

PUBLIC SAFETY
Total ARRA Funds Available \$7,169.6
Total ARRA Budget Request: \$0

BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

Total ARRA Funds Available: \$5,821.0

Budget Request: \$0 Operating

Purpose: To provide funding to support a wide range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. Funds may be used to provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice. This is an expansion to an existing program.

Timing Issues:

- Application is due to federal agency by 04/09/2009.
- Not fewer than 30 days before the grant funds are expended it must be sent for review to the Alaska Legislature.
- Before grant funds are expended, the grant proposal must be made public and an opportunity for the public to comment on the application must be provided.
- Once awarded, funds are available for four years.

Other Restrictions:

- Funds may not be used directly or indirectly for security enhancements or equipment to non-governmental entities not engaged in criminal justice or public safety or for victim compensation.

Sub-Recipients

- At least \$1,252.9 must be sub-granted to units of local government.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE FORMULA GRANTS

Total ARRA Funds Available: \$545.0

Budget Request: \$0 Operating

Purpose: To provide services to victims of criminal violence. This is an expansion to an existing program.

Timing Issues:

- Application already submitted.

Other Restrictions:

- Funding allocations are statutorily mandated between crimes: 10% domestic violence, 10% sexual assault, 10% child abuse, 10% other violent crimes, and the remaining 60% allocated between the identified issue areas.

Recipients:

- Community-based non-profit victim services programs.

SERVICES*TRAINING*OFFICERS*PROSECUTORS (STOP) GRANT

Total ARRA Funds Available: \$803.6

Budget Request: \$0 Operating

Purpose: To provide funding for law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services enhancements, such as training public safety and court-related personnel, expanding specialized units, enhancing technology and others. This is an expansion to an existing program.

Timing:

- Application is due to federal agency by 03/24/2009.
- Award period: 05/01/2009 – 04/30/2011.
- A state plan is due to federal agency 120 days after award is made.

Other Restrictions:

- 25% state match required which can be met with existing state funds.

Recipients:

- Recipients are statutorily mandated: 30% funds to victim services, 25% to law enforcement, 25% to prosecution, 5% to courts, and 15% discretionary spending between the identified groups.