

Each county or coordinating unit of government is encouraged to form a criminal justice coordinating/planning group to identify and implement criminal justice priorities for the county, to plan strategies to address those priorities, to identify areas of greatest need, and to review all possible sources of revenue to make sure that funds go to the programs or issues that need them most.

Furthermore, FDLE requires that units of government in each county reach consensus concerning the expenditure of the JAG funds, including the projects to be implemented and the agency responsible for such implementation. Each county must document this consensus by submitting letters from at least 51 percent of the units of government which also represent at least 51 percent of the population located in said county.

Match Requirements

There is no match requirement under the guidelines of the JAG program.

DOJ/Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Priorities

BJA wishes to ensure that recipients are aware of several areas of national focus and priority and to encourage recipients to maximize the effective use of JAG funds. The following is a brief list of key priorities:

- 1) Reducing Gun Violence
- 2) Recidivism Reduction and Justice System Realignment
- 3) Indigent Defense
- 4) Evidence-Based "Smart" Programs

For more information on BJA's priorities, recipients may access: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13JAGStateSol.pdf> (see pages 13-14). This is for informational purposes only; do not apply for any funds through this solicitation. Recipient must still submit an application for funding through SIMON.

Application Requirements and Deadlines

Once the Certificate of Participation form designating the coordinator for your county is received, the Office of Criminal Justice Grants will send this individual further information regarding the application process.

Applicants must apply on-line using FDLE's grant management system. The deadline for the on-line submission is **5:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 24, 2013**. In addition, applicants must print out the completed application and submit **two (2) hard copies** (both with *original signatures*) no later than **5:00 P.M., Friday, August 2, 2013**. **A separate application must be submitted for each proposed project.** Applications should be mailed or hand delivered to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of Criminal Justice Grants, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Attention: Clayton H. Wilder, Administrator.

Applications must be accompanied by letters of approval representing agreement among at least 51 percent of all units of local government representing at least 51 percent of the county population as to the allocation of dollars to each project in the county.

Questions regarding this Program Announcement should be directed to Clayton H. Wilder, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, at (850) 617-1250.