

TFG Grants Update

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The TFG Grants Update highlights all federal grants of interest to local government that have been announced in the current week. For additional information about any grants you see in this email, please contact your client manager, or

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New Grant Opportunities Announced

Department of Justice

FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Local Solicitation (Limited Eligibility) - The purpose of this program is to further the funding agency's mission of assisting state, local, and tribal efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence. Awards may be used to provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice. Funding may also support broadband deployment and adoption activities, as they relate to criminal justice activities. This program has identified the following areas of emphasis:

- Reducing gun violence
- National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
- Officer safety and wellness
- Border security
- Collaborative prosecution

Eligibility is limited to units of local government that are on the FY 2017 JAG [allocations list](#). Applications must be submitted by September 5, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information.

National Endowment for the Arts

FY 2018 Research: Art Works - The purpose of this program is to spur growth in the number of people across diverse fields of inquiry who are experienced in and knowledgeable about arts-related research. Funding will support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the United States art ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. This program also seeks to heighten the relevance and significance of arts-related research in policy and practice. Eligible applicants include state, local and Tribal governments, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations. Applications must be submitted by October 10, 2017. [Click here](#) for more

information.

Private Foundation

FY 2018 National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO): Accreditation Support Initiative (ASI) for Local Public Health Departments - The purpose of this program is to support local public health departments in undertaking activities that will demonstrate a measurable increase in their readiness to achieve Public Health Accreditation Board accreditation. Funding will support projects that address the following categories:

- **Category 1:** participate in or lead a collaborative process resulting in a comprehensive community health assessment
- **Category 2:** conduct a comprehensive planning process resulting in a tribal/state/community health improvement plan and/or develop and implement a health department organizational strategic plan
- **Category 3:** ensure a competent workforce through assessment of staff competencies, the provision of individual training and professional development, and the provision of a supportive work environment
- **Category 4:** use a performance management system to monitor achievement or organizational objectives and/or develop and implement quality improvement processes that are integrated into organizational practices, programs, processes, and interventions
- **Category 5:** progress toward completing other accreditation-readiness activities

Eligible applicants are local public health departments. Applications must be submitted by August 30, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information.