Grant Summary

DOJ Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program

FY2025 Grants

\$22.8 Million

Grants.gov deadline: October 27, 2025 JustGrants deadline: Novemer 3, 2025



Program overview

The purpose of the Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies (BWCPIP) is to fund the purchase of body-worn cameras (BWCs) that are implemented as part of comprehensive BWC programs implemented in publicly funded law enforcement agencies or correctional agencies that perform law enforcement functions.

In addition, the BWCPIP supports the refinement of established BWC programs through demonstration projects to improve digital evidence workflows, increase prosecutorial readiness, or streamline cross-agency data sharing.

Who can apply

More information on each entity type and eligibility can be found on p. 7 of the **BWCPIP Notification of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**. The following entities are eligible to apply for the BWCPIP, broken down by entity type.

- Government Entities: State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Special district governments, Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized only)
- Educational Entities: Independent school districts and public/statecontrolled institutions of higher education
- Other: Other units of local government, publicly funded law enforcement agencies and publicly funded correctional agencies. This also includes consortiums.

Funding available

A total of over \$22 million is anticipated to be awarded to about 40 recipients in the following categories:

- Category 1 30 awards of up to \$2 million.
- Category 2 6 awards of up to \$2 million.
- Category 3 4 awards of up to \$1 million.

Funding catagories

Eligible applicants must submit their application under a category. This year, there are only three rather than five categories of allowable projects, including:

- Category 1: Site-Based Awards to Publicly Funded Law Enforcement Agencies. This category supports the implementation or expansion of BWC programs in publicly funded state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies, including projects led by multi-agency partnerships.
- Category 2: Site-Based Awards to Publicly Funded Correctional Agencies. This category supports the implementation or expansion of BWC programs in publicly funded state, local, tribal, and territorial correctional agencies, including deployments within correctional agencies or among officers engaged in community supervision.
- Category 3: Digital Evidence Management, Sharing, and Integration Demonstration Projects. This category supports agencies with established BWC programs that are enhancing their capacity to manage, analyze, and share digital evidence from BWCs and other sources to improve prosecutorial efficiency and case outcomes. Awards under this category may only be used for limited purchase or lease of BWC equipment if directly tied to the project's broader integration goals and the lease/purchase cost does not exceed 25% of the total federal award.

An applicant is permitted to submit more than one application, but each application must be under a different funding category and propose a different project. More information on funding categories can be found on p. 9 of the **BWCPIP NOFO**.

Program objectives and goals

The goals for the BWCPIP program are listed below. More information on programmatic goals and objectives can be found on p. 11 of the **BWCPIP NOFO**.

- Strengthen the evidentiary value of BWC footage in criminal investigations and prosecutions.
- · Improve the operational effectiveness and safety of law enforcement and correctional personnel.
- · Advance agency-level capacity to manage and share digital evidence.

Priority consideration will be given to proposals that address the following items, but more information on priority consideration can be found on p. 10 of the **BWCPIP NOFO**.

- · Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations);
- · Combatting violent crime;
- Supporting services to American citizens;
- · Protecting American children;
- · Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault; and
- State/local law enforcement efforts that are coordinated with federal law enforcement efforts (including immigration law enforcement efforts)

Period of performance

The performance period for this grant, for all categories, is 36 months, starting October 1, 2025.

Cost share

- A 50% in-kind or cash match required for Categories 1 and 2.
- No match is required for Category 3.



Motorola Solutions offers a proven basis for your application

We offer solutions to promote safety and security and increase operational efficiency to help agencies create safer cities and thriving communities, including:

- **Body-Worn Cameras** Motorola Solutions flexible body-worn camera solutions are designed for law enforcement to withstand rough conditions, last long shifts and capture vital evidence.
- CommandCentral Evidence CommandCentral Evidence includes all the tools you need to collect evidence from citizens, capture media on scene and centralize digital evidence storage. With cloud, hybrid and on-premises deployments available, knock down the data silos in your operations with the ability to manage, view and securely share the entire case from a single location.
- **SVX** An all-in-one solution that combines both a body camera and a radio speaker mic into a single, intuitive unit. This declutters your officers and reduces distractions in critical moments. SVX is engineered for seamless integration, ensuring new technology is secure, reliable, and integrates easily with your existing infrastructure.

Deadline

An applicant's SF-424 form must be submitted first to <u>Grants.gov</u> by **October 27, 2025, 11:59 p.m.** Applicants are encouraged to submit the form at least 48 hours prior to the deadline. The full application, including documents such as the Abstract, Narratives, Budget, Disclosures/Assurances, etc. are to be submitted to <u>JustGrants</u> by **November 3, 2025, 8:59 p.m.** For more information on each application component, see pp. 14-24 of the <u>BWCPIP NOFO</u>.

Application resources

An application checklist for this program, starting on p. 31 of the **BWCPIP NOFO**, outlines all application components in more detail. Other helpful guides for this grant include the **DOJ Application Submission Checklist**, **DOJ Application Resource Guide** and the **DOJ Grants Financial Guide**.

We can help you

The grant application process can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant experts at <u>PoliceGrantsHelp.com</u>. Their team of funding experts can help your agency identify which areas you are eligible for, answer questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application.

Additional information and resources can be found on our website: www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants.

The information provided in this document is not intended as legal advice. Please consult with your attorney for any questions or guidance regarding this program.

