

GRANT PROGRAMS

Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant Program Description of Program

The Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant Program (Byrne Formula Grant Program) is a partnership among federal, state, and local governments to create safer communities. BJA is authorized to award grants to states for use by states and units of local government to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system—with emphasis on violent crime and serious offenders—and enforce state and local laws that establish offenses similar to those in the federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(6) et seq.).

Grants may be used to provide personnel, equipment, training, technical assistance, and information systems for more widespread apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, detention, and rehabilitation of offenders who violate such state and local laws. Grants also may be used to provide assistance (other than compensation) to victims of these offenders. Twenty-nine legislatively authorized purpose areas were established to define the nature and scope of programs and projects that may be funded under the Byrne Formula Grant Program. Active Grants

- FY 2003 Byrne Formula Grant Program

- FY 2004 Byrne Formula Grant Program Reports

- FY 2006 Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Narrative

- 2006 State Annual Report