

Justice Grants Administration

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of the Mayor



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JGA Consolidated RFA

➤ **Eligible Applicants:**

- Qualified government agencies and non-governmental organizations are eligible and invited to submit application specific to the allowable funding described in the RFA.

➤ **Submission Requirement:**

- JGA will not accept more than one proposal per applicant

Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

Federal Funding Streams

- Title II Formula Grant Program (OJJDP)
 - focused on improving juvenile justice by increasing availability and types of prevention and intervention programs and juvenile justice system improvements.
- Justice Assistance Grant Program(JAG) (BJA)
 - focused on providing support to law enforcement, prosecution, and the courts; prevention and education; corrections/community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning, evaluation and technology improvement; and crime victim/witness initiatives.

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant(JAG)

- Eligible Program Areas:
 - Adult re-entry to support workforce development
 - adult education and literacy readiness linked to technology-based testing options.
 - Job readiness/Employment with skills necessary to compete in specific labor market (VA, DC, MD).
 - Gender specific reentry services (priority for CTF)
 - Capacity building services (limited to program evaluation)
 - Evaluation of OVS/JGA FY 14 grant funded programs
 - Must have experience with evaluating multi-disciplinary programs

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Title II Formula Grants

- Eligible Program Areas:
 - Early Intervention and prevention initiatives that address truancy, and treatment of trauma, mental health, and substance abuse that is integrated into juvenile prevention, intervention and response programs.
 - Support the Juvenile Justice System Improvements to address Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) and Compliance Monitoring. Juvenile Justice Systems Improvements include programs, research, and other initiatives that examine issues or improve practices, policies, or procedures on a system-wide basis.

Funding

- Award numbers and amounts are subject to change
- FY 2015 has not been announced.

FY 2014 awards:

JAG: \$1,400,000

Title II: \$330,000

JABG: \$120,000

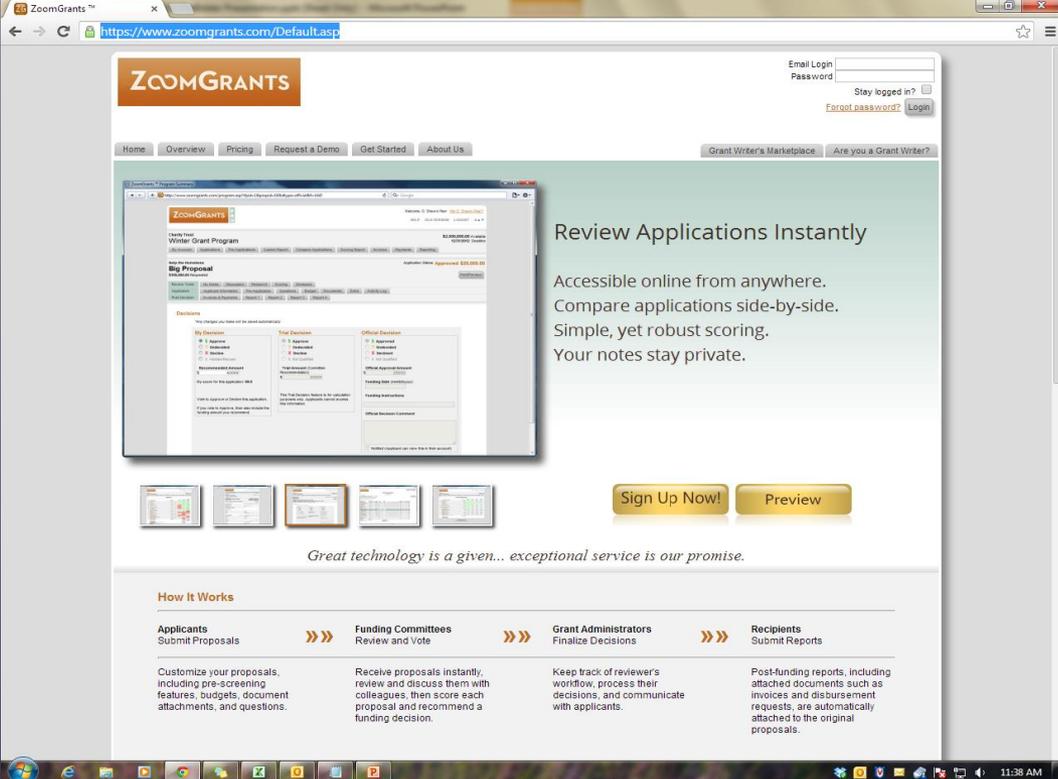
**It is unclear if JABG will be available in 2015 federal appropriations*

FY 2015 JGA Grants Solicitation

- Notice of funding availability: April 1, 2014
- RFA Submission: April 7-May 8, 2014
- Award Notification: August 1, 2014

Electronic application

- <https://www.zoomgrants.com/Default.asp>



The screenshot displays the ZoomGrants website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Overview, Pricing, Request a Demo, Get Started, and About Us. A secondary menu includes Grant Writer's Marketplace and Are you a Grant Writer?. The main content area features a large green banner with the text: "Review Applications Instantly", "Accessible online from anywhere.", "Compare applications side-by-side.", "Simple, yet robust scoring.", and "Your notes stay private." Below the banner are two buttons: "Sign Up Now!" and "Preview". A smaller inset window shows a detailed view of a grant application review interface, including a "Big Proposal" section and a "Decisions" table with columns for "My Decision", "Your Decision", and "Official Decision". The table lists various criteria such as "Budget", "Personnel", "Program", and "Funding". At the bottom of the page, a "How It Works" section is divided into four columns: "Applicants Submit Proposals", "Funding Committees Review and Vote", "Grant Administrators Finalize Decisions", and "Recipients Submit Reports". Each column contains a brief description of the step in the process. The website footer includes the slogan "Great technology is a given... exceptional service is our promise." and a Windows taskbar at the bottom showing the time as 11:38 AM.

Proposal Instructions

- Applicant Profile
- Project Abstract
- Project Narrative
- Outputs/Outcomes
- Budget and Budget Narrative
- Statement of Qualifications
- Evaluation Plan
- Sustainability Plan
- Project Work plan

JGA Consolidated RFA Scoring

- Project Activities and Work Plan (35 points)
- Experience, Expertise, and Capacity (25 points)
- Outputs and Outcomes (15 points)
- Sustainability Plan and Evaluation Plan (15 points)
- Budget and Fiscal/Administrative oversight (10 points)

Responsibilities as a Subgrantee

- Required Federal Performance Measures
- Participation with JGA Evaluator
- Timely submission of financial and programmatic reporting
- Compliance with state and federal regulations

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