

Grant Announcements

JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT (JAIBG)

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is the recipient of the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant. The grant totals \$5,062,200.

Previously, grants were awarded to state agencies for major technology improvement and capacity building projects in the Supreme Court of Virginia and the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice. Last year, 40 localities received a direct allocation by way of a formula calculation. If the formula calculation determines an allocation amount less than \$5,000, the funds are set aside in a "pooled" fund that will allow for activities that will benefit the affected localities as a whole.

This year, the DCJS has decided to offer a unique funding opportunity that will allow direct participation by localities that do not receive a direct allocation. This new initiative will provide funding to enable juvenile courts and probation offices to be more effective and efficient in holding juvenile offenders accountable and reducing recidivism. This is authorized Program Purpose Area 7 of the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program.

Localities are invited to submit concept papers requesting up to \$50,000 in federal funds for projects within Program Purpose Area 7. DCJS will provide state general funds match of up to 10% of the total project costs. There is no local match required. Concept papers should be short descriptions (up to four pages) of the project and expected outcomes. A brief budget is required, so that DCJS can qualify planned expenditures within the federal parameters. Clearly indicate on the cover of the concept paper that it addresses "The JAIBG Program Purpose Area 7 Project". Concept papers are due March 8, 2002. **If you have questions pertaining to the grants, email the following contact prior to calling her.**

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CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) assists states to meet their responsibilities for prevention and intervention in cases of child abuse and neglect by providing funds and technical assistance. Community-Based Family Resource and Support Grants provides funds to statewide networks of local child abuse and neglect prevention and family resource programs.

Basic State Grants provides assistance for developing, strengthening, and **implementing child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs.**

These programs are funded by formula grants.

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CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Assists state public welfare agencies in keeping families together. Services are available to children and their families without regard to income and include: **preventive intervention aimed at keeping children within the**

home; services to develop alternative placements, such as foster care or adoption, if children cannot remain at home; and reunification services so children can return home if possible.

Funding is provided by formula grants. States and federally recognized Tribes in a State that has a jointly developed child and family services plan approved and in effect are eligible to apply.

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STRENGTHENING FAMILIES – STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from charitable organizations that serve the residents of metropolitan Richmond and Central Virginia.

Size of Awards

Generally, grants will range from \$5,000 to \$75,000. The Foundation will also identify a limited number of projects, which may be awarded in excess of the current guideline. Grants to organizations over a multi-year period will be negotiated on a limited basis. In 2000, the average single year grant was \$19,252.00.

The Garland & Agnes Taylor Gray Foundation

Purpose

Strengthening Families - Strengthening Communities is the focus for competitive grant-making to charitable organizations and community projects by *TCF*. We believe that the Foundation can improve life for generations of children if our **resources are used to help strengthen families and to help build sustainable communities. In a sustainable community, families exercise responsibility for themselves; neighbors share a vested commitment to their common home; citizens influence events affecting the quality of their lives; and the community as a whole values and cares for its children.**

TCF's competitive grantmaking focuses on building or enhancing the resources of the charitable sector to address:

- basic human needs for children and families who are impoverished;
- child and youth development, with an emphasis on **young people who are at moderate or high risk of experiencing problems in school**, in their social interactions, or with lifestyle choices;
- community development that promotes affordable housing safe neighborhoods;
- opportunities to broadly **enrich family and community life**; and
- collaborative models of service**, volunteerism and community leadership development.

Purpose and Eligibility

The Garland & Agnes Taylor Gray Foundation, a supporting organization of *TCF*, is interested principally in supporting cultural, historical and educational institutions that have a significant impact on the quality of life in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Gray Foundation also supports organizations in any field of charitable endeavor that substantially benefit the quality of life in Southside communities of Petersburg, Waverly and surrounding areas. **The Gray Foundation will consider competitive grants during the summer funding cycle (May 5 preliminary request letter deadline) only.**

Size of Awards

Individual grants may range in size from \$5,000 to \$100,000. At the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors, grant amounts greater than \$30,000 may be paid over several years, however, the approved payment schedule shall not exceed three (3) years.

TCF and *The Jenkins Foundation* conduct two cycles of funding per year. The *Gray Foundation* considers grants **only in the summer funding cycle. All deadlines are 5:00 p.m. receipt deadlines, not postmark deadlines.** When a deadline falls on a weekend, the deadline is extended to the following Monday. We cannot accept Preliminary Request Letters sent by facsimile or e-mail.

	Winter Cycle	Summer Cycle
Preliminary Request Letter	Nov 5	May 5
Foundation Response	Nov 19	May 19
Proposal Deadline	Jan 5	July 5
Grant Decisions	third week of March	third week of September

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TITLE V COMMUNITY PREVENTION GRANTS

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announces the availability of "National Evaluation of the Title V Community Prevention Grants Program." The Title V Community Prevention Grants Program **supports the implementation of collaborative and community-based delinquency prevention plans.**

For further information about the Title V Community Prevention Grants Program, you may visit the **Website** at <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/titleV/>.

If your computer has the capability to read ADOBE ACROBAT files, you may also view the FACT SHEET at <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/fs-9889.pdf>.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Assists people with developmental disabilities to reach maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and community integration. The first three State-based programs address all elements of the life cycle: prevention; diagnosis; early intervention; therapy; education; training; employment; and community living and leisure opportunities.

- 1) State Councils on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) are supported by formula grants. States and territories are eligible to apply.
- 2) Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Program is supported by formula grants. States and territories are eligible to apply.
- 3) University Centers for Excellence (UCE) is a discretionary grant program for public and private not-for-profit agencies affiliated with a university currently funded.
- 4) Projects of National Significance (PNS) award funding to public or private not-for-profit agencies to enhance the independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community of people with developmental disabilities.

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COLLABORATIVE FUND FOR YOUTH-LED SOCIAL CHANGES

The Collaborative fund for Youth-Led Social Change is a fund to strengthen girl-only and mixed-gender youth organizations that support non-traditional roles for both young women and young men as they work together in new ways to create positive social change.

Eligible Applicants:

To be eligible an organization must be:
 Tax exempt under section 501 (c)3 of the IRS code (or have a fiscal sponsor with tax exempt status).
 Represented by youth in active and/or formal leadership positions on the staff, Board or other advisory groups.
 Represented by women in leadership positions on the Board and staff
 Represented by the community served in leadership positions on the Board and staff.

Amount:

Grants of \$35,000 per year for up to three years will be awarded to 10 to 12 organizations serving youth between the ages of 9-18 years.

Agency/Department:

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Closing Date: February 1, 2002

JUVENILE MENTORING PROGRAM (JUMP)

JUMP provides support for one-to-one mentoring programs for at-risk youth. An "at-risk youth" is, for purposes of this program, a youth who is at risk of educational failure or dropping out of school. A "mentor" is defined as an adult, 21 years or older, who works with an at-risk youth on a one-to-one basis, establishes a supportive relationship with the youth and provides the youth with academic assistance and exposure to new experiences which enhance the youth's ability to become a responsible citizen.

In fiscal year 2000, more than 10,000 **at-risk young people in 46 States received one-to-one mentoring to help keep them in school, away from drugs and off the streets.** There are now a total of 203 JUMP sites in 46 States and territories. In fiscal year 2000, OJJDP, which administers JUMP, selected 28 new sites through a competitive review process from a pool of 534 applicants. The programs share three goals: improved academic performance, reduced school dropout rates and prevention of delinquent behavior. JUMP mentors will be drawn from all walks of life. Many sites will recruit law enforcement officers. College students, senior citizens, military personnel, business people, doctors, lawyers, government employees and teachers will serve as mentors in other programs. Some programs emphasize tutoring and academics, others emphasize vocational counseling and job skills. Young people participating in the projects will be drawn from first grade through high school.

Eligible Applicants: Local education agencies (LEA) and public/private nonprofit organizations.

Award Procedure: Upon approval by the Office of Justice Programs, a letter is sent to the applicant agency with copies of the Grant Award. One copy of the Grant Award must be signed by an authorized official and returned to the Office of Justice Programs.

Deadlines: Published in program announcements, requests for applications.
 Range of Approval/Disapproval Time: From 1 to 3 months.

Renewals: None.

Examples of Funded Projects: In fiscal year 2000, OJJDP awarded 28 grants to mentoring projects in school-based settings or private-nonprofit groups.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Varies. For fiscal year 2000, up to \$210,000 was awarded for a 3-year project period.

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

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JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION: SPECIAL EMPHASIS

Eligibility: Public and private youth serving agencies/organizations, State and local units of government, combinations of such units, or other private agencies, organizations, institutions or individuals

Application Procedure: The applicant submits an original and 2 copies of proposals on Standard Form 424 in response to specific guidelines published by OJJDP. Applicants are expected to address each concern or requirement in the guidelines as clearly and specifically as possible, giving particular attention to goal and objective statements, methodology and data requirements.

Award Procedure: Assistance awards and contracts are awarded directly to applicants or may be awarded to State agencies established to administer the JJDP Act Formula Grant Program or a National Program Coordinator with a subgrant or contract to successful applicants for program administration and implementation. In either instance, both grantees and subgrantees are notified of a pending award. Deadlines: Published in program announcements or requests for proposals.

Range of Approval/Disapproval Time: From 1 to 3 months.

Examples of Funded Projects: Under the Special Emphasis discretionary program, several programs were continued in FY 2000. Examples of funded projects include demonstration and testing efforts to determine the most effective strategies for preventing youth gun violence, **demonstrating the preventative impact of the arts on youth at risk and youth** involved in the juvenile justice system, programs that provide structured **after-school programming for high-risk youth, programs to divert youth from the juvenile justice system, programs to address truancy and school dropout**, and a program through the Boys & Girls Clubs of America to **address employment and job skills for at-risk youth in communities** around the country.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The OJJDP Discretionary Program Plan is guided by the principles of the OJJDP's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders, which calls for a balanced approach to aggressively addressing juvenile delinquency and violence through graduated sanctions, improving the juvenile justice system's ability to respond, and by preventing the onset of delinquency. In fiscal year 2000, OJJDP's Special Emphasis Discretionary Grant Program provided continuing support for several key programs, **including truancy prevention and intervention, partnerships to reduce juvenile gun violence, community assessment centers**, and its SafeFutures program. OJJDP's Intensive Aftercare Program for Juvenile Offenders was provided additional support to make training available to State's interested in restructuring their transition strategies. OJJDP also provided continuation support for two programs designed to promote systemic change on behalf of girls involved in or **at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system**. OJJDP provided continuation support for its National Youth Network (NYN) which is designed to utilize and build upon the power and importance of youth leadership by uniting young people and adults through communication and action to ensure a formidable impact on communities and youth.

Formula and Matching Requirements:

Grants awarded under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act do not require a cash match.

Length and Time Phasing of Assistance: Initial Awards usually are made for 12 to 18 months and with further funding based upon the project period, grantee performance and availability of funds. Drawdowns are possible under a Letter of Credit.

Renewals: Continuation grant, supplemental award or contract modification.

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RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH

Provides comprehensive services for youth in at-risk situations and their families that include positive alternatives for youth, ensure their safety, and maximize their potential to take advantage of available opportunities. Services include:

The Basic Center Program funds youth shelters that provide emergency shelter, food, clothing, outreach services, and crisis intervention for runaway and homeless youth. The shelters also offer services to help reunite youth with their families, whenever possible. Any State, unit of local government, public or private agency, Indian Tribe, organization, or institution is eligible to apply for these discretionary funds.

The Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth (TLP) addresses the longer term needs of older homeless youth and assists such youth in developing skills and resources to promote independence and prevent future dependency on social services. Housing and a range of services are provided for up to 18 months for youth ages 16-21 who are unable to return to their homes. Any State, unit of local government, public or private agency, Indian Tribe, organization, or institution is eligible to apply for these discretionary funds.

The Education and Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth Program provides additional resources to organizations serving runaway, homeless, and street youth for street-based outreach and education to prevent the sexual abuse and exploitation of these young people. Any private, non-profit agency is eligible to apply for these funds.

The Youth Development State Collaboration Project Grants provide demonstration grants to states for the purpose of developing or strengthening existing effective youth development strategies. These efforts focus on all youth, including youth in at-risk situations such as runaway and homeless youth; youth leaving the foster care system; abused and neglected children; and other youth served by the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Any State or federally recognized Indian Tribe is eligible to apply for the grant.

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HEAD START

Provides comprehensive developmental services for America's low-income, preschool children ages three to five and social services for their families. Head Start provides diverse services consistent with goals for: education, health, parent involvement and social services. Also includes American Indian Head Start, Migrant Head Start, and Early Head Start, which expands the benefits of early childhood development to low-income families with children under three and to pregnant women.

Grants to conduct Head Start programs are awarded to local public or private not-for-profit, or for-profit agencies.

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VIRGINIA PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE PROGRAM

In January 1994, a legislative commission on equity in public education recommended the establishment of state funded preschool programs for four-year olds who are at-risk. Based on that recommendation, the 1997 Virginia General Assembly committed \$23.6 million to help localities reach unserved four-year old children who are at-risk for school failure. The \$23.6 million was available on July 1, for preschool programs to serve sixty percent of the at-risk four-year olds who are not being served by head start and title 1. Funding is in the amount of \$5,400 per child. Program costs will be shared by the state and the localities based on the composite index. To obtain state funding, each program must include five components:

Quality preschool education (as defined by): curriculum designed to address the learning needs of young children group size limit of 16, child/staff ratio of 8:1 qualified staff minimum of school day, school year plan for in-service training plan for home-school communication assessment procedures

Parental involvement comprehensive child health services comprehensive social services transportation

Each locality is expected to coordinate resources to serve the greatest number of children. Funds are awarded by the department of education to localities to:

Establish new programs purchase services in existing programs or purchase certain services expand or improve the quality of existing programs

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Closing Date:

Full Proposal February 1, 2002

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SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (SSBG)

Provides social services directed toward achieving economic self-support or self-sufficiency; preventing or remedying neglect, abuse, or the exploitation of children and adults; preventing or reducing inappropriate institutionalization; and securing referral for institutional care, where appropriate. Services include, but are not limited to: child care; protective services for children and adults; **children and adults in foster care**; management and maintenance of homes; day care for adults; transportation; family planning; training; and employment services. **States and/or local agencies may provide services directly or purchase them from qualified providers.**

The SSBG is a mandatory formula grant.

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FOSTER CARE/ADOPTION ASSISTANCE/INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Foster Care program provides funds to States for children who need placement outside their homes in a foster family home or in an institution.

It assists States with the costs of foster care maintenance for eligible children; administrative costs to manage the program; and training for staff, foster parents, and private agency staff.

The Independent Living program provides services to foster children who are 16 years or older to assist them in making the transition to independent living. **These services include: assistance to earn a high school diploma or receive vocational training**; training in daily living skills such as budgeting; **locating housing**, career planning and **job finding**; or otherwise making the transition to independent living.

The Promoting Safe and Stable Families program prevents the unnecessary separation of children from their families, improves the quality of care and services to children and their families, and ensures permanency for

children by reuniting them with their parents, by adoption or by another permanent living arrangement. These are formula grants.

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