

INTRODUCED: June 8, 2026

AN ORDINANCE No. 2026-148

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, and to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Special Fund Budget by creating a new special fund for the Richmond Recovery Court entitled “Byrne State Criminal Justice Improvement Program (SCIP) Grant Special Fund,” and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Special Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the Richmond Recovery Court’s “Byrne State Criminal Justice Improvement Program (SCIP) Grant Special Fund” by \$150,000.00 for the purpose of providing funding to combat the public health crisis caused by escalating substance use, opioid use disorders, and opioid-related overdose.

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Patron – Mayor Avula

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: JUN 22 2026 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, is hereby authorized to accept funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of providing funding to combat the public health crisis caused by escalating substance use, opioid use disorders, and opioid-related overdose.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

§ 2. That Article I, Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2025-057, adopted May 12, 2025, which adopted a Special Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and made appropriations pursuant thereto, be and is hereby amended by creating a new special fund for the Richmond Recovery Court entitled “Byrne State Criminal Justice Improvement Program (SCIP) Grant Special Fund” for the purpose of providing funding to combat the public health crisis caused by escalating substance use, opioid use disorders, and opioid-related overdose.

§ 3. That the funds received from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services are hereby appropriated to the Special Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, by increasing estimated revenues by \$150,000.00, increasing the amount appropriated for expenditures by \$150,000.00, and allotting to the Richmond Recovery Court’s “Byrne State Criminal Justice Improvement Program (SCIP) Grant Special Fund” the sum of \$150,000.00 for the purpose of providing funding to combat the public health crisis caused by escalating substance use, opioid use disorders, and opioid-related overdose.

§ 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

**DATE:** March 23, 2026  
**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council  
**THROUGH:** The Honorable Dr. Danny Avula, Mayor  
**THROUGH:** Odie Donald II, Chief Administrative Officer  
**THROUGH:** Tanikia Jackson, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Finance & Administration  
**THROUGH:** Letitia Shelton, Director of Finance  
**THROUGH:** Meghan K. Brown, Director of Budget & Strategic Planning  
**FROM:** Gloria Jones, Richmond Recovery Court  
**RE:** Amend the FY26 Special Fund Budget Ordinance No. 2025-057  
**ORD. OR RES. No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To authorize the City’s Chief Administrative Office to accept funds in the amount of \$150,000 from the Department of Criminal Justice Grant for the purpose of enhancing the judiciary’s statewide efforts to implement best practices, save lives, provide cost savings and improve public safety in the Commonwealth.

**BACKGROUND:** The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has awarded the Richmond Recovery Court \$150,000 through the Byrne State Criminal Justice Improvement Program (SCIP) to strengthen the Court’s capacity to implement evidence-based practices that improve public safety and recovery outcomes. The funding will support enhancements designed to address the public health crisis caused by escalating substance use disorders (SUD), opioid use disorders (OUD), and opioid-related overdoses, particularly among justice-involved individuals with co-occurring mental health conditions.

The award will allow the Richmond Recovery Court to expand clinical supervision, integrate peer recovery support, strengthen recovery-supportive housing partnerships, and enhance participant monitoring. These enhancements will improve treatment oversight, reduce recidivism, promote long-term recovery, and advance the judiciary’s efforts to implement best practices that save lives and provide cost-effective public safety solutions.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no negative fiscal impact and no cash match requirements.

**BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY:** Yes.

**REVENUE TO CITY:** No.

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon Adoption.

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** June 8, 2026

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** June 22, 2026

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent Agenda.

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** Finance and Economic Development Subcommittee or Public Safety Committee.

**CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** None.

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** The Department of Finance, The Department of Budget & Strategic Planning, Richmond Recovery Court.

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** Ord. 2025-257

**ATTACHMENTS:** Award Letter and Terms & Conditions.

**STAFF:** Gloria A. Jones, Coordinator, Richmond Recovery Court; 804-646-3756



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Department of Criminal Justice Services*

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Director

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February 19, 2026

Mr. Odie Donald  
Chief Administrative Officer  
900 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: 2026 Byrne SCIP

Dear Mr. Odie Donald:

We are pleased to inform you that your organization has been awarded a grant under the funding opportunity listed above. Your DCJS grant award number is **26-560080-BS23** and was approved for a total budget of **\$150,000**, through federal funding. The project period is **2/1/2026** through **6/30/2027**.

Included with this letter is your Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance (SOGA), Special Conditions, Reporting Requirements, and Projected Due Dates. Please review these materials carefully. In addition, there may be Encumbrances, action items related to your grant award, that require your immediate attention. If applicable, these must be addressed and submitted through the On-line Grants Management System (OGMS) at <https://ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov>.

We are committed to supporting you throughout the life of your grant and are available to assist in any way to help ensure your project's success. To formally accept the award and its conditions, please sign the enclosed Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance (SOGA) and return it electronically within 60 days to [grantsmgmt@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:grantsmgmt@dcjs.virginia.gov). If you have questions, contact your DCJS Grant Monitor **Patricia Shaw** at **(804) 908-1749** or via email at [Patricia.shaw@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:Patricia.shaw@dcjs.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashaki McNeil".

Ashaki McNeil  
Director

**STATEMENT OF GRANT AWARD (SOGA)**  
 Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services  
 1100 Bank Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Richmond, VA 23219

**2026 Byrne SCIP**

**DCJS Grant Information**

Please note grant awards are contingent on the availability of funding.

<b>Subgrantee:</b>	Richmond, City	<b>DCJS Grant Number:</b>	26-560080-BS23
<b>UEI Number:</b>	EG4LF5GYLK81	<b>Indirect Cost Rate*:</b>	%
<b>Grant Start Date:</b>	2/1/2026	<b>Grant End Date:</b>	6/30/2027

**Federal Grant Information**

<b>Federal Award Number:</b>	15PBJA-23-GG-00037-BSCI	<b>Federal Award Amount:</b>	\$5,081,671
<b>Assistance Listing Title:</b>	Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program		
<b>Assistance Listing Number:</b>	16.738	<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	BJA
		<b>Federal Start Date:</b>	10/1/2022
<b>Project Description</b>	To enhance existing gun violence intervention and prevention programs and to implement new measures designed to provide additional resources.		

**Award Amounts**

<b>Federal Funds:</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
<b>State General Funds:</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>State Special Funds:</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Local Match:</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

**Authorized Officials**

Project Director	Project Administrator	Finance Officer
Ms. Gloria Jones Coordinator 306 North 8th Street, Room 3068 Richmond, VA 23219 804-646-3756 gloria.jones@rva.gov	Mr. Odie Donald Chief Administrative Officer 900 East Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219 804-646-3810 CAO-Office@rva.gov	Ms. Letitia Shelton Financial Director 900 East Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219 804-646-5829 Letitia.Shelton@rva.gov

\*If applicable, please indicate your Indirect Cost Rate in the space provided and attach written documentation if not using the de minimis.

As the duly authorized representative, the undersigned, having received the Statement of Grant Awards (SOGA) and reviewing the Special Conditions, hereby accepts this grant and agrees to the conditions and provisions of all other Federal and State laws and rules and regulations that apply to this award. If there has been a change in an authorized official, cross out the information on the document and write the new contact information. Do not electronically alter this document.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Authorized Official (Project Administrator)*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GRANT SPECIAL CONDITIONS  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND  
PROJECTED DUE DATES

The seal of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services is a large, light blue watermark in the background. It features a central scale of justice with two pans, set against a circular border containing the text "DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES" at the top and "VIRGINIA" at the bottom.

**CY 2026 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Grant Program  
(SCIP)  
Funding Opportunity # 559234**

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)  
1100 Bank Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

## Grant Special Conditions, Reporting Requirements and Project Due Dates

Acceptance of this grant award by the subrecipient constitutes its agreement that it assumes full responsibility for the management of all aspects of the grant and the activities funded by the grant, including assuring proper fiscal management of and accounting for grant funds; assuring that personnel paid with grant funds are hired, supervised and evaluated in accordance with established employment and personnel policies; and assuring that all terms, conditions and assurances--those submitted with the grant application, and those issued with this award--are complied with.

By signing the Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance, the subrecipient agrees to:

- Use the grant funds to carry out the activities described in the grant application, as modified by the terms and conditions attached to this award or by subsequent amendments approved by DCJS;
- Comply with all relevant sections of the *Code of Virginia*;
- Adhere to the approved budget contained in this award and amendments made to it in accord with these terms and conditions; and,
- Comply with all terms, conditions and assurances either attached to this award or submitted with the grant application.

### **1. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38**

The subrecipient, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (as may be applicable from time to time), specifically including any applicable requirements regarding written notice to program beneficiaries and prospective program beneficiaries.

Currently, among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38, currently, also sets out rules and requirements that pertain to recipient and subrecipient ("subrecipient") organizations that engage in or conduct explicitly religious activities, as well as rules and requirements that pertain to recipients and subrecipients that are faith-based or religious organizations.

The text of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 is available via the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (currently accessible at <https://www.ecfr.gov/> owing to Title 28-Judicial Administration, Chapter 1, Part 38, under e-CFR "current" data.

### **2. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42**

The subrecipient, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

### **3. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements**

The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by DOJ in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") apply to this FY 2022 award from OJP.

The Part 200 Uniform Requirements were first adopted by DOJ on December 26, 2014. If this FY 2022 award supplements funds previously awarded by OJP under the same award number (e.g., funds awarded during or before December 2014), the Part 200 Uniform Requirements apply with respect to all funds under that award number (regardless of the award date, and regardless of whether derived from the initial award or a supplemental award) that are obligated on or after the acceptance date of this FY 2022 award.

For more information and resources on the Part 200 Uniform Requirements as they relate to OJP awards and subawards ("subgrants"), see the OJP website at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements.htm>.

In the event that an award-related question arises from documents or other materials prepared or distributed by OJP that may appear to conflict with, or differ in some way from, the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements, the subrecipient is to contact DCJS promptly for clarification.

### **4. Effect of failure to address audit issues**

The subrecipient understands and agrees that DCJS and the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by DCJS and the DOJ awarding agency) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

### **5. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements**

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

Limited Exceptions. In certain special circumstances, the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") may determine that it will not enforce, or enforce only in part, one

or more requirements otherwise applicable to the award. Any such exceptions regarding enforcement, including any such exceptions made during the period of performance, are (or will be during the period of performance) set out through the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP") webpage entitled "Legal Notices: Special circumstances as to particular award conditions" (<https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/legal-notices>), and incorporated by reference into the award.

Failure to comply with one or more award requirements -- whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period -- may result in DCJS and the OJP taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, the DCJS may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OJP, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or -unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

## **6. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award**

1. The subrecipient must--

A. Ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the subrecipient properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1).

B. Notify all persons associated with the subrecipient who are or will be involved in activities under this award of both--

(1) this award requirement for verification of employment eligibility, and

(2) the associated provisions in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) that, generally speaking, make it unlawful, in the United States, to hire (or recruit for employment) certain aliens.

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C. Provide training (to the extent necessary) to those persons required by this condition to be notified of the award requirement for employment eligibility verification and of the associated provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1).

D. As part of the recordkeeping for the award (including pursuant to the Part 200 Uniform Requirements), maintain records of all employment eligibility verifications pertinent to compliance with this award condition in accordance with Form I-9 record retention requirements, as well as records of all pertinent notifications and trainings.

### 2. Monitoring

DCJS's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with this condition.

### 3. Allowable costs

To the extent that such costs are not reimbursed under any other federal program, award funds may be obligated for the reasonable, necessary, and allocable costs (if any) of actions designed to ensure compliance with this condition.

### 4. Rules of construction

#### A. Staff involved in the hiring process

For purposes of this condition, persons "who are or will be involved in activities under this award" specifically includes (without limitation) any subrecipient officials or other staff who are or will be involved in the hiring process with respect to a position that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

#### B. Employment eligibility confirmation with E-Verify

For purposes of satisfying the requirement of this condition regarding verification of employment eligibility, the subrecipient may choose to participate in, and use, E-Verify ([www.e-verify.gov](http://www.e-verify.gov)), provided an appropriate person authorized to act on behalf of the subrecipient uses E-Verify (and follows the proper E-Verify procedures, including in the event of a "Tentative Nonconfirmation" or a "Final Nonconfirmation") to confirm employment eligibility for each hiring for a position in the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

C. "United States" specifically includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

D. Nothing in this condition shall be understood to authorize or require any subrecipient, or any person or other entity, to violate any federal law, including any applicable civil rights or nondiscrimination law.

E. Nothing in this condition, including in paragraph 4.B., shall be understood to relieve any subrecipient, or any person or other entity, of any obligation otherwise imposed by law, including 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1).

Questions about E-Verify should be directed to DHS. For more information about E-Verify visit the E-Verify website [www.e-verify.gov](http://www.e-verify.gov) or email E-Verify at [E-Verify@dhs.gov](mailto:E-Verify@dhs.gov). E-Verify employer agents can email E-Verify at [E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov](mailto:E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov).

Any questions about this condition please contact your DCJS Grant Monitor.

## **7. OJP Training Guiding Principles**

Any training or training materials that the subrecipient -- develops or delivers with OJP award funds must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Subrecipients and Subrecipients, available at <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/implement/training-guiding-principles-grantees-and-subgrantees>

## **8. Requirements related to "de minimis" indirect cost rate**

A subrecipient that is eligible under the Part 200 Uniform Requirements and other applicable law to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in 2 C.F.R. 200.414(f), and that elects to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate, must advise OJP and DCJS in writing of both its eligibility and its election, and must comply with all associated requirements in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. The "de minimis" rate may be applied only to modified total direct costs (MTDC) as defined by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements.

## **9. Determination of suitability to interact with participating minors**

SCOPE. This condition applies to this award if it is indicated -- in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward, at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute -- that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient, or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The subrecipient, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status.

The details of this requirement are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

## **10. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds (FY 2022)**

The subrecipient, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, including from various "general provisions" in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, are set out at <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FY22AppropriationsRestrictions.htm>, and are incorporated by reference here.

Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a subrecipient would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the subrecipient is to contact DCJS for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of DCJS.

## **11. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54**

The subrecipient, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

## **12. Potential imposition of additional requirements**

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by DCJS and the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the subrecipient is designated as "high- risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk subrecipient list.

## **13. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)**

The subrecipient must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the recipient is to contact DCJS for guidance.

#### **14. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)**

The subrecipient must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent "breach" (OMB M-17-12) if it -- (1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of "Personally Identifiable Information (PII)" (2 CFR 200.1) within the scope of an OJP grant-funded program or activity, or (2) uses or operates a "Federal information system" (OMB Circular A-130). The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an DCJS Information Security Officer and grant monitor no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

#### **15. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events**

The subrecipient, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide (currently, as section 3.10 of "Postaward Requirements" in the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide").

#### **16. Requirement for data on performance and effectiveness under the award**

The subrecipient must collect and maintain data that measure the performance and effectiveness of work under this award. The data must be provided to DCJS in the manner (including within the timeframes) specified by DCJS in the program solicitation or other applicable written guidance. Data collection supports compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, and other applicable laws.

### **17. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ**

If the subrecipient is designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the subrecipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to DCJS by email. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the subrecipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the subrecipient. The subrecipient's disclosure must include the following: 1. The federal awarding agency that currently designates the subrecipient high risk, 2. The date the subrecipient was designated high risk, 3. The high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address), and 4. The reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

### **18. Compliance with DOJ Grants Financial Guide**

References to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide are to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OJP website (currently, the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide" available at <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/financialguidededoj/overview>), including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance. The subrecipient agrees to comply with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.

### **19. Reporting potential fraud, waste, and abuse, and similar misconduct**

The subrecipient, must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award-- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by--(1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at [https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/submit\\_complaint](https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/submit_complaint)(select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Subrecipient Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; and/or (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Investigations Division (Attn: Subrecipient Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>. The subrecipient must notify the DCJS Grant Monitor of any suspected fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award.

## **20. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters**

No subrecipient under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the subrecipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud,

or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

## **21. Reclassification of various statutory provisions to a new Title 34 of the United States Code**

On September 1, 2017, various statutory provisions previously codified elsewhere in the U.S. Code were editorially reclassified (that is, moved and renumbered) to a new Title 34, entitled "Crime Control and Law Enforcement." The reclassification encompassed a number of statutory provisions pertinent to OJP awards (that is, OJP grants and cooperative agreements), including many provisions previously codified in Title 42 of the U.S. Code.

Effective as of September 1, 2017, any reference in this award document to a statutory provision that has been reclassified to the new Title 34 of the U.S. Code is to be read as a reference to that statutory provision as reclassified to Title 34. This rule of construction specifically includes references set out in award conditions, references set out in material incorporated by reference through award conditions, and references set out in other award requirements.

## **22. Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed \$250,000**

The subrecipient, must comply with all applicable requirements to obtain specific advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently, \$250,000). This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a procurement "contract" (and therefore does not consider a subaward).

The details of the requirement for advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract under an OJP award are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/NoncompetitiveProcurement.htm> (Award condition: Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract (if contract would exceed \$250,000)), and are incorporated by reference here.

### **23. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)**

The subrecipient, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subrecipients"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OJP web site at <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/prohibitedconduct-trafficking> (Award condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

### **24. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding**

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subrecipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subrecipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award. If so, the subrecipient must promptly notify DCJS in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by DCJS, must seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.

### **25. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving**

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages subrecipients to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

## **26. All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization**

The subrecipient, must comply with all applicable requirements for authorization of any subaward. This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a "subaward" (and therefore does not consider a procurement "contract").

The details of the requirement for authorization of any subaward are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/explore/subawardauthorization> (Award condition: All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization), and are incorporated by reference here.

## **27. Requirements related to System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements**

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining the currency of information in SAM.

The subrecipient must maintain a valid UEI number (a unique twelve alphanumeric characters used for identifying and keeping track of entities receiving federal funds). Subrecipients must be registered in SAM to receive an award and must maintain an active registration for the entire period of the award. A person or entity debarred or suspended is excluded from federal financial assistance and benefits under federal programs and activities.

If the search returns that any organization has an active exclusion record, DCJS will not award or permit any award at any level to any party which is debarred or suspended from participation in Federal assistance programs.

If the subrecipient is found to have exclusion after the grant has been awarded, encumbrances will be placed on all active awards. Stop payment will begin on any pending payment claims. Audits will begin to verify compliance of all awards. DCJS will pursue repayment of funds that were expended during the exclusion period. If the subrecipient fails to remit funds owed to DCJS, the funds will then be deemed uncollectible debt by DCJS. Uncollectible debt will be reported to the Virginia Department of Taxation Debt Set Off program, Office of the Attorney General and third-party collections. DCJS may add fees, fines and penalties to the original amount of the debt owed.

## **28. Restrictions on "lobbying"**

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds awarded by OJP may not be used by the subrecipient, either directly or indirectly, to support or oppose the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government. See 18 U.S.C. 1913. (There may be exceptions if an applicable federal statute specifically authorizes certain activities that otherwise would be barred by law.)

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OJP from being used by the subrecipient, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the subrecipient is to contact DCJS for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of DCJS.

## **29. FFATA reporting: Subawards and executive compensation**

DCJS must comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards ("subgrants") of \$30,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of subrecipients (first-tier "subrecipients") of award funds. The details of recipient obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), are posted on the OJP web site at <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/ffata> (Award condition: Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation), and are incorporated by reference here.

This condition, including its reporting requirement, does not apply to-- (1) an award of less than \$30,000, or (2) an award made to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).

### **30. Cooperating with OJP Monitoring**

The subrecipient agrees to cooperate with DCJS and OJP monitoring of this award pursuant to OJP's guidelines, protocols, and procedures, and to cooperate with OJP (including the grant manager for this award and the Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)) requests related to such monitoring, including requests related to desk reviews and/or site visits. The subrecipient agrees to provide to DCJS all documentation necessary for OJP to complete its monitoring tasks, including documentation related to any subawards made under this award. Further, the subrecipient agrees to abide by reasonable deadlines set by DCJS and OJP for providing the requested documents. Failure to cooperate with OJP's monitoring activities may result in actions that affect the subrecipient's DOJ awards, including, but not limited to: withholdings and/or other restrictions on the subrecipient's access to award funds; referral to the DOJ OIG for audit review; designation of the subrecipient as a DOJ High Risk subrecipient; or termination of an award(s).

### **31. Required monitoring of subawards**

DCJS must monitor subawards under this award in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, award conditions, and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide, and must include the applicable conditions of this award in any subaward. Among other things, DCJS is responsible for oversight of subrecipient spending and monitoring of specific outcomes and benefits attributable to use of award funds by subrecipients. The subrecipient agrees to submit, upon request, documentation of its policies and procedures for monitoring of this award.

### **32. Use of Program/Project income**

Program income (as defined in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements) must be used in accordance with the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. Program income earnings and expenditures both must be reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report, SF 425.

Any funds generated as a direct result of DCJS grant-funded projects are deemed project income. Project income must be reported to DCJS. Examples of project income might include service fees; client fees; usage or rental fees; sales of materials; and income received from sale of seized and forfeited assets (cash, personal or real property included). Project income may only be used for allowable program costs and must be spent prior to draw downs. Project income should be reported quarterly by completing the Financial Report in OGMS.

### **33. Justice Information Sharing**

Information sharing projects funded under this award must comply with DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) guidelines. The subrecipient must conform to the Global Standards Package (GSP) and all constituent elements, where applicable, as described at: <https://bj.a.ojp.gov/program/it/gsp-grant-condition>. The subrecipient must document planned approaches to information sharing and describe compliance with the GSP and appropriate privacy policy that protects shared information, or provide detailed justification for why an alternative approach is recommended.

### **34. Avoidance of duplication of networks**

To avoid duplicating existing networks or IT systems in any initiatives funded by BJA for law enforcement information sharing systems which involve interstate connectivity between jurisdictions, such systems shall employ, to the extent possible, existing networks as the communication backbone to achieve interstate connectivity, unless the subrecipient can demonstrate to the satisfaction of BJA that this requirement would not be cost effective or would impair the functionality of an existing or proposed IT system.

### **35. Compliance with 28 C.F.R. Part 23**

With respect to any information technology system funded or supported by funds under this award, the subrecipient must comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, if OJP determines this regulation to be applicable. Should OJP determine 28 C.F.R. Part 23 to be applicable, OJP may, at its discretion, perform audits of the system, as per the regulation. Should any violation of 28 C.F.R. Part 23 occur, the subrecipient may be fined as per 34 U.S.C. 10231(c)-(d). The subrecipient may not satisfy such a fine with federal funds.

### **36. Protection of human research subjects**

The subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all OJP policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.

### **37. Confidentiality of data**

The subrecipient must comply with all confidentiality requirements of 34 U.S.C. 10231 and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. The subrecipient further agrees, as a condition of award approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, 28 C.F.R. 22.23.

### **38. Data Collection**

The award subrecipient agrees to participate in a data collection process measuring program outputs and outcomes. The data elements for this process will be outlined by the Office of Justice Programs. The subrecipient agrees to cooperate with any assessments, national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within this project

### **39. Website Publications**

Any Website that is funded in whole or in part under this award must include the following statement on the home page, on all major entry pages (i.e., pages (exclusive of documents) whose primary purpose is to navigate the user to interior content), and on any pages from which a visitor may access or use a Web-based service, including any pages that provide results or outputs from the service: "This Website is funded in whole or in part through a grant from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Neither the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice nor any of its components operate, control, are responsible for, or necessarily endorse, this Website (including, without limitation, its content, technical infrastructure, and policies, and any services or tools provided)." The full text of the foregoing statement must be clearly visible on the home page. On other pages, the statement may be included through a link, entitled "Notice of Federal Funding and Federal Disclaimer," to the full text of the statement.

### **40. Written, Visual, or Audio Publications**

Any written, visual, or audio publications, with the exception of press releases, whether published at the subrecipient's or government's expense, shall contain the following statements: "This project was supported by Grant No. 15PBJA-23-GG-00037-BSCI awarded by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, which also includes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the SMART Office. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice." The current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide provides guidance on allowable printing and publication activities.

#### **41 Justification of consultant rate**

Approval of this award does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$650 per day. A detailed justification must be submitted to and approved by the DCJS Grant Monitor prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

#### **42. Submission of eligible records relevant to the National Instant Background Check System**

Consonant with federal statutes that pertain to firearms and background checks -- including 18 U.S.C. 922 and 34 U.S.C. ch. 409 -- if the subrecipient uses this award to fund (in whole or in part) a specific project or program (such as a law enforcement, prosecution, or court program) that results in any court dispositions, information, or other records that are "eligible records" (under federal or state law) relevant to the National Instant Background Check System (NICS), or that has as one of its purposes the establishment or improvement of records systems that contain any court dispositions, information, or other records that are "eligible records" (under federal or state law) relevant to the NICS, the subrecipient must ensure that all such court dispositions, information, or other records that are "eligible records" (under federal or state law) relevant to the NICS are promptly made available to the NICS or to the "State" repository/database that is electronically available to (and accessed by) the NICS, and -- when appropriate -- promptly must update, correct, modify, or remove such NICS- relevant "eligible records".

In the event of minor and transitory non-compliance, DCJS may submit evidence to demonstrate diligent monitoring of subrecipient compliance with this condition. DOJ will give great weight to any such evidence in any express written determination regarding this condition.

#### **43 Limited English Proficiency (LEP)**

Applicants must ensure that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to the services under this program(s). National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI and the Safe Streets Act, subrecipients are required to take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to their programs. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for subrecipients to help them comply with Title VI requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at [www.lep.gov](http://www.lep.gov).

#### **44. Body armor - compliance with NIJ standards and other requirements**

Ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchased with award funds may be purchased at any threat level, make or model, from any distributor or manufacturer, as long as the body armor has been tested and found to comply with applicable National Institute of Justice ballistic or stab standards, and is listed on the NIJ Compliant Body Armor Model List. In addition, ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchased must be made in the United States and must be uniquely fitted, as set forth in 34 U.S.C. 10202(c)(1)(A). The latest NIJ standard information and the NIJ Compliant Body Armor List may be found by following the links located on the NIJ Body Armor page:

<https://nij.ojp.gov/topics/equipment-and-technology/body-armor/ballistic-resistant-armor>.

In addition, if subrecipient uses funds under this award to purchase body armor, the subrecipient is strongly encouraged to have a "mandatory wear" policy in effect. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it be a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty.

#### **45. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) or Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles (UAV)**

The subrecipient agrees that no funds under this grant award (including via subcontract or subaward, at any tier) may be used for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), which includes unmanned aircraft vehicles (UAV), or for any accompanying accessories to support UAS.

#### **46. Facial Recognition Technology (FRT)**

In accepting this award, the subrecipient agrees that grant funds cannot be used for Facial Recognition Technology (FRT) unless the subrecipient has policies and procedures in place to ensure that the FRT will be utilized in an appropriate and responsible manner that promotes public safety, and protects privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties and complies with all applicable provisions of the U.S. Constitution, including the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches and seizures and the First Amendment's freedom of association and speech, as well as other laws and regulations. Subrecipients utilizing funds for FRT must make such policies and procedures available to DOJ upon request.

#### **47. Compliance with National Environmental Policy Act and related statutes**

Upon request, the subrecipient must assist BJA in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act, and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of these award funds. Accordingly, the subrecipient agrees to first determine if any of the following activities will be funded by the grant, prior to obligating funds for any of these purposes. If it is determined that any of the following activities will be funded by the award, the subrecipient agrees to contact DCJS.

The subrecipient understands that this condition applies to new activities as set out below, whether or not they are being specifically funded with these award funds. That is, as long as the activity is being conducted by the subrecipient, or any third party, and the activity needs to be undertaken in order to use these award funds, this condition must first be met. The activities covered by this condition are:

- a. New construction;
- b. Minor renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including properties located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for endangered species, or a property listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;
- c. A renovation, lease, or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either (a) result in a change in its basic prior use or (b) significantly change its size;
- d. Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are (a) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and (b) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environments; and
- e. Implementation of a program relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations, including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

The subrecipient understands and agrees that complying with NEPA may require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, as directed by BJA. The subrecipient further understands and agrees to the requirements for implementation of a Mitigation Plan, for programs relating to methamphetamine laboratory operations. For more information about Mitigation Plan requirement, please reach to your DCJS Grant Monitor.

Application of This Condition to Subrecipient's Existing Programs or Activities: For any of the subrecipients' existing programs or activities that will be funded by these award funds, the subrecipient, upon specific request from BJA, agrees to cooperate with BJA in any preparation by BJA of a national or program environmental assessment of that funded program or activity.

#### **48. Methods of Administration**

"Methods of Administration" - monitoring compliance with civil rights laws and nondiscrimination provisions

DCJS's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with applicable federal civil rights laws and nondiscrimination provisions. Within 90 days of the date of award acceptance, the recipient must submit to OJP's Office for Civil Rights (at [CivilRightsMOA@usdoj.gov](mailto:CivilRightsMOA@usdoj.gov)) written Methods of Administration ("MOA") for subrecipient monitoring with respect to civil rights requirements. In addition, upon request by OJP (or by another authorized federal agency), the recipient must make associated documentation available for review.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to Methods of Administration are posted on the OJP web site at <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/statemethodsadmin-fy2017update> condition: "Methods of Administration" - Requirements applicable to States (FY 2017 Update)), and are incorporated by reference here.

#### **49. Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)**

Regarding medication-assisted treatment (MAT), the award subrecipient understands and agrees to the following: 1) all clients in a BJA-funded drug court have a right to access MAT under the care and prescription of a physician to the extent MAT is clinically indicated; 2) BJA-funded drug courts must not deny any eligible client enrollment to the drug court program because of their use of FDA-approved medications for the treatment of substance abuse; 3) MAT must be permitted to be continued for as long as the prescriber determines that the FDA-approved medication is clinically beneficial; 4) while under no circumstances can a BJA-funded drug court program deny access to MAT under the care and prescription of a physician when it is clinically indicated, a judge retains judicial discretion to mitigate/reduce the risk of abuse, misuse, or diversion of these medications; and 5) federal funds shall not be used to support activities that violate the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 801-904.

## **50. National Association of Drug Court Professionals**

All BJA-funded adult drug courts must be operated based on the 10 key components for drug courts, which are found in BJA's and National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) publication: Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components at

[https://www.unodc.org/documents/ungass2016/Contributions/Civil/Drug\\_Court\\_Professionals/Key\\_Components.pdf](https://www.unodc.org/documents/ungass2016/Contributions/Civil/Drug_Court_Professionals/Key_Components.pdf). During the grant period of performance, if BJA or DCJS concludes that a funded drug court is not conforming to the 10 key components, it retains the right to place the award subrecipient on a corrective action plan to bring the drug court into conformance. Continued failure to maintain conformance to the key components may result in a hold placed on award funds or suspension/termination of the grant award agreement.

## **51. Behavioral Health Crisis Care**

The subrecipient understands and agrees to operate any behavioral health crisis care program funded under this award in accordance with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care: <https://www.samhsa.gov/mental-health/national-behavioral-health-crisis-care>

## **52. Extreme Risk Protection**

Extreme risk protection programs funded under this award must include, at a minimum: pre-deprivation and post-deprivation due process rights that prevent any violation or infringement of the Constitution of the United States, including but not limited to the Bill of Rights, and the substantive or procedural due process rights guaranteed under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as applied to the States, and as interpreted by State courts and United States courts (including the Supreme Court of the United States). Such programs must include, at the appropriate phase to prevent any violation of constitutional rights, at minimum, notice, the right to an in-person hearing, an unbiased adjudicator, the right to know opposing evidence, the right to present evidence, and the right to confront adverse witnesses; the right to be represented by counsel at no expense to the government; pre-deprivation and post-deprivation heightened evidentiary standards and proof which mean not less than the protections afforded to a similarly situated litigant in Federal court or promulgated by the State's evidentiary body, and sufficient to ensure the full protections of the Constitution of the United States, including but not limited to the Bill of Rights, and the substantive and procedural due process rights guaranteed under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as applied to the States, and as interpreted by State courts and United States courts (including the Supreme Court of the United States). The heightened evidentiary standards and proof under such programs must, at all appropriate phases to prevent any violation of any constitutional right, at minimum, prevent reliance upon evidence that is unsworn or unaffirmed, irrelevant, based on inadmissible hearsay, unreliable,

vague, speculative, and lacking a foundation; and penalties for abuse of the program.

### **53. Limit on use of grant funds for subrecipients' employees' salaries**

With respect to this award, federal funds may not be used to pay cash compensation (salary plus bonuses) to any employee of the award subrecipient at a rate that exceeds 110% of the maximum annual salary payable to a member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service (SES) at an agency with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System for that year. (An award subrecipient may compensate an employee at a higher rate, provided the amount in excess of this compensation limitation is paid with non-federal funds.)

This limitation on compensation rates allowable under this award may be waived on an individual basis at the discretion of the OJP official indicated in the program announcement under which this award is made.

### **54. Recipient integrity and performance matters: Requirement to report information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to SAM and FAPIIS**

DCJS must comply with any and all applicable requirements regarding reporting of information on civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings connected with (or connected to the performance of) either this OJP award or any other grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the federal government. Under certain circumstances, recipients of OJP awards are required to report information about such proceedings, through the federal System for Award Management (known as "SAM"), to the designated federal integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS").

The details of recipient obligations regarding the required reporting (and updating) of information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to the federal designated integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS") within SAM are posted on the OJP web site at <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/fapiis> (Award condition: Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, including Recipient Reporting to FAPIIS), and are incorporated by reference here.

### **55. Performance and obligation periods**

Grant funds, including local match, may be expended and/or obligated during the grant award period of performance. Subrecipients may only charge to the award allowable costs incurred during this grant award period. All properly incurred obligations must be liquidated no later than 45 days after the end of the award period. No new obligations may be made during the liquidation period. The subrecipient agrees to submit a final financial report and return all received and unexpended grant funds to DCJS within 45 days of the end of the grant award period.

## **56. Financial management systems**

All subrecipients are required to establish and maintain adequate accounting systems and financial records and to accurately account for funds awarded to them. They must have a financial management system in place that is able to record and report on the receipt, obligation, and expenditure of grant funds. Subrecipients must properly track the use of award funds and maintain adequate supporting documentation including maintaining proper documentation for all paid grant and match staff and volunteer time reported.

## **57. Access to grant records**

The subrecipient must authorize DCJS and the Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) access to, and the right to examine, all records, books, papers, or documents related to this grant.

## **58. Documentation requirements**

The subrecipient agrees to, upon request, promptly provide financial or programmatic-related documentation related to this award, including documentation of expenditures and achievements.

## **59. Additional monitoring requirements**

The subrecipient understands that it may be subject to additional financial and programmatic on-site monitoring, which may be on short notice, and agrees that it will cooperate with any such monitoring.

## **60. Civil Rights training requirement**

The subrecipient agrees to meet the civil rights training requirements through viewing the online training modules offered through the Office on Civil Rights at <https://www.ojp.gov/program/civil-rights-office/outreach> . The subrecipient's grant funded staff and authorized officials must review these training modules at least once per grant cycle and must view the civil rights overview, standard assurances modules, and the module on the obligations to provide services to limited English proficient (LEP) individuals.

## **61. Record retention and access**

Records pertinent to the award must be retained for a period of three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report. Subrecipient must provide access, including performance measurement information, in addition to the financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other pertinent records.

## 62. Non-Supplanting requirement

Funds made available through this award shall not be used to replace federal, state, or local funds that would, in the absence of this grant, be made available for the same purposes. Please contact the DCJS Grant Monitor for questions or concerns regarding this condition.

## 63. Travel policy

Subrecipient may follow their own established travel rates if they have an established travel policy. DCJS reserves the right to determine the reasonableness of an organization's travel policy. If the subrecipient does not have an established policy, then they must adhere to the State travel policy. DCJS allows reimbursement for actual reasonable expenses and meals according to per diem. Please refer to the following IRS website for the most current mileage rate: <https://www.irs.gov/tax-professionals/standard-mileage-rates>. Transportation costs for air and rail must be at coach rates.

## 64. Project initiation

Within 60 days of the starting date of the grant, the subrecipient must initiate the project funded. If not, the subrecipient must report to DCJS, in writing, the steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for the delay, and the expected starting date. If the project is not operational within 90 days of the start date, the subrecipient must obtain approval in writing from DCJS for a new implementation date or DCJS may cancel and terminate the project and redistribute the funds.

## 65. Contract Amendments

Contract amendments must be submitted for review in the On-line Grants Management System (OGMS). These contract amendments include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Budget Amendment – Revision
- Budget Amendment – In Line Adjustment
- Change Grant Funded Staff
- Change in Authorized Official
- Project Scope of Work Revision
- Reporting Extension
- Liquidation Period Extension
- Other

Check with your DCJS Grant Monitor for details regarding submitting contract amendments via OGMS.

No amendment to the approved budget may be made without the prior approval of DCJS. No more than two (2) budget amendments will be permitted during the grant period. Budget Revision – Amendment requests, along with accompanying narrative, are to be submitted using the On-line Grants Management System (OGMS). The submission deadline for budget amendments is 45 days prior to the end of the grant period. Changes in grant funded staff and authorized officials must be made in a contract amendment within 30 days of the change occurring.

### **66. Financial audits**

If the subrecipient is a local government or non-profit organization and expends \$1,000,000 or more in federal awards (from all sources) during its fiscal year, the subrecipient is required to submit the appropriate single or program specific audit in accordance with the provisions outlined in 2CFR Part 200 Subpart F. *Title 2 U.S. CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (“Uniform Guidance”)* requires DCJS to monitor subrecipients to which we pass-through Federal grant funding. This responsibility includes verifying that all subrecipients that meet the threshold for a Single-Audit, are audited in accordance with the Uniform Guidance requirements. At the end of the fiscal year, the subrecipient will receive the DCJS Subrecipient Single Audit Certification Form, by email. The subrecipient agrees to complete the form and return it to the Grant Compliance Monitor. Failure to remit this form to DCJS may result in encumbrances being placed on current awarded grants and may also impact future awarding decisions.

The subrecipient agrees to forward, to DCJS or to the Auditor of Public Accounts, a copy of the subrecipient’s scheduled financial statement audit for the fiscal year that covers the grant award period. Subrecipients must communicate in writing any known or suspected violations of law encountered during audits, including fraud, theft, embezzlement, forgery, or other serious irregularities.

### **67. DCJS required reports**

The subrecipient agrees to submit, on or before scheduled due dates, such reports as required by DCJS. This includes filing required reports using the On-line Grants Management System (OGMS). Failure to submit reports by the due dates may result in delay for reimbursement requests and/or cancellation of the award. Prior to submission, personally identifiable information (PII) must be redacted from all financial and programmatic reporting.

## **68. Delegation of responsibility**

Any delegation of responsibility for carrying out grant-funded activities to an office or department not a part of the local government must be pursuant to a written memorandum of understanding by which the implementing office or department agrees to comply with all applicable grant terms, conditions, and assurances. Any such delegation notwithstanding, the applicant acknowledges by its acceptance of the award its ultimate responsibility for compliance with all terms, conditions, and assurances of the grant award.

## **69. Procurement**

All purchases for goods and services must comply with local established written procurement policies. If a subrecipient does not have an established written policy, then they must adhere to the Virginia Public Procurement Act:

<https://dgs.virginia.gov/procurement/policy-consulting--review/policy/>

Procurement transactions, whether negotiated or advertised and without regard to dollar value, shall be conducted in a manner to provide maximum open and free competition.

Any exemption to this regulation requires the prior approval of DCJS and is only given in unusual circumstances. Any request for exemption must be submitted in writing to DCJS.

## **70. Nondiscrimination**

No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or status as a veteran under any program or activity receiving state financial assistance or under any program or activity conducted by or on behalf of any state agency.

The formal grant awards that DCJS enters into with all subrecipients require compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, executive orders and ordinances related to expenditure of the grant money and the activities financed with the grant money.

## 71. Personnel Cost

Grant funds may only be used for personnel costs and related benefits for individuals employed on the grant project. Payroll records must specify the grant program and funding sources, with clear identification by cost center or code. Charges for salaries, wages, and fringe benefits must accurately reflect the actual work performed by grant-funded staff during the project period. If a pay period extends beyond the project end date, you do not need to split the costs as long as the subrecipient is receiving a continuation grant. However, costs for salaries, benefits, or other related expenses cannot be charged to the grant after an individual leaves the grant program or outside the grant period.

## 72. Program Guidelines

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the applicable Grant Program Guidelines and Attachments, available here:

[https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/sites/dcjs.virginia.gov/files/grants/Byrne\\_SCIP\\_Grant\\_Guidelines\\_2026\\_%281%29.pdf](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/sites/dcjs.virginia.gov/files/grants/Byrne_SCIP_Grant_Guidelines_2026_%281%29.pdf)

## 73. Suspension or Termination of Funding

DCJS may suspend (in whole or in part) or terminate funding, or impose another sanction on a subrecipient, for any of the following:

1. Failure to adhere to the standard terms and conditions or special conditions.
2. Failure to implement the project within 90 days of the start of the award period.
3. Implementing substantial program changes to the extent that the project is no longer aligned with the purpose of the funding.
4. Failure to submit reports (programmatic and/or financial) in a timely manner.
5. Failure to meet service objectives in the previous award period of performance.
6. Filing a false certification in this application or other report or document.

DCJS reserves the right to request the return of any funds disbursed to the subrecipient, including funds later determined to be unallowable, inadequately documented, unsupported, or otherwise inconsistent with federal, state or grant regulations.

#### **74. Subrecipients may not use these grant funds for:**

1. Any portion of salary for the time not dedicated to approved, grant funded activities.
2. Capital construction, renovation, remodeling, or land acquisition.
3. The purchase or lease of any vehicles.
4. Firearms, ammunition, or related equipment.
5. Lobbying or political contributions.
6. Honoraria.
7. Personal entertainment, personal calls, or alcohol.
8. Prizes, rewards, entertainment, trinkets (or any type of monetary incentive).
9. Client stipends.
10. Gift cards.
11. Food and beverage.

#### **75. Legal Services**

Except as indicated in the following sentence, costs of providing legal services (that is, professional services of the kind lawfully provided only by individuals licensed to practice law) to any removable alien (see 8 U.S.C. § 1229a(e)(2)) or any alien otherwise unlawfully present in the United States are disallowed and may not be charged against the award.

Costs for legal services disallowed under the preceding sentence do not include costs for legal services—(1) to obtain protection orders for victims of crime (including associated or related orders (e.g., custody orders), arising from the victimization); (2) that are associated with or relate to actions under 18 U.S.C. ch. 77 (peonage, slavery, and trafficking in persons); (3) to obtain T-visas, U-visas, or “continued presence” immigration status (see, e.g., 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(T) & (U); 22 U.S.C. § 7105(c)(3)); or (4) as to which such disallowance would contravene any express requirement of any law, or of any judicial ruling, governing or applicable to the award.

#### **76. Payment Offset Notification**

This is the reduction or withholding of a subrecipient payment to satisfy a delinquent debt owed to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the United States federal government. Subrecipients are advised if delinquent debts are owed to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the United States Government, The Virginia Department of Taxation or United States Department of Treasury could withhold or reduce (offset) your claim reimbursement to satisfy the debt.

The Virginia Department of Taxation (TAX) is responsible for administering the Set-Off Debt Collection Program. The Set-Off Debt Collection Program is a legal remedy for collecting delinquent debts owed to the Commonwealth of Virginia by withholding reimbursement claim payments. If your reimbursement is reduced to satisfy a Virginia

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unpaid debt, and you have any questions or disagree, please contact The Virginia Department of Taxation Collections at 804.367.8045.

The United States Department of Treasury (USDT) is responsible for administering the Treasury Offset Program (TOP). The Treasury Offset Program is a federal government-wide debt collection program that recovers delinquent debts owed to the United States federal government by withholding reimbursement claim payments. If a TOP offset is applied, the subrecipient will receive a letter via USPS mail, that identifies the TOP offset amount and the federal agency(ies) to which the debt was applied. The federal agency contact(s) information will be included in the letter.

Before the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services issues a reimbursement claim payment, the Commonwealth's Financial Accounting System checks to see if there are any overdue debt claims owed to state or federal agencies. If there is a pending claim, or multiple claims, The Virginia Department of Taxation or The United States Department of Treasury may withhold or reduce your reimbursement claim payment by the amount of the debt owed. There is the possibility that subrecipient payment can have both TAX and USDT offsets applied.

DCJS does not maintain records of debts that may be owed to other state or federal agencies. If you have already paid your debt in full, or you don't owe the debt for other reasons, the agency collecting the debt is responsible for returning any part of your payment that should not have been reduced.

To avoid disruption in funding, we strongly encourage all subrecipients to regularly verify their organization's status with respect to any outstanding debts owed to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the United States federal government.

### **77. Remedies for non-compliance of award requirements:**

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements -- whether a condition set out in full above, a condition incorporated by reference below, or a certification or assurance related to conduct during the award period -- may result in the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, DCJS may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award.

### **78. Additional "Action Item" encumbrances**

Any additional "action item" encumbrances related to your award will be listed online on the DCJS On-line Grant Management System (OGMS) website under the menu item Grants > Encumbrances. The subrecipient must address these items before DCJS staff can approve a claim marked as "Submitted" and disburse funds. If an encumbrance is placed on a grant while claims are in "Awaiting Payment, Correcting, Editing or Submitted" status, the claims will be voided or withdrawn by DCJS staff. The

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subrecipient may resubmit claims that were withdrawn or voided once the encumbrance is resolved.

Unless otherwise stated, these encumbrances must be met by the stated deadline in OGMS. If they remain unmet after this date, then the subrecipient must report to the DCJS, by letter, the steps taken to achieve compliance, the reasons for non-compliance, and the expected date of compliance. DCJS may terminate grant funding based upon unexplained or unreasonable failure to substantially comply with encumbrances within reasonable specified time frames.

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Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)  
1100 Bank Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

By accepting the accompanying grant award, you are agreeing to submit online quarterly financial reports and programmatic progress reports for this grant throughout the grant period, as well as final reports to close the grant. No eligible current subrecipient of funding will be considered for continuation funding if, as of the continuation application due date, any of the required financial and progress reports for the current grant are more than 30 days overdue. For good cause, submitted in writing by the grant subrecipient, DCJS may waive this provision.

To submit reports, requests, and to view your grant award, refer to the On-line Grants Management System (OGMS) at our website: [ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov](https://ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov). In order to use this web-based system, if you have not previously done so, you must register in OGMS.

- **FINANCIAL REPORTS & REIMBURSEMENTS (Claims)** – OGMS Detail of Expenditure/Reimbursement forms are due within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter. Claim reports are due even if no expenditures occurred during the quarter. If the due date falls on a weekend or non-business day, the report is due on the next business day. For financial questions, contact Joseph Thompson at (804) 225-2782 or via email at [Joseph.thompson@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:Joseph.thompson@dcjs.virginia.gov).
- **PROGRESS (Status) REPORTS** for most grant programs are due within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter and must be approved by your DCJS Grant Monitor. Financial and Reimbursement claims will not be approved for payment until Progress (Status) Reports have been approved by the DCJS Grant Monitor. For status report questions, contact your assigned DCJS Grant Monitor.
- **BUDGET (Contract) AMENDMENTS** may be submitted for consideration through OGMS. Please refer to “#10. Contract amendments”, above. Please review your Special Conditions carefully to determine the requirements and

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procedures for amending budgets. For contract amendment questions, contact your assigned DCJS Grant Monitor.

- **GRANT CLOSEOUT:** The subrecipient has up to 45 days from the end of the award period to liquidate any unpaid obligations and submit a final financial report. The liquidation period exists to allow projects time to receive final invoices and make final payments -- no new obligations may be incurred during this period. Unclaimed funds will have the potential to be reappropriated by DCJS, 60 days from the end of the award period. The closeout financial reconciliations process can begin after the last claim is marked as 'Final Request – YES', even if the project end date has not arrived. Once the claims have been reconciled, any unexpended funds will be de-obligated from the award amount and subrecipient access to funds may not be available.

Closeout questions should be directed to Joseph Thompson at (804) 225-2782 or via email at [Joseph.thompson@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:Joseph.thompson@dcjs.virginia.gov).

### Financial & Programmatic Reporting Schedule

Calendar Quarter Ending Dates	Reports Due Dates
3/31/2026	4/15/2026
6/30/2026	7/15/2026
9/30/2026	10/15/2026
12/31/2026	1/15/2027
3/31/2027	4/15/2027
6/30/2027	7/15/2027
<b>Final Report (Claim)</b>	8/15/2027

### **General OGMS Support**

For technical assistance regarding OGMS, please e-mail:  
[ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov).

For grant related questions or requests, please contact your assigned DCJS Grant Monitor, Patricia Shaw, at [patricia.shaw@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:patricia.shaw@dcjs.virginia.gov) or (804) 908-1749.