

### **Technical Assistance Session**

March 26, 2009

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)

Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)

**KEY CONCEPTS** 

Transparency
Job Creation
Job Preservation
Accountability
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### Three Part Presentation

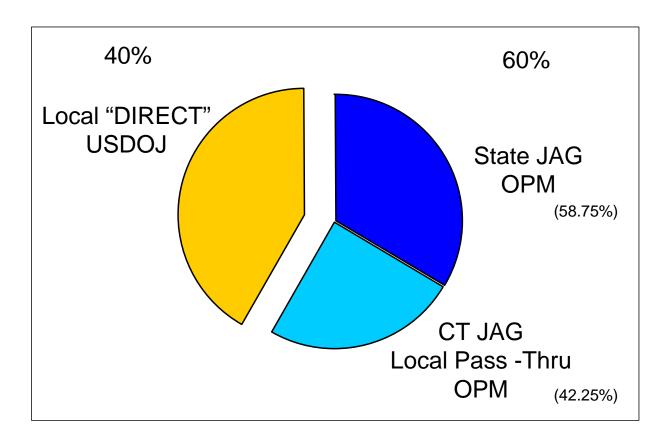
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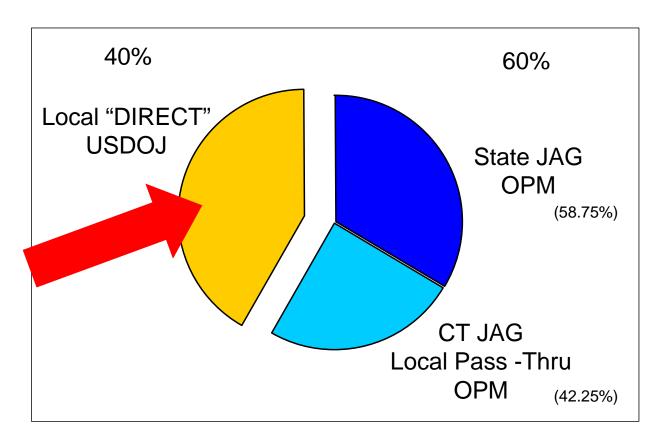
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- What RECOVERY grants are available from USDOJ?
- What RECOVERY grants are available from the State of Connecticut?
- How do we apply for the grants?
- Where can we get help?
- Discussion and Questions

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### What RECOVERY "criminal justice" grants are available from USDOJ?

#### LOCAL DIRECT JAG GRANT

Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula

**Program: Local Solicitation** 

#### BYRNE COMPETITVE GRANT

**Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program** 

### **RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (Limited Eligibility)**

Recovery Act: Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs Competitive Grant Announcement

### **COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)**

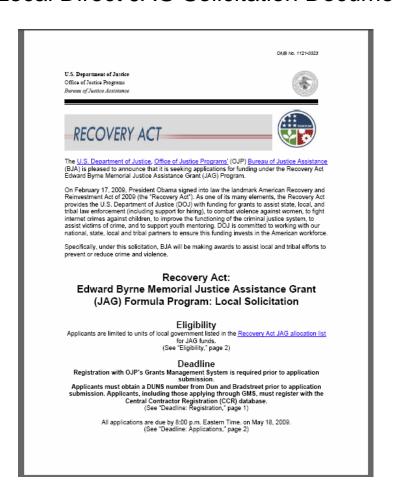
http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/chrp\_app2.pdf

There are additional Recovery grants for other purpose areas.

Local governments may or may not be eligible. See <u>USDOJ OVC</u> or <u>USDOJ OVW</u> or <u>USDOJ OJDDP</u>



#### Local Direct JAG Solicitation Document





How do we apply for funds?

Application is due to USDOJ by May 18, 2009

(You need to start this application process NOW!)

#### LOCAL DIRECT JAG GRANT

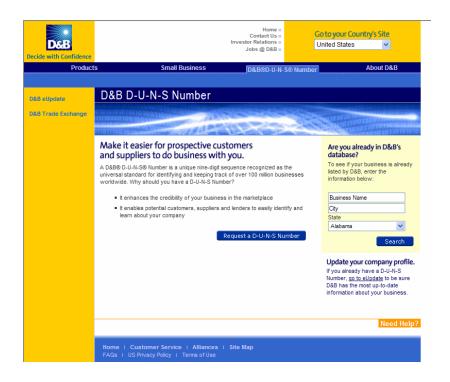
- 1. View the allocations for each local government <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recjag/CT.xls">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recjag/CT.xls</a>
- 2. DUNS: Check w/ Finance Director; or apply and obtain
- 3. CCR: Check w/ Finance Director; or apply and obtain
- 4. Review Solicitation (application package)
  <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf</a>
- 5. Apply directly to the USDOJ using the Grants Management System (GMS)

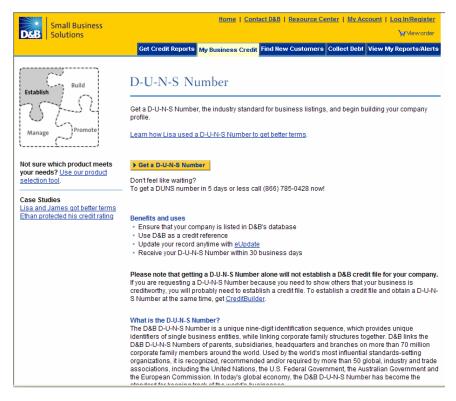
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### http://www.dnb.com/US/duns\_update/





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#### Related Links

Online Representation and Certification (ORCA)

Small Business

Administration (SBA)

D&B Web Form for DUNS Number Request

#### **User Account Video Tutorial**

Learn how to create a user ID and password. By clicking on the tutorial link, you will be leaving CCR. If you have technical issues with the video or questions regarding the video, please use this form.

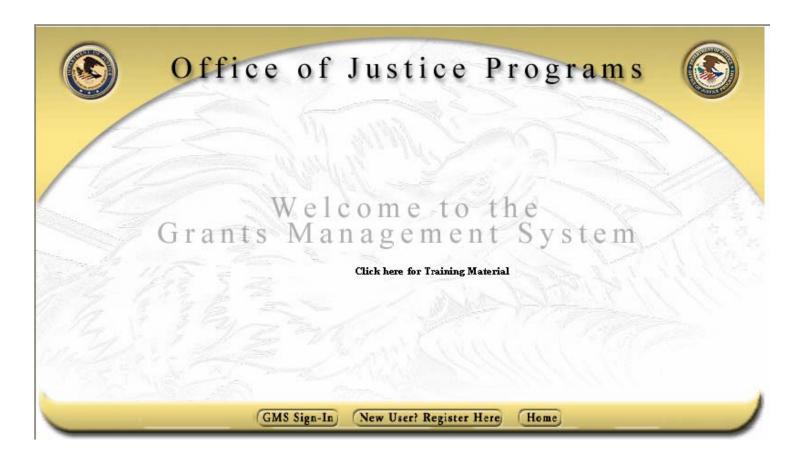
You may view or print instructions from the video here:

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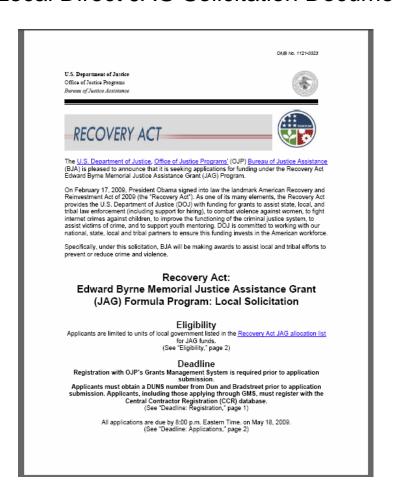


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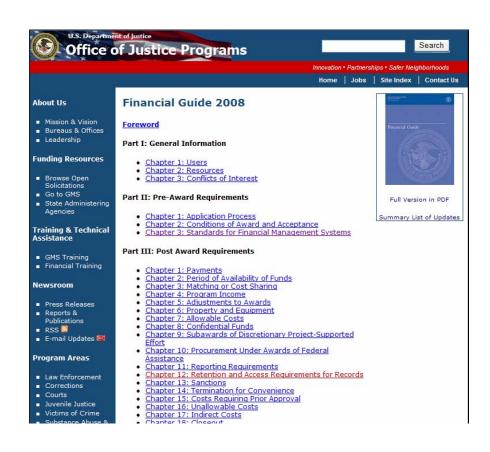
### **Important Compliance Requirements**

- Quarterly Progress and Financial Reports (p. 7)
   Office of Justice Programs: Recovery Act Information
- OC Financial Guide (p. 5)
   http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/
- Performance Measures (p. 9)
   Mandatory performance measures related to jobs: 1)
   Number of jobs created, and 2) Number of jobs retained.
- Additional mandatory performance measures
   Recovery Act: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

   Measures.

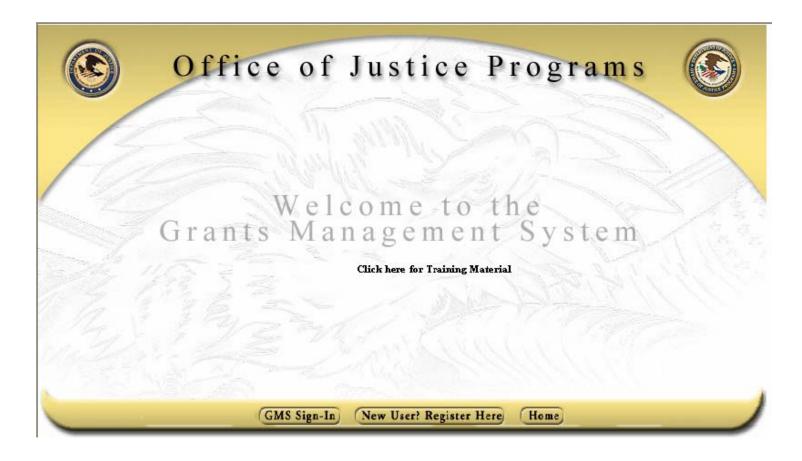


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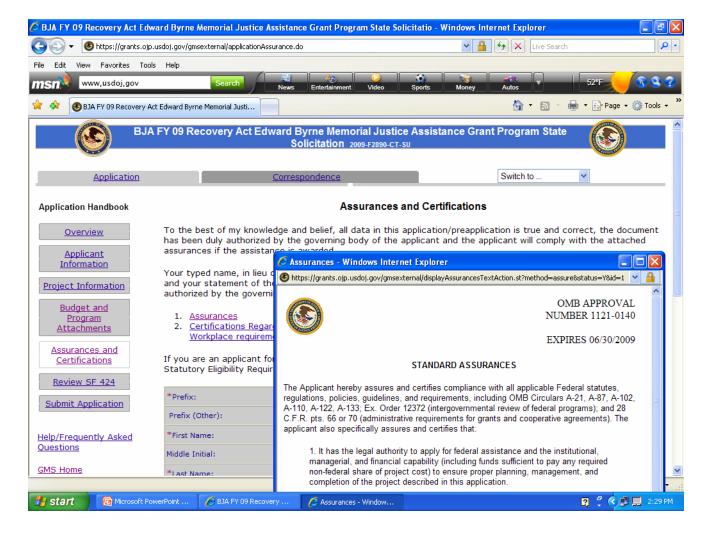




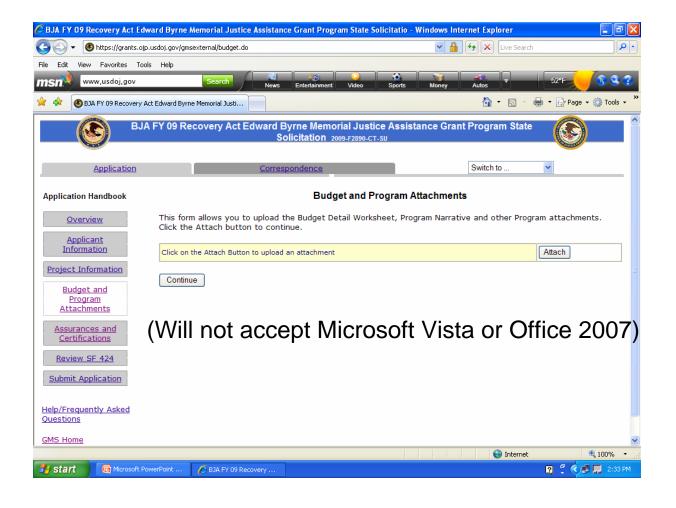
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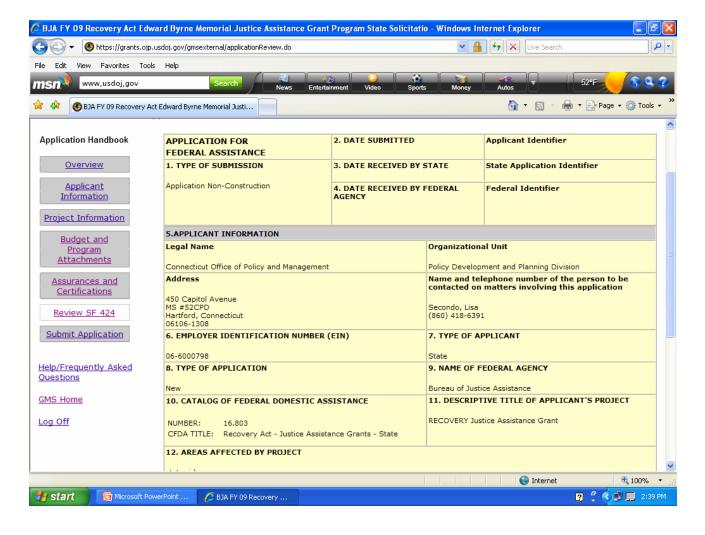




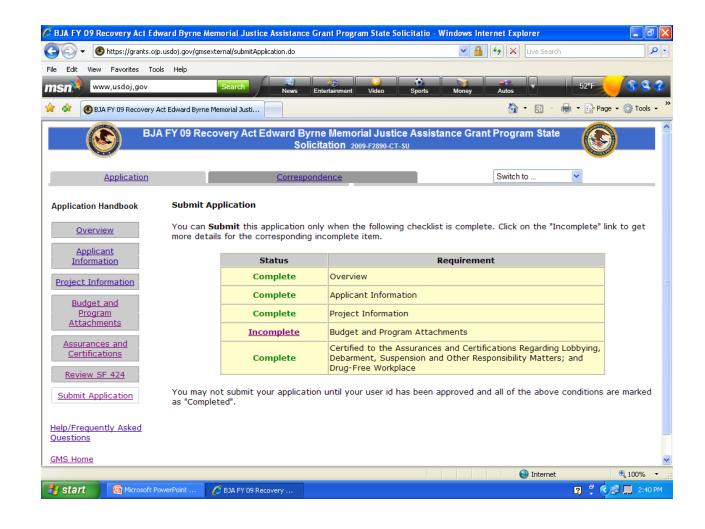














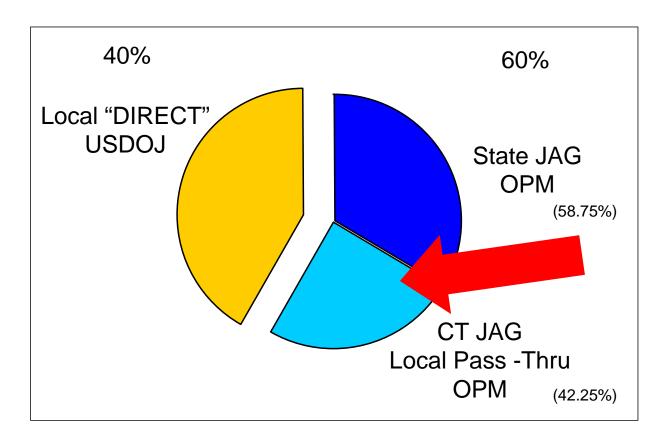
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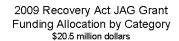
### Connecticut Local Pass-Through JAG How do we apply for funds?

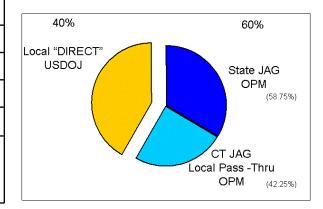
- Apply to OPM Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division (OPM CJPPD)
- Applications are not yet available
- OPM will inform Cities and Towns when applications are available
- Check the CT Recovery Website for updates <u>http://www.recovery.ct.gov</u>
- Check the OPM Recovery Website for updates <a href="http://www.ct.gov/opm/recovery">http://www.ct.gov/opm/recovery</a>



### What is the difference between the Local Direct JAG and Connecticut Local Pass-through JAG?

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Local Direct JAG	CT JAG Local Pass-Through		
Apply to USDOJ	Apply to OPM		
USDOJ determines awards	OPM determines awards		
Submit quarterly reports to USDOJ	Submit quarterly reports to OPM		
Receive funds from USDOJ	Receive funds from OPM		
Advance funded	Partial Advance/Reimbursement		
Your quarterly reports are posted on Federal website for public viewing	Your quarterly reports are posted on state website for public viewing		





- NO co-mingling of funds
- Local Direct JAG funds must be distinctly separate from the CT Local Pass-Through funds
- Must maintain separate accounts
- Must submit separate quarterly financial and progress reports



### Where to get Help

Melanie Davis, USDOJ Policy Advisor 202-305-7944

- OJP FACT SHEET
- Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Recovery Act Additional Requirements
- BJA JAG PERFORMANCE MEASURES
- JAG (FAQ)
   http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryFAQ.pdf



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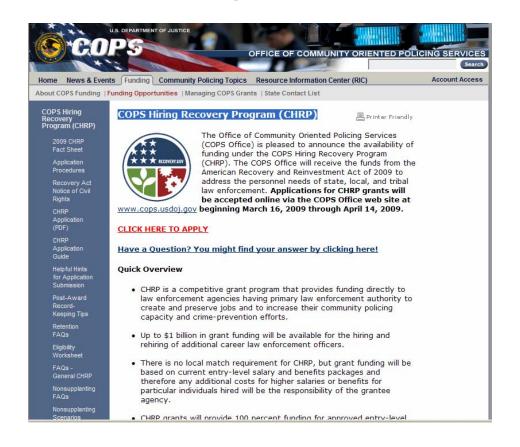
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### COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)

http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108





COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)

Training Opportunity

**Date:** April 1, 2009

Time: TBD

Place: POST Facility, Meriden CT

Contact: Lori Vernali

Law Enforcement Coordination Specialist

U.S. Attorneys Office

860-760-7959



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