

Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program

Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) 101 State Capitol Salt Lake City, Utah 84114		Contact: Richard Ziebarth Grant Program Manager (801) 538-1812	
Purpose of the Program		The Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program provides units of local government with funds to underwrite projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. Grant funds may be used to pay overtime to presently employed law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel as well as procuring equipment, technology, and other materials directly related to basic law enforcement functions.	
Eligible Applicants		Units of local government are eligible to apply for an award. Units of local governments are counties, towns and townships, villages, cities, as well as colleges and universities with law enforcement departments.	
Restrictions on Use of Assistance		Funds are not to be used to purchase, lease, rent, or acquire tanks or armored vehicles, fixed-wing aircraft, limousines, real estate, yachts, consultants or any vehicle not used primarily for law enforcement. In addition, Federal funds cannot be used to supplant State or local funds, but instead be used to increase the amount of funds that would be available otherwise from State and local sources.	
Application Procedures		Grant application kits are sent to all Utah chiefs and sheriffs, including colleges and universities.	
State Clearinghouse Coordination		Per E.O. 12372	
Application Deadline		An original and five copies are to be submitted by August 28, annually. All awards will be effective October 1.	
Range and Average of Financial Assistance		Awards will be no less than \$5,000 and no more than \$7,500.	
Source of Funds and Aid		The Omnibus Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Act, Public Law 104-134, provides funding for the enforcement of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program	
Matching Formula		Federal	90%
		State	10%
		Local	10%
		Applicant	10%
Post-Assistance Reports, Audits, etc.		The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of State and Local Governments."	
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