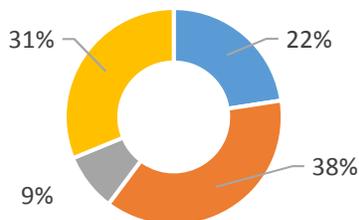


**OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**  
**Program Name: Part B Formula Grants Program**  
**(Also known as Title II)**

**FY 2017 Request**

Total Funding: \$75.0M  
 Vs. FY 2016 Enacted: + \$17.0M

FY 2014 Part B Activities



- Diversion/Intervention/Detention Alternatives
- Core Requirements (DSO, Jail Removal, Separation, DMC)
- Prevention Programs
- Planning, System Improvement, SAGs

**Program Description**

**Purpose:** To support state and local efforts that increase prevention and intervention programs as well as improvements to the juvenile justice system.

To receive funds, applicants must agree to comply with the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act. These [core requirements](#) are designed to ensure that treatment of juvenile offenders and at-risk youth is safe, effective and fair.

**Authorizing Legislation:** Title II, Part B of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-273, 42 U.S.C. § 5601 et seq.)

**Administering Agency:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

**DOJ Strategic Objective 3.4:** Reform and strengthen America’s criminal justice system by targeting only the most serious offenses for federal prosecution, expanding the use of diversion programs, and aiding inmates in reentering society

**Who Can Apply for Funding:** All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories through their authorized state administering agency. Subgrants are awarded by the state administering agency to units of local government, local private agencies, and federally recognized tribes.

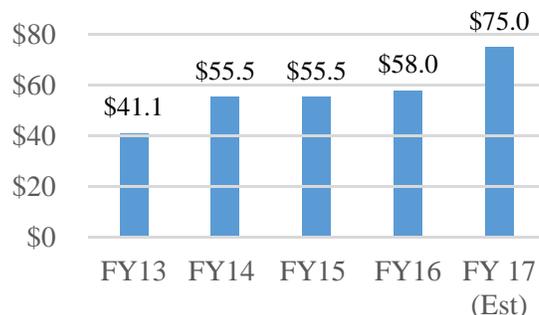
**How Funds are Distributed:** Awards are made as grants using a [formula](#) based on population (See the [annual Title II allocation by state](#)). Grantees can use no more than 10% of the award for planning and administration, with a 100% match for those dollars.

**Program Goals:**

Through this program, OJJDP encourages:

- Joint problem solving between schools and the juvenile justice system to reduce referrals of students to court for non-serious behaviors.
- Concerted efforts to reduce racial disparities in their juvenile justice systems and focus on the disproportionate contact of minority youth with the justice system.
- Programs that support state compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act [standards](#).

**Part B Formula Grants  
 Five Year Budget Authority**  
 (\$ in millions)



**Accomplishments:**

- Since the passage of the JJDP Act of 1974, detention of minor status offenders (truant, run-aways, etc.) has decreased by 98%. Instances of youth held with adults have decreased by 99%.
- In FY 2014, states reported that over 250,000 at-risk youth were directly served with these grant dollars. In addition:
  - 42% of grantees reported using one or more evidence based programs or strategies with their funds;
  - 86% of program youth served by formula grant funded programs exhibited a desired change in a target behavior (such as improved school attendance) during the reporting period; and
  - Only 9% of program youth offended or re-offended during the reporting period.

**FY 2017 Proposed Policy Changes to the Program:** N/A

**FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program:** The \$17.0M increase will allow OJJDP to increase the minimum state allocation from \$400,000 to \$600,000. The majority of states will get a substantial increase in their allocation as a result of this increase.

These additional funds can be the difference between states being able to both adequately monitor their compliance activities and provide sub-grants, and having to make a choice between the two.

**Application and Award History**

(\$ in millions)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Amount Appropriated	\$41.0	\$55.5	\$55.5	\$58.0	\$75.0 Requested
Total Funding Awarded <sup>^</sup>	\$35.2	\$46.9	\$46.8	TBD	TBD
Number of Applications	142	156	135	TBD	TBD
Number of Awards	86	133	122	TBD	TBD

<sup>^</sup> Total Funding Awarded does not include funds used for management and administration, peer review, or other authorized purposes.

For additional information, please visit: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/> or the [list of awards by fiscal year](#).