



Beat Patrol 2027
Bureau of Justice Programs
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Grant Announcement

**Applications must be submitted through
WebGrants on or before October 15, 2026, 11:59 p.m.**

**Wisconsin Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Programs**

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Funding Announcement Description

The beat patrol program provides the ten communities with the highest violent crime rates and with a population over 25,000 with funds to support additional police personnel for community work or beat patrols. As required, the calculation of eligibility occurs every three years and is based on the violent crime rates reported by eligible agencies through the Uniform Crime Reporting system. Data used in this year's calculation are an average of data on crime reported to have occurred in calendar year 2025.

Opportunity Category: Limited Eligibility

Important Dates

Application Due Date: October 15, 2026

Project Start Date: January 1, 2027

Project End Date: December 31, 2027

Anticipated Funding Amount

A total of \$1,224,900 in state General Purpose Revenue (GPR) is available to support 10 eligible projects for the grant period of January 1–December 31, 2027. Due to mandated budget reductions, awards have been prorated among the 10 eligible jurisdictions, with no project receiving more than the statutory maximum of \$150,000 annually. Funding for 2028 and beyond is subject to future state budget decisions.

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to the following 10 cities. See Appendix A of this announcement for the allocated amounts and match requirements for each eligible city.

Match/Cost Sharing Requirement

There is a cost-sharing requirement of 25% for this grant.

Eligible Expenses:

Funding may be used for Personnel and Employee Benefits.

All expenses must be related to the salary and fringe benefits associated with police officers assigned to regular patrol duties and for positions that were created on or after April 21, 1994. It must be demonstrated that these positions resulted in a net increase in the number of officers assigned to beat patrol duties.



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Matching funds may include unreimbursed salary and fringe benefits of the officers assigned to this project or operating in support of these positions.

Applicants may see additional budget categories in WebGrants, the only eligible budget categories are listed in this grant announcement.

Requirements for Federally Funded Grants

System for Award Management (SAM) Registration:

CAGE Code Number: All applicants must be registered on the SAM (formerly Central Contractor Registration/CCR) database. This is the repository for standard information about federal financial assistance applicants, recipients, and sub recipients. If you had an active CCR, you have an active record in SAM. Applicants must update or renew their SAM registration on an annual basis. Information to update your entity records can be accessed at <https://sam.gov/SAM/>.

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): All entities doing business using federal funds will be required to have an active UEI number.

- The Unique Entity ID is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity by SAM.gov.
- As part of this transition, the DUNS Number has been removed from SAM.gov.
- Entity registration, searching, and data entry in SAM.gov now require use of the new Unique Entity ID.
- Existing registered entities can find their Unique Entity ID by following the steps [here](#).
- New entities can get their Unique Entity ID at SAM.gov and, if required, complete an entity registration.

WI DOJ cannot award funds until an agency has an active registration in SAM and is eligible to receive federal funds.

All expenses must be new and cannot replace existing state or local government funding. Substitution of existing funds with federal grant funds (supplanting) will be the subject of monitoring and audit. Violations may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, repayment of monies provided under a grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.



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The Wisconsin Department of Justice (WI DOJ) through its Bureau of Justice Programs (BJP) provides financial and technical assistance to public safety and criminal justice agencies throughout the state. As the state administering agency (SAA) for state and federal juvenile and criminal justice programs WI DOJ is responsible for establishing funding priorities, developing application criteria, awarding and disseminating grants, and assessing project achievements. This grant announcement provides information about a specific grant opportunity and instructions to help those eligible apply for a share of the available funds.

Program Description and Background

Through this grant announcement, Wisconsin DOJ is seeking applications for projects funded under provision of Wisconsin Statutes, S.165.986, the Beat Patrol Program. This program provides state funds up to \$150,000 for the 10 cities with populations over 25,000 that had the highest rates of violent crime index offenses in the most recent full calendar year (2025) for which data is available under the uniform crime reporting system of the federal bureau of investigation and chose to apply. The program requires a 25% local match and may only be used to support the salary and fringe benefit costs of police officers assigned to beat patrol duties. As described above, matching funds may include unreimbursed salary and fringe benefits of the officers assigned to this project or operating in support of these positions.

Application Submission

All applications must be submitted through WI DOJ's web-based grants management system called WebGrants which can be accessed at <https://webgrants.wisdoj.gov>. There are enrollment and user guides on the WI DOJ website which can be found at www.wisdoj.gov/Pages/Grants/UserGuides.aspx.

If you encounter problems in each section, click on the Online Help button.

Application Components

General Information

This section asks for your project title, Project Director, Organization, and Additional Contacts.



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Personnel

Please note: When identifying individuals involved in this grant, each individual responsible in this grant must be a different person.

- The **Signatory** is the highest elected official in municipality/government entity/organization. (For example, in a city it is the mayor, for counties it is the county executive or county board chair, and for non-profit agencies it is the executive director.)
- The **Financial Officer** is the individual at the applicant agency who is responsible for financial activities in your organization.
- The **Project Director** is an individual at the applicant agency who will oversee project operations.
- An **Alternate Contact** may be added to the application. This person is one that can and should access the application to complete required tasks such as modifications and reports, in the absence of the Project Director. This person should have knowledge of the project and authority to speak on behalf of the organization in the absence of the Project Director. If possible, we encourage the Project Director to list an alternate on the grant.

Project Summary

Enter the project start date and project end date. In the Brief Project Description text box, please describe your project in 150 words or less. A suggested format is included for your convenience:

“Funds will be used by the (your agency name and others involved in the project) to (describe what grant funds will be used for and who will be involved). The (what – equipment, training, project, pilot, etc.) will (describe the specific goals you hope to achieve – how will the project or equipment improve safety in Wisconsin?) [If appropriate, add which area(s) of the state will benefit.]”

Responses to this section will be used on the WI DOJ website, cited in WI DOJ reports, and could be mentioned in press releases. Plain language that clearly describes the intent of the project is most effective.

Project Details

- **Budget Narrative** (describe how the budget relates to the overall program/project strategy or implementation plan)



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- **Agency Profile** (Briefly describe your agency in terms of population served, number of staff (sworn/non-sworn), whether there is normally 24/7 coverage, and any other relevant details.)
- **Project Narrative** (Describe your program or project in detail, including what objectives would be accomplished. Include appropriate statistics, if applicable. Describe how your department staff will use or otherwise put in place this project or program. Relate any potential benefits including cost savings, decrease in crime activity, or other relevant details.)
- **Project Description** (Describe the problem or issue this grant will serve to solve or diminish.)

Budget

Complete a project budget using the following categories. For each category used, enter a computation in each budget line and a justification that describes how the items in that category will be used during the course of the grant period. If no budget will be entered for a particular category, enter N/A in the justification field. **It is important that you include specific details in the justification field for each budget line.**

Personnel:

Provide salary information for non-contractual employees that will be funded through this grant, including overtime. List each position by title and name of employee, if available. Show the annual salary rate and the percentage of time/number of hours to be devoted to the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in grant activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant organization. Only personnel costs of the agency applying for the grant funds should be included under “personnel.”

Example for computation line:

- \$25/hr. x 2080 hr. = \$52,000. When entering this into the amount text box please round up to the nearest dollar.

Employee Benefits:

Employee benefits for grant-funded personnel include FICA, Unemployment Compensation, Health Insurance, etc. and amounts budgeted should be based on actual known costs or an established formula. Employee benefits are for the personnel listed in the budget and only for the percentage of time/number of hours devoted to the project. Employee benefits on overtime hours are limited to FICA, Workers’ Compensation, and Unemployment Compensation.

Example for computation line:

- \$52,000 1.0 FTE salary x 43% fringe rate = \$22,360. When entering this into the amount text box please round up to the nearest dollar.



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Application Registration Requirements

SAM Entity Registration

All subrecipients must have an active account with [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov). This includes having a unique entity identifier (UEI). [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) registration can take several weeks. To register, go to <https://sam.gov/entity-registration>.

Please note that **SAM registration is FREE**. You should never pay for creating a new SAM registration or updating or renewing an existing SAM registration.

Submit Applications Using WebGrants

Applications must be submitted through the WI DOJ WebGrants grants management system. Authorization to access WebGrants can take several days depending on registration activity. Once your WebGrants access is approved, you may begin your online grant application. If you have any problems using WebGrants, please contact Brittney Felton during business hours.

The WebGrants Login can be found at: <https://webgrants.wisdoj.gov/index.do>

For additional information and step-by-step instructions, please refer to the Wisconsin Department of Justice's website: <https://www.wisdoj.gov/Pages/Grants/grants.aspx>

Application Review and Award Criteria

All applications must be submitted on or before 11:59 pm on the deadline and will be screened for completeness and compliance with the instructions provided in this announcement. WI DOJ staff will review applications to ensure consistency with the grant announcement goals and objectives.

Upon application approval, the applications will be submitted to the Attorney General for further review and comment. Depending on resources, grants will be funded in the final ranked order until grant funds are exhausted. Each grant must satisfy the basic criteria set out above. Grant applicants will be contacted if more information is needed to clarify elements of their proposal, and grant reviewers may suggest amendments to applications. All final grant award decisions will be made by the Attorney General.

Post-Award Special Conditions/Reporting Requirements

Subrecipients awarded funds under this announcement are required to provide regular status reports. The schedule for reports will be included in the grant award contract. When received, please review all grant award special conditions and WebGrants reporting requirements.



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Financial Claims: Subrecipients will submit financial claims in WebGrants based on the schedule in their grant award contract. Funding is solely on a reimbursement basis. Unless otherwise approved by WI DOJ, reimbursement requests shall only report actual, approved, and paid expenses during the reporting period.

Status Reports: Subrecipients will report on their progress in WebGrants based on the schedule in their grant award contract.

Please review all of your grant award special conditions and WebGrants reporting requirements when you receive the grant award contract. Your grant award will be subject to general terms and conditions as well as the following special conditions (and any others noted on your award documents).

Standard Special Conditions

1. Grant recipients are advised that WI DOJ will monitor grants to ensure that funds are expended for appropriate purposes and that recipients are complying with state and federal requirements as described in the grant award contract. This includes timely completion of status reports and financial claims reports, active efforts to achieve and measure stated goals and objectives, appropriate documentation of activities and outcomes, on-going submission of participant data, and adherence to any conditions included in the grant award.
2. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.
3. The WI DOJ reserves the right to withhold grant payments if the grant recipient is delinquent paying any obligation to WI DOJ such as background check fees, etc. Refusal to provide information requested by WI DOJ may impact the payment of current or approval of future grant funds.
4. Please be advised that a hold may also be placed on any current or future application or grant payment if it is deemed that an agency is not in good standing on any WI DOJ grants or other reporting requirements, has other grants compliance issues (including being out of compliance with special conditions) that would make the applicant agency ineligible to receive future WI DOJ funding, failure to make progress in obtaining project goals and objectives, and/or is not cooperating with an ongoing WI DOJ grant review or audit.



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5. A hold may also be placed on any application or grant payment if it is deemed that an agency is not in compliance with federal civil rights laws and/or is not cooperating with an ongoing federal civil rights investigation.
6. Program Income: To maintain consistent practices with other similar programs, and as a proven practice, projects funded under this announcement are subject to program income guidelines detailed in the federal Office of Justice Programs Financial Guide. Grant award funds received are **not** program income. Program income is income earned by the recipient, during the funding period, as a direct result of the award. Any fees charged to the participants of your project are considered program income. The amount earned as program income during the length of the grant period must be expended by the end of the grant period and must be used for the purposes and under the condition applicable to the award.
7. All procurement transactions, whether negotiated or competitively bid and without regard to dollar value, shall be conducted in a manner to provide maximum open and free competition.
8. If the grant award budget contains wages, the grantee's records must be maintained in a form that, at any given time, an auditor or WI DOJ representative would be able to identify the use of Federal and Matching funds. These records should include information such as employee name, rate of pay, hours worked, and amount of time dedicated to the grant project.
9. Award funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, planned or allocated funds.
10. To be allowable under a grant program, all funds (state, federal, and cash match) must be obligated (purchase order issued) or paid for services provided during the grant period. If obligated by the end of the grant period, payment must be made within 30 days of the grant period ending date.
11. All budget changes require prior approval from WI DOJ and must be requested in a grant modification via WebGrants.
12. Subgrantees acknowledge that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if required to submit one pursuant to 28 CFR 42.302) that is approved by the Federal Office of Civil Rights, is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in the suspension of the grant.



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13. Grant funds will be paid to the grantee on a reimbursement basis. Expenses must be incurred and paid for by the agency/organization within the reporting period.
14. Any changes in personnel involved with the grant including the Project Director, Financial Officer, and/or Signatory must be reported to WI DOJ in a grant modification via WebGrants.
15. Consultant fees in excess of \$650 per 8-hour day or \$81.25 per hour will require federal approval and additional justification.
16. Reimbursement for travel (i.e. mileage, meals and lodging) is limited to state rates.
17. Recipient fully understands that WI DOJ has the right to suspend or terminate grant funds to any recipient that fails to conform to the requirements (special/general conditions and general operating policies) or that fails to comply with the terms and conditions of its grant award.
18. All contracts pertaining to this grant must be submitted to WI DOJ within 30 days of receipt of Grant Award Documents.
19. If the grant award contains equipment, a request for reimbursement should only be submitted once the equipment is installed and testing has been completed.
20. Positions funded by this grant must have a position description. Submit the position description and name of employee in WebGrants as a Key Personnel Modification Request.
21. The recipient agrees to cooperate with WI DOJ monitoring to ensure compliance of U.S. Department of Justice Grants guidelines, Financial Guide, and U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) guidelines, protocols and procedures. Recipient agrees to cooperate with WI DOJ (including the Program Contact, Fiscal Contact, Grants Specialist Monitor, Supervisors, and/or Administration) for this award, including requests related to desk reviews and/or onsite/virtual visits. The recipient agrees to provide to WI DOJ all documentation necessary for WI DOJ to complete the monitoring tasks, including documentation related to any subawards made under this award. Further, the recipient agrees to abide by reasonable deadlines set out by WI DOJ for providing the requested documents. Failure to cooperate with WI DOJ monitoring activities may result in actions that affect the recipient's WI DOJ awards, including, but not limited to: withholding and/or other restrictions on the recipient's access to award



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funds, referral to the WI DOJ designation of High-Risk grantees, or termination of an award(s).

ATTACHMENT A FUNDING AMOUNT BY BEAT PATROL – CALENDAR YEAR 2027



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The table below itemizes the funds that are anticipated for distribution on Beat Patrol during calendar year 2027. Please use the combined amount in your WebGrants application.

City	2026 State	2026 Match	2026 Total
Beloit	\$121,434	\$40,478	\$161,912
Green Bay	\$121,434	\$40,478	\$161,912
Kenosha	\$121,434	\$40,478	\$161,912
Madison	\$126,714	\$42,238	\$168,952
Milwaukee	\$126,714	\$42,238	\$168,952
Racine	\$121,434	\$40,478	\$161,912
Sheboygan	\$121,434	\$40,478	\$161,912
Wausau	\$121,434	\$40,478	\$161,912
West Allis	\$121,434	\$40,478	\$161,912
West Bend	\$121,434	\$40,478	\$161,912
Totals:	\$1,224,900	\$408,300	\$1,633,200