

User Guide

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This guide provides information and procedures to help you create and submit applications in the BVP system.

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### **Using the Guide**

This guide is designed as a reference to provide you with detailed instructions on creating and submitting applications for BVP funds in the online BVP system. All pages follow the same basic format. On the **left** page, figures such as screenshots and diagrams will be displayed. Often, figures are annotated to highlight important concepts. On the **right**, text provides information and instructions related to each topic. References in the text correspond with the annotations on associated figures.

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BVP Home Page: https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/

- BVP FAQs: https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/bvpfaqs.htm
- BVP Program Resources: https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/bvpprogramresources.htm

BVP User and Agency Registration User Guide:

https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/docs/BVPUserAgencyRegistrationGuide.pdf

BVP Receipts and Payments User Guide:

https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/docs/BVPReceiptsandPaymentRequestsUserGuide.pdf



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## Introduction to the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program is an initiative designed to provide critical resources to state, local and tribal jurisdictions for the purpose of purchasing body armor for sworn law enforcement officers. The BVP Program is administered by the Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

The purpose of the BVP Program is to reimburse states, counties, federally recognized tribes, cities, and local jurisdictions that employ law enforcement officers for up to 50% of the total cost of body armor vests purchased for those officers. Current legislation places the priority on funding jurisdictions with less than 100,000 residents. Remaining funds are distributed on a pro rata basis to jurisdictions with over 100,000 residents.

The phrase "law enforcement officer" means any officer, agent, or employee of a State, unit of local government, or federally recognized tribe authorized by law or by a government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, or investigation of any violation of criminal law, or authorized by law to supervise sentenced criminal offenders. This includes full-time, part-time, and auxiliary personnel, whether paid or volunteer.

## What Does the BVP Program Cover?

In order to be reimbursed under the BVP Program, all purchased body armor must comply with the most current National Institute of Justice (NIJ) ballistic or stab body armor standards. BVP will reimburse for up to 50% of the total cost of eligible purchases. The total cost of each qualifying vest purchase includes items considered integral to or essential for the proper care, use, and wearability of the vest: namely the cost of the vest, vest carrier, attachments, inserts, shipping and handling charges, fitting charges, and applicable taxes.

BVP funds may be used for tactical-level armor, but for only one vest per officer in a replacement cycle. If the agency purchases a tactical level vest for an officer, it must be the officer's primary vest. The agency cannot then use BVP funds to purchase a regular duty vest for the same officer during the same replacement cycle.

## How Do Eligible Entities Participate in the BVP Program?

To participate in the BVP Program, jurisdictions and participating law enforcement agencies (LEAs) must respond to BVP Program solicitations by submitting application information. The BVP solicitation period opens once a year, usually beginning in April and closing six weeks from the opening date.

BJA reviews the submitted application, approves or rejects it, and notifies the applicant accordingly. Approved applicants are given an award amount, and must provide receipt information along with a payment request in order to receive funding. BJA reviews the payment request for accuracy, and completes payments on a monthly schedule. Once awarded, BVP funds are available for drawdown for two years from the time of the award announcement.

The entire application-through-payment process for the BVP Program is managed via the online BVP system.



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Figure 1 Accessing and Utilizing the BVP System





## Accessing and Utilizing the Online BVP System

The online BVP System enables users to register and associate their ID with an agency, submit applications for BVP Program funding and, upon approval of the application, create receipts and payment requests for reimbursement of their eligible vest purchases.

To participate in the BVP Program, state, local, and tribal jurisdictions must complete the following five steps (see Figure 1):

- 1. Register as a jurisdiction or law enforcement agency
- 2. Register and associate a User ID
- 3. Submit an application
- 4. Purchase vests
- 5. Submit a payment request with receipt information

## Step 1: Register as a Jurisdiction or Law Enforcement Agency

Only jurisdictions are eligible to receive funding through the BVP Program. Jurisdictions are defined as generalpurpose units of local Government (e.g., cities, towns, townships, boroughs, counties, etc.), Federally-recognized Indian tribes, the 50 State Governments, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

If an eligible jurisdiction has more than one law enforcement agency (LEA) – as is the case with state jurisdictions, some counties, and larger local municipalities – each LEA should also register in the BVP Program and complete its own application (called a sub-application). The jurisdiction will submit an aggregate application on behalf of all of its LEAs.

**NOTE:** A law enforcement agency is an organization that provides law enforcement services. Examples include Pennsylvania State Police, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Allegheny County Sheriff, Pittsburgh City Police, etc.

LEA contacts should discuss application procedures and design with the jurisdiction representative. For smaller jurisdictions with only one LEA or for larger jurisdictions with only one participating LEA, there should be no need for a separate LEA application as this usually results in confusion and duplicative work.

Agencies can register in the BVP Program at any time throughout the year by contacting BVP Customer Support at (877) 758-3787 or by emailing <u>vests@usdoj.gov</u>. Once the jurisdiction and its LEAs have been registered, the jurisdiction's chief executive officer or authorized designee must provide general oversight and approval of all key transactions between the BVP Program and participating LEAs.

## Step 2: Register and Associate a User ID

After the jurisdiction or LEA has been registered, the next step is for a user to create an account in the BVP system and associate the user ID with the registered agency. Once associated to an agency, users are able to view agency details, oversee key LEA transactions where applicable, and complete program steps (such as submit an application or a payment request).

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Users can register in the BVP system and associate their user ID to an agency online at <u>https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvp/login/userRegistration.jsp</u>. Normally, only one user ID at a time is associated with each agency. See the <u>BVP User and Agency Registration User Guide</u> for more details.

## Step 3: Submit an Application by the Application Closing Date

In order to request reimbursement in the BVP Program, jurisdictions and their LEAs (where applicable) must first complete and submit application information in the BVP system. Applications may be submitted only during the annual open application period – which usually begins in April and ends six weeks from the opening date. Program deadlines are displayed prominently on the BVP homepage. Funding decisions are made within three to four months after the application period closes. Applicants are notified via email regarding approved funding levels.

Agencies are permitted to apply only once per program year. They may apply for additional vest funding during subsequent program years, even if prior year vest orders or payments are still pending.

When submitting an application, agencies must make sure to identify the total number, type and projected cost of vests for all eligible law enforcement officers. The total cost of each qualifying vest purchase includes the cost of the vest, vest carrier, attachments, inserts, and covers items considered integral or essential for the proper care, use and wearability, shipping, handling, fitting charges, and applicable taxes for the vests.

For more information on completing and submitting an application in the BVP system, see the <u>Application</u> section below.

### **Step 4: Purchase Vests**

The BVP Program "reimburses" eligible expenses. Unlike other grant programs, funds are not disbursed until vests are purchased and received, and the jurisdiction submits a request for payment through the BVP system.

BVP funds may be used to purchase vests that meet the current NIJ bullet- and stab-resistant body armor standards, available at <u>http://www.ojp.gov/nij/topics/technology/body-armor</u>. Lists of vest models that meet the current NIJ standards are available at <u>https://justnet.org/law-enforcement/LE-body-armor.html</u>.

BVP funds can be used to purchase only one vest per officer during the agency's stated replacement cycle. BVP funds may be used toward the purchase of tactical-level vests, but if a tactical-level vest is purchased for an officer, it must be the officer's primary vest; a regular-duty vest cannot be purchased for the same officer, during the same replacement cycle, using BVP funds.

## **Step 5: Submit a Payment Request with Receipt Information**

Once vests are received and assigned to specific officers, the jurisdiction or LEA user must log into the BVP system (<u>https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/</u>), enter receipt information for all vest purchases for which they are asking reimbursement, and submit a request for payment. Recipients have up to two years from the date of the award to submit payment requests. LEA payment requests go to the jurisdiction. The jurisdiction submits payment requests to BJA for approval.

Once the payment request is submitted, BJA reviews the request for accuracy and processes payments on a bimonthly schedule. Payments go to the jurisdiction. The jurisdiction is responsible for distributing BVP funds to its eligible LEAs.



## Creating an Application or Sub-Application – All Users

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Figure 2 Application Section of BVP Menu for Jurisdictions

#### Figure 3 Sub-Application Section of BVP Menu for LEAs



#### **Figure 4 Application Process Flow**

2. Application

2.1 Application Profile

2.2 Manage Application

2.3 Review Application

2.5 Submit Application

2.4 Mandatory Wear Policy



#### Figure 5 Sub-Application Profile link on LEA Status Page

			POLICE	
	1. Registration		STATUS	
	2. Sub-Application		ny pending actions that must be completed prior to program deadlines. All th you have participated are listed below.	
В	2.1 Sub-Application Profile	- Red <b>!</b> 's indicate your atter	Ation is needed in order to complete a task for action.	
	2.3 Mandatory Wear Policy	There are new funds availab Profile from the menu to the	ele for 2016 Regular Fund. To apply for new funding click Sub-Application	
	2.4 Submit Sub-Application	Jurisdiction Name	Test Jurisdiction	
	3. Payment			
	4. Status	Contact	Jodi Test	
	5. Personal Information	Address	5 Test Gulch	



## **Creating an Application or Sub-Application – All Users**

The **Application** (Figure 2) or **Sub-Application** section (Figure 3) of the BVP menu enables users to complete, submit, and track the status of their applications for BVP Program funds. LEAs submit sub-applications to their jurisdiction. The jurisdiction in turn approves or rejects the sub-application. The jurisdiction submits all of its LEAs' approved sub-applications to BJA in one aggregate application.

Before LEA users create a sub-application, they should discuss the application procedures and the LEA's needs with the jurisdiction representative. For smaller jurisdictions with only one LEA or for larger jurisdictions with only one participating LEA, there should be no need for a separate LEA application; usually this results in confusion and duplicative work. In these cases, the application requirements can be fulfilled exclusively by the jurisdiction.

### **The Application Process**

The application process varies depending on whether you are an LEA user, a jurisdiction with 0-1 registered LEA, or a jurisdiction with more than 1 registered LEA (Figure 4).

- 1. The process begins when you select the Application Profile or Sub-Application Profile link.
- 2. You will then update and validate agency and contact information.
- 3. LEA users in jurisdictions with more than 1 registered LEA, and jurisdictions with 0-1 registered LEA, complete the sub-application profile. They also add vests and cost estimates to the application.
  - a. LEA users submit the sub-application to the jurisdiction.
  - b. The jurisdiction reviews and approves the sub-application.
- 4. The jurisdiction user submits the application to BVP.

In addition, you must have uploaded a Mandatory Wear Policy document in order to submit the sub-application or application.

## **Open Solicitation Period**

You can complete and submit an application or sub-application only during the open solicitation period, which usually begins in April and closes six weeks from the opening date.

When the solicitation period is open, an open solicitation notice will be displayed at the top of the Status page with an **Application Profile** or **Sub-Application Profile** link (see Figure 5). You can select the link in the notice or in the left menu to begin submitting an application for the new solicitation.

When the solicitation period is closed and you select any of the "application" or "sub-application" menu links, the system displays the Application History page where you can select a link for a previously submitted application to view, but not make changes to, the information

## **Workflows for Creating and Submitting Applications**

For more information about the different workflows for creating and submitting applications, please refer to the following:

Law Enforcement Agency (LEA)

Refer to pages 7-20



Jurisdiction

Refer to pages 21-42



## **Completing the Sub-Application – LEA Users**

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Figure 7 Agency Contacts Page

#### **Figure 6 Agency Information Page**

and a

Existing Full Time Officers:	15	
Existing Part Time Officers:	5	
* Current Full Time Officers:		
* Current Part Time Officers:		
OFFICE ADDRESS		
* Address Line 1:	301 N CAPITAL ST	
Address Line 2:		
* City:	HELENA	
State:	МТ	
* Zip:	59620-2001	
sy selecting 'Save', I certify that the officer	data provided in this BVP application is in keeping	g with all BVP
	ner understand that inaccurate, misleading, or frau	
	ult in various sanctions or corrective actions, includ	-
opplication being disapproved, the award a	amount being recalculated, or awarded funds being	g returned to
CANCEL SAVE F		

#### POLICE AGENCY CONTACTS 1. Registration Please verify your agency contact information. 2. Sub-Application Note: The role of Primary Point of Contact (POC) is critical to the success of this program. The POC will be required to review and approve the online application and all requests for payment. You will also be making 2.1 Sub-Application Profile various assurances and certifications with respect to key program guidelines and requirements. If you feel these responsibilities exceed your authority, please STOP at this point and resume once your authority has been more clearly established. 2.4 Submit Sub-Appli Ο 3. Payment Application Profile Sub Application NIJ Approved Vests Submit Application 4. Status ASSOCIATED USER INFORMATION 5. Personal Information Phone Number Help Name 🗘 User Id Email Status

#### Figure 8 Sub-Application Profile Page

1. Registration 2. Sub-Application	SUB-APPLICATION PROFILE				
3. Payment 4. Status	Application Profile      Sub Application      NIJ Approved Vests      Submit Application        Please enter your sub-application profile information.      Submit Application      Submit Application				
5. Personal Information Help	SUB-APPLICATION PROFILE				
Vest Replacement Cycle:      Under normal conditions, the number of years you allow an officer to wear body armor before it is replaced.					
LOGOUT OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)	Emergency Replacement Needs: Emergency replacement needs cover vests that are potentially defective, vests that have been lost, stolen, or damaged, and vests needed as a result of unanticipated officer turnover occurring within the last 3 to 6 months. It DOES NOT include tactical vests or routine agency needs for new or replacement vests unless those vests contain Zylon® and must be replaced immediately.				
	* Stolen or Damaged 0 G				
	* Officer Turnover 0				
н	Required fields are denoted by *. SAVE CANCEL				

## **Completing the Sub-Application – LEA Users**



## Completing the Sub-Application – LEA Users

Before you create a sub-application, discuss the application procedures and your needs with the jurisdiction representative. For smaller jurisdictions with only one LEA or for larger jurisdictions with only one participating LEA, there should be no need for a separate LEA sub-application. The application requirements can be fulfilled by the jurisdiction.

## What You Will Need

When you are ready to complete the sub-application, make sure you have the following information:

- Total number of full-time and part-time officers
- Vest information:
  - o Manufacturer Name
  - o Vest Type
  - o Gender Needed
  - o Price per Unit
  - o Estimated tax, shipping and handling charges
- Current Mandatory Wear Policy document, if you have not already uploaded it

## HOW TO. . .

## **Create a Sub-Application Profile**

- Select the Sub-Application Profile link in the open solicitation notice on the Status page (Figure 5, A) or under Section 2: Sub-Application (B) in the left menu.
- If you have already verified your agency and contact information, go to step 4. Otherwise, enter your current full and part time officers (Figure 6, C), verify the rest of your agency information (D), and select the Save button (E).
- Verify your contact information and select the Save button (Figure 7).
  Note: You will need to validate agency and contact information only once during the application process. Once you do so, subsequent selections of Sub-Application Profile will take you directly to the Sub-Application Profile page.
- Select the vest replacement cycle (if editable) (Figure 8, F), enter vest emergency needs replacement information (G), and then select Save (H).
  Note: The Vest Replacement Cycle is editable only the first time you complete a sub-application in BVP. If the field is not editable and an update is needed, call the BVP Helpdesk.
- 5. The system displays the Search for Vests page. Continue with <u>How to Add Initial Vests to the</u> <u>Sub-Application</u>.



# Completing the Sub-Application – LEA Users

Figure 10 Select Vest Page

#### Figure 9 Search for Vests Page

	SEARCH FOR BALLISTIC VEST	
Manufacturer Name	ABBA TECH/PRO-ARMOUR AR500 Armor ATK Accessories - BLACKHAWKI Accushape, Inc. Achidatex Ltd. AdvanTac Technologies Advanced Ballistic Systems, LLC Aegis Engineerging Ltd	Â V
Vest Type	Choose Threat Level: ©All OI OII-A OII OIII-A OIII OIV OSpecial	
Gender	OMale OFemale ONeutral	
	SEARCH FOR STAB VEST	
Manufacturer Name	American Body Armor, LLC Armor Express, Inc. ArmorShield USA ArmorWorks Canada, Inc. ArmorWorks, Inc. Be Safe International Composite Armor Services LLC Dupont Advanced Fibers Systems	•
Vest Type	Choose Protection Class: • All OSpike OEdged Blade	
Gender	●All OMale OFemale ONeutral	
SEARCH FOR STA	B VEST	

Manufacturer		Second Chance					
Location		Ontario, CA					
37 results found. (Refine Search)							
ADD VESTS TO APPLICATION							
Standard: NIJ 0101.06	- Threat Level: IIA						
Model Name	Specification	Gender	Actions				
BA-2A00S-MR01 (More Information)	IIA	Ν	Add to Application				
MS-2A30S-MT21 (More Information)	IIA	N	Add to Application				
Standard: NIJ 0101.06	- Threat Level: II						
Model Name	Specification	Gender	Actions				
BA-2000S-XT03F (More Information)	н	F	Add to Application				
BA-2000S-XT03 (More Information)	н	N	Add to Application				

#### Figure 11 Add Vest Page

	ADD VESTS TO APPLICATION	
Quantity	Unit Price 🛈	Tax, Shipping & Handling Costs
		0 D
ADD TO APPLICATION	E	

#### Figure 12 Vest Listed in View/Update Application Table

Vests for 2016 Reg	gular Fund				
Model Name	F Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost
+ BA-2A00S-MR01	20	IIA	Ν	\$750.00	\$15,100.00
+ Grand Totals	20				\$15,100.00

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## HOW TO. . .

## Add Initial Vests to the Sub-Application

- On the Search for Vests page, in either the Search For Ballistic Vest or Search For Stab Vest section, select the Manufacturer Name, Vest Type and Gender (Figure 9, A) of the vest you wish to add to your sub-application, and then select the appropriate Search button (B).
- 2. On the Select Vests page, select the **Add to Application** link (Figure 10, C) in the row for the vest you wish to add to your sub-application.
- 3. Provide the **Quantity**, **Unit Price** and **Tax**, **Shipping & Handling Costs** of the vest (**Figure 11, D**), and select the **Add to Application** button (**E**).
- 4. The system adds the vest to the application page in a new View/Update Application table.
  - a. If you want to update or remove the vests on your sub-application, select the underlined model name (Figure 12, F) of the vest you want to modify and follow the prompts BVP presents. See <u>Viewing/Updating Your Sub-Application</u> for more information.
  - b. If you want to add additional vests to your sub-application, select the Add Vests to Application button (G) and go to step 1.
- When you are ready to submit your sub-application, select the Proceed to Submit Application button (H). See <u>Submitting a Sub-Application</u> for more information.



## Viewing/Updating Your Sub-Application – LEA Users

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#### Figure 13 Sub-Application Section of the LEA BVP Menu



#### Figure 14 View/Update Application Table on Manage Application Page

Model Name B	Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost
+ BA-2A00S-MR01	20	IIA	Ν	\$750.00	\$15,100.00
+ Grand Totals	20				\$15,100.00

#### Figure 15 Update Vest Page

	CORRECT OF	A DIA	POLICE	
1.1			shown for vests displayed below by changing the information in	ie
	1. Registration	application press the 'Remove Vests' bu		
	2. Sub-Application	Manufacturer Name:	Second Chance	
	3. Payment	Vest Model Name:	BA-2A00S-MR01	
	4. Status	Threat Level:	IIA	
	5. Personal Information	Gender:	N	
	Help	VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION		
	LEA: MONTANA FISH/WILDLIFE/PARKS DEPT- GAME WARDENS, MT		Tax Shipping and Handling	
	LOGOUT OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)	UPDATE VESTS REMOVE VI	STS	



## Viewing/Updating Your Sub-Application – LEA Users 🔷

After you add a vest to your sub-application, the system displays the Manage Application page, with the newly added vest listed in a View/Update Application table. You can also navigate to the Manage Application page by selecting **Manage Application** in the **Application** section of the BVP menu.

The Manage Application page enables you to:

- Update information for an added vest
- Remove a vest from the application
- Add new vests to the application
- Continue the application submission process

## **Update/Remove Vest Information**

If you want to update or remove the vests on your sub-application, select the underlined model name of the vest you want to modify and follow the prompts BVP presents. See <u>How to Update Vest Information</u> and <u>How to Remove a Vest</u> for more detail.

## Add New Vests to the Sub-Application

To add new vests to the sub-application, select the **Add Vests to Application** button. Doing so takes you to the Search for Vests page so that you can initiate a search for another NIJ-approved vest. See <u>How to Add a Vest</u> for more detail.

## **Continue With the Application Submission Process**

When you are ready to submit your sub-application, select the **Proceed to Submit Application** button to begin the submission process. See <u>Submitting a Sub-Application</u> for more information.



## HOW TO. . .

## **Update Vest Information**

- If needed, navigate to the Manage Sub-Application page by selecting Manage Sub-Application (Figure 13, A) in the Sub-Application section of the BVP Menu.
- 2. Select the **Model Name** link (Figure 14, B) of the vest you wish to update. The system displays the View/Update Application page for the selected vest, with previously entered Quantity, Unit Price, and Tax Shipping and Handling information.
- 3. Modify the appropriate fields (Figure 15, C) and select the Update Vests button (D).



# Viewing/Updating Your Sub-Application – LEA Users

Figure 16 View/Update Application Table on Manage Application Page

VIEW/UPDATE APPLIC	ATION				
Vests for 2016 Regular	Fund				
Model Name B	Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost
+ <u>BA-2A00S-MR01</u>	20	IIA	Ν	\$750.00	\$15,100.00
+ Grand Totals	20				\$15,100.00
PROCEED TO SUBMI	APPLICATION	ADD VEST	S TO APPLIC	ATION	

#### Figure 17 Remove Vest Page

VIEW/UPDAT	E APPLICATION	
Quantity	Unit Price	Tax Shipping and Handling
20	750.00	100.00
UPDATE VE	STS REMO	VE VESTS

#### Figure 18 Remove Vest Confirmation Page

/est Model Name:	BA-2A00S-MR01
Manufacturer Name:	Second Chance
Threat Level:	IIA
Gender:	Ν
Quantity:	20
Unit Price:	750.00
Tax, Shipping & Handling Costs:	\$100.00

#### Figure 19 Search for Vest Page

	SEARCH FOR BALLISTIC VEST	
Manufacturer Name	ABBA TECH/PRO-ARMOUR AR500 Armor ATK Accessories - BLACKHAWKI Accushape, Inc. Achidatex Ltd. AdvanTac Technologies Advanced Ballistic Systems, LLC Aegis Engineerging Ltd	Ŷ
Vest Type	Choose Threat Level: •All OI OII-A OII OIII-A OIII OIV OSpecial	
Gender	All OMale OFemale ONeutral	
SEARCH FOR BAL	LISTIC VEST	
	SEARCH FOR STAB VEST	

### Figure 20 Select Vest Page

	d your vest Model Name in or their contact informatic		, you may click on the
Manufacturer		Second Chance	
Location		Ontario, CA	
37 results found. (Refine	Search)		
ADD VESTS TO APPLI	CATION		
Standard: NIJ 0101.06	- Threat Level: IIA		
Model Name	Specification	Gender	Actions
BA-2A00S-MR01 (More Information)	IIA	Ν	Add to Application
MS-2A30S-MT21 (More Information)	IIA	N	Add to Application

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#### Figure 21 Add Vest Page

	ADD VESTS TO APPLICATION	
Quantity	Unit Price 🛈	Tax, Shipping & Handling Costs
		0
ADD TO APPLICATION	J	



### HOW TO. . .

## **Remove a Vest**

- If needed, navigate to the Manage Sub-Application page by selecting Manage Sub-Application (p. 11, Figure 13, A) in the Sub-Application section of the BVP Menu.
- 2. Select the **Model Name** link (Figure 16, B) of the vest you wish to remove.
- 3. Select the **Remove Vests** button (Figure 17, C).
- On the Remove Vest confirmation page, select the Remove from BVP Application button (Figure 18, D) to confirm the removal. Selecting Cancel returns you to the Manage Sub-Application page without removing the vest.



- If needed, navigate to the Manage Sub-Application page by selecting Manage Sub-Application (p. 11, Figure 13, A) in the Sub-Application section of the BVP Menu.
- 2. Select the Add Vests to Application button (Figure 16, E).
- 3. On the Search for Vests page, in either the Search For Ballistic Vest or Search For Stab Vest section, select the **Manufacturer Name**, **Vest Type** and **Gender** of the vest you wish to add to your sub-application (Figure 19, F), and then select the appropriate **Search** button (G).
- 4. Select the **Add to Application** link (**Figure 20, H**) in the row for the vest you wish to add to your sub-application.
- 5. Provide the **Quantity**, **Unit Price** and **Tax**, **Shipping & Handling Costs** of the vest (**Figure 21**, **I**), and select the **Add to Application** button (**J**).
- When you are ready to submit your sub-application, select the Proceed to Submit Application button on the Manage Sub-Application page. See <u>Submitting a Sub-Application</u> for more information.

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#### Figure 22 Sub-Application Section of LEA **BVP Menu**

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Mandatory Wear Policy File Upload

Figure 23 Mandatory Wear Policy Page

#### Figure 24 File Upload Page



#### Figure 25 Mandatory Wear Policy Page with Uploaded Document

MAN	DATORY	WEAR POL	ICY
that agencies rece Wear Policy for ur that a wear policy	eiving funding for reimbursement niformed patrol officers in place. Y	ram has included an application requirem of body armor purchases have a written N 'our agency has applied for BVP funding e Assistance requests that you provide a o ere reported.	Mandatory and certified
MANDATORY	VEAR POLICY		
	Mandatory We	ar Policy File Upload	
CURRENT UPL	OADED MANDATORY WEAR P	OLICY	
Upload Date	Upload User	Upload Comments	Action
	testsigona215a@test.com	E	View



## Mandatory Wear Policy – LEA Users 🔷

BJA requires that all agencies applying for BVP Program funds have a written Mandatory Wear Policy for uniformed patrol officers. The BVP system requires that the policy document be uploaded prior to submitting an application.

**NOTE:** To obtain a sample policy model, agency administrators can request a copy of the Body Armor Model Policy and Issues Paper, developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), from the BVP Helpdesk at 1(877) 758-3787 or <u>vests@usdoj.gov</u>.

For more information on the Mandatory Wear Policy requirement, please see the Mandatory Wear Policy FAQ document available at <u>http://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/docs/FAQsBVPMandatoryWearPolicy.pdf</u>.

## **Uploading the Mandatory Wear Policy**

You can upload and view your agency's current Mandatory Wear Policy document at any time by selecting **Mandatory Wear Policy** under the **Sub-Application** section in the left menu.

If you have not uploaded a Mandatory Wear Policy document before beginning the submission process, BVP will redirect you to the Mandatory Wear Policy page before allowing you to continue. Once you have uploaded the document, you can return to the Submit Sub-Application page by selecting the **Submit Application** button or by selecting **Submit Sub-Application** in the left menu.

## HOW TO. . .

## **Upload a Mandatory Wear Policy Document**

- 1. Select Mandatory Wear Policy (Figure 22, A) under the Sub-Application section in the left menu.
- 2. Select the Mandatory Wear Policy File Upload link (B).
- 3. On the File Upload page, select the Browse... button (C).
- 4. Locate and select the Mandatory Wear Policy file, and select **Open**.
- 5. Select the **Upload** button (**D**) to upload the file. The system displays the Mandatory Wear Policy page with the newly uploaded document listed in the Current Uploaded Mandatory Wear Policy table.

**Note:** Selecting **Done** on the File Upload page, instead of **Upload**, takes you back to the Mandatory Wear Policy page without uploading the file.

6. To view an uploaded document, select the **View** link (Figure 23, E) to open the document in its native application.



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#### Figure 26 Sub-Application Section of the LEA BVP Menu

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2. Sub-Application
2.1 Sub-Application Profile
2.2 Manage Sub-Application
2.3 Mandatory Wear Policy
2.4 Submit Sub-Application

## Submitting a Sub-Application – LEA Users

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#### Figure 27 Submit Sub-Application Page

SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL

Emergency Replacement Needs	Stolen or Damaged	0	
	Officer Turnover	0	
your Jurisdictior further modificat your application Jurisdiction has jurisdiction cont Justice until all r	n for review and a tions. Modificatio be reopened. Do the authority to o	and submit this form, your application will be electronically pproval. You will then be able to review your application bu s can only be made by contacting your Jurisdiction and rec NOT contact the BVP program to perform this function; on o this. Please coordinate the need to change your applicati ure that the jurisdiction's application is not forwarded to the been made.	it not make questing that nly your ion with the
your Jurisdictior further modificat your application Jurisdiction has jurisdiction cont Justice until all r	for review and a tions. Modificatio be reopened. Do the authority to c act person, to en modifications hav	pproval. You will then be able to review your application but s can only be made by contacting your Jurisdiction and rec NOT contact the BVP program to perform this function; on this. Please coordinate the need to change your applicati ure that the jurisdiction's application is not forwarded to the been made.	it not make questing that nly your ion with the

#### Figure 28 CEO Certification Page



As chief executive officer (or authorized designee) of this law enforcement agency, my submission of this Application for Funding Form under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act, represents my legally binding acceptance of the terms set forth on this form; and the program's statutory and programmatic requirements, restrictions, and conditions, including the following:

In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided, using funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American - made equipment and products.

#### Figure 29 Signature Field at bottom of CEO Certification Page

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I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that, at the time this application is submitted, this jurisdiction is in compliance with the "Mandatory Wear Policy" requirement.

I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification or in the grant application that it supports may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. ¿ 1001 and 42 U.S.C. ¿ 3795a. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Programs grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

I acknowledge and accept the Mandatory wear Policy Certification	□ I acknowledge and accept the Mandatory Wear Policy Certi	fication	0	2
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	cutive officer (or o	0 11	submit this application, I hereby enter my full
ame in the spat	ce provided below	v.	

#### Figure 30 Application Submitted Page with Print For Records link at bottom

o. reisonarmiorniadon			
Help	SUB-APPLICA	TION PROFILE	
	Participant		Test
LEA: Test	Fiscal Year		2016
	Vest Replacem	ent Cycle	5
LOGOUT	Number of Offi	cers	100
OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)		Zylon Replacement	0
	Emergency Replacement <u>Needs</u>	Stolen or Damaged	0
		Officer Turnover	0
۶C	Total Quantity To		Total Shipping & Handling Cost Total Cost 20 \$15,000.00 \$100.00





## Submitting a Sub-Application – LEA Users 🤇

After you have completed the sub-application profile, added vests to the application, and made sure your agency's Mandatory Wear Policy document has been uploaded, you are ready to submit the sub-application.

To begin the submission process, select **Submit Sub-Application** in the **Sub-Application** section of the left menu; then select the **Submit for Approval** button. BVP will present a certification screen. Once you accept and submit the certifications, your sub-application is forwarded to your jurisdiction.

## What to Expect After Submission

Law enforcement agency sub-applications go to the jurisdiction for approval. The jurisdiction reviews the subapplication to approve it, reject it, or re-open the sub-application so you can make changes and resubmit. If the jurisdiction approves the sub-application, it will submit it to BJA, with all of its other LEAs' approved subapplications, in one aggregate application.

If the jurisdiction does not approve the sub-application prior to the application deadline, the LEA subapplication will be considered "not submitted" and will not be eligible for BVP funding. Please contact the jurisdiction representative to ensure they know to submit the BVP application.

You can monitor the status of your submitted Sub-Application on the Status page or Application History page.

## HOW TO. . .

## Submit a Sub-Application

1. If needed, select **Submit Sub-Application** (Figure 26, A) under the **Sub-Application** section in the left menu.

**Note:** You may also select the **Proceed to Submit Application** button on the Manage Sub-Application screen.

Review your sub-application details and select the Submit for Approval button (Figure 27, B).
 Note: If you need to make any changes to the profile information, select Sub-Application Profile in the left menu to make and save your changes. If you wish to modify vest information, select Manage Sub-Application in the left menu to update, remove, or add vest information.

**Note:** If the LEA does not have an uploaded Mandatory Wear Policy, the system will direct you to the Mandatory Wear Policy page. You must upload a Mandatory Wear Policy document and then select either the **Submit Application** button at the bottom of the Mandatory Wear Policy page or **Submit Sub-Application** under the **Sub-Application** section in the left menu to continue with the sub-application submission process.

- 3. On the CEO Certification (Figure 28), read each of the three certifications: Chief Executive Certification, Funding Limits Certification, and Mandatory Wear Policy Certification. Accept each certification by selecting the checkbox in its section (Figure 29, C).
- 4. Type your full name into the signature field (**D**), and select the **Submit** button (**E**). The system displays the LEA Application Submitted page.
- 5. If desired, select the **Print For Records** link (**Figure 30**, **F**) at the bottom of the page to print the sub-application.



## **Creating an Application – Jurisdiction Users**

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#### Figure 31 LEA Status Page

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	1. Registration		011100	Const.			
	2. Sub-Application		y pending actions that must be completed prior to program h you have participated are listed below.	deadlines. All			
	3. Payment	- Red I's indicate your attention is needed in order to complete a task for action.					
	4. Status						
	4.1 Current Status	Jurisdiction Name	Test				
	4.2 Application History	Contact	Jodi Test				
	5. Personal Information	Address	5 South Test Gulch				
	Help		HELENA, MT 59620-1301				
	LEA: Test	Telephone	(406) 233-2200				
		Email	testbvp@reisys.com				
	LOGOUT						
	OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)		CURRENT ACTIVITY STATUS				
		Application 🗸 A	pproved by Chief Executive 🗛 💆	ew Details			

#### Figure 32 Status Section of LEA BVP Menu



#### Figure 33 Application History Page

		Police Police				
	1. Registration	APPLICATION HISTORY				
0.00	2. Sub-Application	Listed below shows the applications and awards summary information. To view an application detail information, click on the Program. To view an award detail information, click on the Award Number.				
	3. Payment	Note: For all applications submitted by your agency and approved by BVP prior to FY2013, the awards are				
	4. Status	distributed directly to the jurisdiction only. Please contact your jurisdiction if you have any concern for the awards prior to FY2013.				
	4.1 Current Status					
	4.2 Application History	APPLICATION HISTORY				
	5. Personal Information	Application Program Amount ≎ Status ≎ word Expiration Available Amount ≎ Date Funds ≎				
	Help	+ 2016 Regular \$15,100.00 Approved by C				
5	LEA: Test	Solicitation Chief Executive				



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## Monitoring the Status of a Submitted Sub-Application – LEA Users

The current status of your submitted sub-application is shown on the Status page that displays by default on login (Figure 31, A). In addition, you may select the **Application History** link in the **Status** section of the menu (Figure 32, B) to view the Application History page. The current status of the sub-application is displayed in the Status column (Figure 33, C).

After you have submitted your sub-application, selecting any of the links in the **Sub-Application** section of the left menu also displays the Application History page.



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#### Figure 34 Application Section of BVP Menu for Jurisdiction Users

2. Application		
2.1 Application Profile		
2.2 Manage Application		
2.3 Review Application		
2.4 Mandatory Wear Policy		
2.5 Submit Application		

#### Figure 35 Review Application Page with LEA Sub-Applications

				POL	ICE	
1. Registration 2. Application	REVIE	N AF	PLIC	CATIO	N	
2.1 Application Profile	Application Profile Sub Ap	oplication	NIJ Appro	wed Vests	Submit Application	
2.2 Review Application 2.3 Mandatory Wear Policy	Below is the current status of your app reopen an LEA application, as well as					
2.4 Submit Application	APPLICATION PROFILE					
3. Payment	Participant	MONT	ANA			
4. Status 5. Personal Information	Fiscal Year	2016				
Help	Number of Agencies Applied	2				
JUR: Test Jurisdiction	Total Number of Officers for Application	135				
LOGOUT	Number of Officers on Approved Sub-Applications	135				
OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)	REVIE	W BVP APPL	ICATION FOR	FUNDING		
	Applicant	Quantity	Total Cost	Date Submitted	Application Status	
	FISH/WILDLIFE/PARKS DEPT-GAME WARDENS	20	\$15,100.00	01/20/16	Approved by Jurisdiction View/Update Details	
	LIVESTOCK DEPT- BRANDS & ENFORCEMENT	25	\$6,350.00	02/23/16	Pending Jurisdiction Approval View/Update Details	



## Creating an Application – Jurisdiction Users 🧡

The options available in the **Application** section of the Jurisdiction BVP menu depend on the number of registered LEAs. For jurisdictions with 0-1 registered LEA, the **Application** section of the BVP menu offers the following five options: **Application Profile**, **Manage Application**, **Review Application**, **Mandatory Wear Policy**, and **Submit Application** (Figure 34). These jurisdictions provide the sub-application details on behalf of themselves or their LEA, and then submit the application to BJA.

The **Manage Application** link does not display for jurisdictions with more than 1 registered LEA. For these jurisdictions, each LEA completes a sub-application reflecting their needs and submits it to the jurisdiction. The jurisdiction reviews each submitted LEA sub-application, and approves or rejects it. The jurisdiction submits all of its LEAs' approved sub-applications to BJA in one aggregate application.

## Jurisdictions with More than One Registered LEA

If your jurisdiction has more than one registered LEA, you cannot create an application profile nor add vests to the application. Each of your LEAs will create their own sub-application and submit it to you for review. Once an LEA has started creating a sub-application, you will see it listed on the Review Application page with a status of "Not Yet Submitted". When the sub-application's status reads "Pending Jurisdiction Approval," (Figure 35) you can review the sub-application details. See the <u>How to Review an LEA's Sub-Application</u> for more information.

## Jurisdictions with 0-1 Registered LEA: Complete the Application

Jurisdictions with zero registered LEAs must create the entire application. Currently, jurisdictions with one registered LEA have the option of creating the application themselves or letting the LEA do it. In this case, if you choose to create the application, make sure to coordinate with your LEA to avoid duplication.

### What You Will Need

When you are ready to complete the application, make sure you have the following information:

- Total number of full-time and part-time officers
- Vest information
  - o Manufacturer Name
  - o Vest Type
  - o Gender Needed
  - o Price per Unit
  - o Estimated tax, shipping and handling charges
- Mandatory Wear Policy document, if you have not already uploaded it



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#### Figure 36 Application Section of BVP Menu

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2. Application
2.1 Application Profile
2.2 Manage Application
2.3 Review Application
2.4 Mandatory Wear Policy
2.5 Submit Application

#### Figure 37 Agency Information Page

* Current Population: 🛈		В
Total Number of Officers from Sub- Application:	0	
Existing Full Time Officers:	96	
Existing Part Time Officers:	0	
* Current Full Time Officers:		
Current Part Time Officers:		C
OFFICE ADDRESS		
* Address Line 1:	CITY HALL	
Address Line 2:	400 TEST STREET	D
* City:	TEST	
State:	WI	
* Zip:	54601-3396	
By selecting 'Save', I certify that the population, banking are in keeping with all BVP program and statutory requi misleading, or fraudulent information provided on this for actions, including the application being disapproved, the funds being returned to DO.I CANCEL SAVE E	rements. I further understand that inaccurate, orm may result in various sanctions or corrective	

#### Figure 38 Sub-Application Profile Page

5. Personal Information	Provide application details for LEA?			
Help	SUB-APPLICATION PROFILE			
JUR: CITY, WI	Vest Replacement Cycle: Under normal conditions, the number of years you allow an 5 officer to wear body armor before it is replaced.			
OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)	Emergency Replacement Needs: Emergency replacement needs cover vests that are potentially defective, vests that have been lost, stolen, or damaged, and vests needed as a result of unanticipated officer turnover occurring within the last 3 to 6 months. It DOES NOT include tactical vests or routine agency needs for new or replacement vests unless those vests contain Zylon® and must be replaced immediately.			
	* Stolen or Damaged 0			
	* Officer Turnover 0			
	Required fields are denoted by *.			
	F SAVE CANCEL			



## HOW TO...

## **Create an Application**

- 1. Select the **Application Profile** link in the open solicitation notice on the Status page or under **Section 2: Application** in the left menu (**Figure 36, A**).
- If you have already verified your agency and contact information, go to step 4. Otherwise, enter your population, (Figure 37, B) current full and part time officers (C), verify the rest of your agency information (D), and select the Save button (E).

**Note:** Only jurisdictions with no registered Law Enforcement Agency (LEA), or with 1 registered LEA where the jurisdiction submits the sub-application on behalf of the LEA, are able to enter current full time and part time officers. For jurisdictions with more than 1 registered LEA, each LEA completes these fields.

- Verify your contact information and select the Save button.
  Note: You'll need to validate agency and contact information only once during the application process. Once you do so, subsequent selections of Application Profile will take you directly to the Application Profile page.
- If applicable, provide sub-application profile information\* and then select the Save button (Figure 38, F). Whether you can provide sub-application profile information depends on your number of registered LEAs:
  - a. If you have no registered LEAs, the **Provide application details for LEA?** checkbox (**G**) is automatically selected and you must provide sub-application details before selecting **Save**.
  - b. If you have one registered LEA, you can choose whether you want to create a sub-application or not. If you select the **Provide application details for LEA?** checkbox, you must provide sub-application profile details before selecting **Save**.
  - c. If you have more than one registered LEA, you cannot create a sub-application. Select **Save**.
- 5. If you cannot or chose not to create a sub-application, continue with <u>Reviewing the Application</u>. Otherwise, continue with <u>How to Add Initial Vests to the Application</u>.

**\*NOTE:** The Vest Replacement Cycle on the sub-application profile page is editable only the first time you complete an application. If the field is not editable and an update is needed, contact the BVP Helpdesk.



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#### Figure 39 Search for Vests Page

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	SEARCH FOR BALLISTIC VEST	
Manufacturer Name	ABBA TECH/PRO-ARMOUR AR500 Armor ATK Accessories - BLACKHAWKI Accushape, Inc. Achidatex Ltd. AdvanTac Technologies Advanced Ballistic Systems, LLC Aegis Engineerging Ltd	Â V
Vest Type	Choose Threat Level: • All OI OII-A OII OIII-A OIII OIV OSpecial	
Gender	All OMale OFemale ONeutral	
	B	
	SEARCH FOR STAB VEST	
Manufacturer Name		
	SEARCH FOR STAB VEST	
Manufacturer Name Vest Type Gender	SEARCH FOR STAB VEST	

#### Figure 40 Select Vest Page

Manufacturer		Second Chance	
Location		Ontario, CA	
37 results found. (Refine	Search)		
ADD VESTS TO APPL	ICATION		
Standard: NIJ 0101.06	- Threat Level: IIA		
Model Name	Specification	Gender	Actions
BA-2A00S-MR01 (More Information)	IIA	Ν	Add to Application
MS-2A30S-MT21 (More Information)	IIA	Ν	Add to Application
Standard: NIJ 0101.06	- Threat Level: II		
Model Name	Specification	Gender	Actions
BA-2000S-XT03F (More Information)	н	F	Add to Application
BA-2000S-XT03 (More Information)	П	N	Add to Application

#### Figure 41 Add Vest Page

	ADD VESTS TO APPLICATION	
Quantity	Unit Price 🛈	Tax, Shipping & Handling Costs
		0 D
ADD TO APPLICATION	E	

#### Figure 42 Vest Listed in View/Update Application Table

VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION						
Vests for 2016 Regular Fund						
Model Name G	Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost	
+ BA-2A00S-MR01	10	IIA	Ν	\$750.00	\$7,590.00	
+ Grand Totals	10				\$7,590.00	
H						
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## Add Initial Vests to the Application

- On the Search for Vests page, select the Manufacturer Name, Vest Type and Gender (Figure 39, A) of the ballistic or stab vest you wish to add to your application and then select the appropriate Search button (B).
- 2. On the Select Vests page, select the **Add to Application** link (Figure 40, C) in the row for the vest you wish to add.
- 3. Provide the **Quantity**, **Unit Price** and **Tax**, **Shipping & Handling Costs** of the vest (**Figure 41, D**), and select the **Add to Application** button (**E**).
- 4. The system adds the vest to the application page in a new View/Update Application table.
  - a. If you want to add additional vests to your sub-application, select the Add Vests to Application button (Figure 42, F) and go to step 1.
  - b. If you want to update or remove the vests on your application, select the underlined model name (G) of the vest you want to modify and follow the prompts BVP presents. See <u>Viewing/Updating Your Application</u> for more information.
- 5. When you are ready to move your application forward, select the "Proceed" button:
  - a. If you have 0 registered LEAs, BVP displays the Proceed to Submit Application button on the Manage Application page (see p. 9, Figure 12, H). Select the Proceed to Submit Application button or the Submit Application link in the left menu. See <u>Submitting an Application</u> to continue.
  - b. If you have 1 registered LEA, BVP displays the Proceed to Review Application button on the Manage Application page. Select the Proceed to Review Application button (Figure 42, H) or the Review Application link in the left menu. See <u>Reviewing the Application</u> to continue.



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#### Figure 43 Application Section of the BVP Menu

2. Application	
2.1 Application Profile	
2.2 Manage Application	_ ∧
2.3 Review Application	
2.4 Mandatory Wear Policy	
2.5 Submit Application	

#### Figure 44 View/Update Application Table on Manage Application Page

Vests for 2016 Regular Fund							
Model Name	В	Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost	
+ <u>BA-2A00S-MR01</u>	]	10	IIA	Ν	\$750.00	\$7,590.00	
+ Grand Totals		10				\$7,590.00	

#### Figure 45 Update Vest Page

We f	Steroon a		POLICE
			on shown for vests displayed below by changing the information in Vests' button. If you want to remove these vests from the utton.
	1. Registration		
	2. Sub-Application	Manufacturer Name:	Second Chance
	3. Payment	Vest Model Name:	BA-2A00S-MR01
	4. Status	Threat Level:	IIA
	5. Personal Information	Gender:	Ν
	Help	VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION	
	LEA: MONTANA FISH/WILDLIFE/PARKS DEPT- GAME WARDENS, MT		Tax Shipping and Handling
	LOGOUT		
	OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)	UPDATE VESTS REMOVE V	/E ST S



## Viewing/Updating Your Application – Jurisdictions with 0-1 Registered LEA

After you add a vest to your application, the system displays the Manage Application page, with the newly added vest listed in a View/Update Application table. You can also navigate to the Manage Application page by selecting **Manage Application** in the **Application** section of the BVP menu.

The Manage Application page enables you to:

- Update information for an added vest
- Remove a vest from the application
- Add new vests to the application
- Continue the application process

The Manage Application page displays two buttons on the bottom that depend on whether the jurisdiction has 0 or 1 registered LEA. For jurisdictions with no registered LEAs, the buttons are **Proceed to Submit Application** and **Add Vests to Application**. For jurisdictions with 1 registered LEA, the buttons are **Proceed to Review Application** and **Add Vests to Application**.

### **Update/Remove Vest Information**

If you want to update or remove the vests on your application, select the underlined model name of the vest you want to modify and follow the prompts BVP presents. See <u>How to Update Vest Information</u> and <u>How to Remove a Vest</u> for more detail.

## Add New Vests to the Application

To add new vests to the application, select the **Add Vests to Application** button. Doing so takes you to the Search for Vests page so that you can initiate a search for another NIJ-approved vest. See <u>How to Add a Vest</u> for more detail.

## **Continue With the Application Process**

When you are ready to move your application forward, select the **Proceed to Review Application** button (for jurisdictions with one registered LEA) or **Proceed to Submit Application** button (for jurisdictions with no registered LEAs). See the <u>Reviewing the Application</u> or the <u>Submitting an Application</u> section for more information.

## HOW TO. . . Update Vest

## **Update Vest Information**

- If needed, navigate to the Manage Application page by selecting Manage Application (Figure 43, A) in the Application section of the BVP Menu.
- 2. Select the **Model Name** link (Figure 44, B) of the vest you wish to update. The system displays the View/Update Application page for the selected vest, with previously entered Quantity, Unit Price, and Tax, Shipping and Handling information.
- 3. Modify the appropriate fields (Figure 45, C) and select the Update Vests button (D).



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Figure 46 View/Update Application Table on Manage Application Page

Vests for 2016 Regular Fund							
Model Name	В	Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost	
+ <u>BA-2A00S-MR01</u>		10	IIA	Ν	\$750.00	\$7,590.00	
+ Grand Totals		10				\$7,590.00	

#### Figure 47 Remove Vest Page

VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION						
Quantity	Unit Price	Tax Shipping and Handling				
20	750.00	100.00				
UPDATE VES	TS	C				

#### Figure 48 Remove Vest Confirmation Page

/est Model Name:	BA-2A00S-MR01
Manufacturer Name:	Second Chance
Threat Level:	IIA
Gender:	Ν
Quantity:	20
Unit Price:	750.00
Tax, Shipping & Handling Costs:	\$100.00

#### Figure 49 Search for Vests Page

Manufacturer Name	SEARCH FOR BALLISTIC VEST ABBA TECH/PRO-ARMOUR AR500 Armor ATK Accessories - BLACKHAWKI Accushape, Inc. Achidatex Ltd. AdvanTac Technologies Advanced Ballistic Systems, LLC Aegis Engineerging Ltd	Ŷ
Vest Type	Choose Threat Level: I CIII-A OIII OIII-A OIII OIV OSpecial	
Gender	All OMale OFemale ONeutral	
SEARCH FOR BAL	LISTIC VEST	
	SEARCH FOR STAB VEST	

### Figure 50 Select Vest Page

Manufacturer		Second Chance	
Manufacturer		<u>Second Ghance</u>	
Location		Ontario, CA	
37 results found. ( <u>Refine</u> ADD VESTS TO APPLI			
Standard: NIJ 0101.06	- Threat Level: IIA		
Model Name	Specification	Gender	Actions
BA-2A00S-MR01 (More Information)	IIA	N	Add to Application
MS-2A30S-MT21	IIA	N	Add to Application

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#### Figure 51 Add Vest Page

ADD VESTS TO APPLICATION						
Quantity	Unit Price 🛈	Tax, Shipping & Handling Costs				
		0				
ADD TO APPLICATION	L					



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## **Remove a Vest**

- 1. If needed, navigate to the Manage Application page by selecting Manage Application (see p. 27, Figure 43, A) in the Application section of the BVP Menu.
- 2. Select the **Model Name** link (Figure 46, B) of the vest you wish to remove.
- 3. Select the **Remove Vests** button (Figure 47, C).
- 4. On the Remove Vest confirmation page, select the Remove from BVP Application button (Figure 48, D) to confirm the removal. Selecting Cancel returns you to the Manage Application page without removing the vest.



## Add a Vest

- 1. If needed, navigate to the Manage Application page by selecting Manage Application (see p. 27 Figure 43, A) in the Application section of the BVP Menu.
- 2. Select the Add Vests to Application button (Figure 46, E).
- 3. On the Search for Vests page, in either the Search For Ballistic Vest or Search For Stab Vest section, select the Manufacturer Name, Vest Type and Gender (Figure 49, F) of the vest you wish to add to your application, and then select the appropriate Search button (G).
- 4. Select the Add to Application link (Figure 50, H) in the row for the vest you wish to add to your application.
- 5. Provide the Quantity, Unit Price and Tax, Shipping & Handling Costs of the vest (Figure 51, I), and select the Add to Application button (J).



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#### Figure 52 Review Application Page for Jurisdictions with 0 or 1 Registered LEA

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	1. Registration		REVIE	EW	APPLI	CATIO	NC		1.1
and the second s	2. Application	0		0		2			
	2.1 Application Profile	Application Pro	file Su	b Applicatio	n NIJ Appr	roved Vests	Submit Application		
	2.2 Manage Application	Below is the cu	rrent status of your	application	. To add more vests t	o your application	n or to make		
	2.3 Review Application		o your application, Application' in the le		ne 'Update Details' link nu bar.	k in the 'Applicatio	on Status' column or		
	2.4 Mandatory Wear Policy	APPLICATIO							
	2.5 Submit Application	Participant CITY							
	3. Payment	Fiscal Year			2016				
	4. Status 5. Personal Information		jencies Applied		0				
	Help	Total Number of Officers for							
	JUR: CITY, WI	Application	Application Number of Officers on Approve						
	LOGOUT	Sub-Applicati			0				
	OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)	SUB-APPLICATION PROFILE							
		Fiscal Year		2016					
		Vest Replace	ment Cycle	5					
		Number of Of	ficers	110					
		Emergency Replacement	Stolen or Damaged	0					
		Needs	Officer Turnover	0					
			RI	EVIEW BVP	APPLICATION FOR	FUNDING			
		Applicant	Quantity	Total Cost	Date Submitted	Application	Status		
		APTON CITY		\$0.00		Not Approv Executive Update Deta	ved by Chief alls		
		Grand Totals:	0	\$0.00					
		PROCEED	TO SUBMIT APPLI	CATION	]				



## Reviewing the Application – Jurisdiction Users

Jurisdiction users have a **Review Application** link in the **Application** section of the BVP Menu. Selecting the link takes them to the Review Application page (**Figure 52**) where they can review their own application or applications submitted by their LEAs.

If you are a jurisdiction user with 1 LEA where you completed the application on behalf of the LEA, you can also navigate to this page by selecting the **Proceed to Review Application** button on the Manage Application page.

The information and options available on the Review Application page depend on the number of registered LEAs associated with the jurisdiction.

# Jurisdictions with No LEAs or With One LEA Where the Jurisdiction Completes the Sub-Application Profile

For jurisdictions with no LEAs or with one LEA where the jurisdiction completes the sub-application profile on behalf of the LEA, the Review Application page includes the Sub-Application profile (**Figure 52**). To make changes to the vests on the application, select the **Update Details** link in the Review BVP Application for Funding table to go to the Manage Application page. You may also select **Manage Application** in the left menu. See <u>Viewing/Updating Your Application</u> for more information.

If you have one registered LEA and opted to create a sub-application on behalf of the LEA, make sure you check the Review Application page to see if the LEA has also submitted a sub-application. If it has, you'll see it listed in the Review BVP Application for Funding table. You'll need to either deny your own sub-application or reject the LEA's sub-application since only one sub-application can be submitted to BJA. For details on rejecting or approving an LEA's sub-application, see <u>How to Review an LEA's Sub-Application</u>.

To deny your own sub-application, select the **Update Details** link in the Review BVP Application for Funding table and then select the **Deny Application** button. You can then approve the LEA's sub-application to move the application forward. You can "un-deny" your own sub-application, if needed, by again selecting the **Update Details** link in the Review BVP Application for Funding table and then selecting the **Un-Deny Application Profile** button. See <u>How to Deny/Un-Deny Your Own Sub-Application</u> for more details.

# Jurisdictions with One or More LEAs Where the LEA Completes the Sub-Application Profile

For jurisdictions with one or more LEAs where the LEA completes the sub-application profile information, the Review Application page shows just the Application Profile table and the Review BVP Application for Funding table.

When at least one LEA sub-application has been started, the system lists it in the Review BVP Application for Funding table. If the LEA has not yet submitted the sub-application, the status column will read "Not Yet Submitted". When the LEA sub-application has been submitted and is ready for jurisdiction review, the status column will read "Pending Jurisdiction Approval."



**Reviewing the Application – Jurisdiction Users** 

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Figure 53 Application Section of BVP Menu

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2.4 Mandatory Wear Policy	
2.5 Submit Application	

#### Figure 54 Applications Listed on Review Application page

REVIEW BVP APPLICATION FOR FUNDING						
Applicant	Quantity	Total Cost	Date Submitted	Application Status		
GREEN POLICE DEPT	20	\$15,100.00	02/03/16	Pending Jurisdiction Approval View/Update Details		
Totals from LEA's:	20	\$15,100.00				
GREEN CITY	20	\$15,100.00	в	Created Update Details		
Grand Totals:	40	\$30,200.00				

#### Figure 55 Manage Application Page with Deny Application Button

VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION								
Vests for 2016 Regular Fund								
Model Name	Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost			
+ BA-2A00S-MR01	10	IIA	Ν	\$750.00	\$7,590.00			
+ Grand Totals	10	10						
+ Grand Totals 10 \$7,590.00       RETURN TO REVIEW APPLICATION    ADD VESTS TO APPLICATION      DENY APPLICATION    C								

#### Figure 56 Manage Application Page with Un-Deny Application Button

Vests for 2016 Regula	ar Fund				
Model Name	Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost
+ BA-2A00S-MR01	10	IIA	Ν	\$750.00	\$7,590.00
Grand Totals	10				\$7,590.00
					D



To review the LEA's submitted sub-application, select its **View/Update Details** link. On the Update LEA Application page, select the appropriate status in the **Change Status** drop-down. The following status options are available:

- Pending CEO Approval
- Disapproved by CEO
- Re-opened for LEO Edits
- Approved by CEO

Select the **Save Changed Status** button to save the status. The system returns you to the Review Application page showing the sub-application's updated status. When at least one LEA sub-application status is "Approved by Jurisdiction", the system displays a **Proceed to Submit Application** button on the Review Application page.

Once you have acted on all sub-applications, you are ready to move the application forward in the submission process.

## **Move the Application Forward**

When the review is complete and the application is ready to be moved forward, select the **Proceed to Submit Application** button. You may also select **Submit Application** in the left menu. See <u>Submitting an Application</u> for more information.

## HOW TO...

## **Deny/Un-Deny Your Own Sub-Application**

 If needed, navigate to the Review Application page by selecting Review Application (Figure 53, A) in the Application section of the BVP Menu.

**Note:** If you have one registered LEA and completed the sub-application profile, and then discover that the LEA submitted a sub-application to you for review, you must either deny your own sub-application and approve the LEA's sub-application, or you must reject the LEA sub-application in order to move your own sub-application forward.

- 2. To deny your own sub-application:
  - a. Select the **Update Details** link (**Figure 54, B**) for your application in the Review BVP Application for Funding table.
  - b. Select the Deny Application button (Figure 55, C).
- 3. The system requires that one sub-application profile exists before the jurisdiction user submits the application for BVP approval. If you subsequently need to un-deny your own sub-application:
  - a. On the Review Application page, select the **Update Details** link (**Figure 54, B**) in the Review BVP Application for Funding table.
  - b. Select the Un-Deny Application button (Figure 56, D).



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#### Figure 57 Application Section of BVP Menu

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	2.4 Mandatory Wear Policy					
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#### Figure 58 LEA Sub-Applications Listed on Review Application Page

JUR: Test Jurisdiction					
LOGOUT	Number of Officers on Approved Sub-Applications	135			
OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)					
	REV	IEW BVP APPLI	ICATION FOR F	UNDING	
	Applicant	Quantity	Total Cost	Date Submitted	Application Status
	FISH/WILDLIFE/PARKS DEPT-GAME WARDENS	20	\$15,100.00	01/20/16	Approved by Jurisdiction <u>View/Update</u> Details
	LIVESTOCK DEPT- BRANDS & ENFORCEMENT	25	\$6,350.00	<b>B</b> 02/23/16	Pending Jurisdiction Approval View/Update Details
	Totals from LEA's:	45	\$21,450.00		

#### Figure 59 Update LEA Application Page

GREEN POLIC	EDEPT				
NIJ#	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Cost	Tax Shipping and Handling	Total Cos
BA-2A00S- MR01	20	\$750.00	\$15,000.00	\$100.00	\$15,100.0
Grand Totals	20		\$15,000.00	\$100.00	\$15,100.0
Current Statu	s: Pending C	EO Approval		_	
Change Status		SAVE	CHANGED STATUS	D	



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## **Review an LEA's Sub-Application**

- If needed, navigate to the Review Application page by selecting Review Application (Figure 57, A) in the Application section of the BVP Menu.
- LEA sub-applications, once created, are listed in the Review BVP Application for Funding table. When the LEA has submitted the application for review, its status column will read "Pending Jurisdiction Approval." Select the View/Update Details link (Figure 58, B) for a submitted LEA sub-application.
- 3. After reviewing the details on the Update LEA Application page, select the appropriate status in the **Change Status** drop-down (**Figure 59, C**).

**Note:** Selecting the **Return** button will take you back to the Review Application page without making changes.

4. Select the Save Changed Status button (D).



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## Figure 60 Application Section of BVP Menu

## Mandatory Wear Policy – Jurisdiction Users

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#### Figure 62 File Upload Page



#### Figure 63 Mandatory Wear Policy Page with Uploaded Document

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that agencies rece Wear Policy for ur that a wear policy	epartment of Justice's BVP Program eiving funding for reimbursement of b informed patrol officers in place. Your is in place. The Bureau of Justice As ry Wear Policy for vests which were	ody armor purchases have a written agency has applied for BVP funding sistance requests that you provide a	Mandatory and certified
MANDATORY	VEAR POLICY		
	Mandatory Wear F	olicy File Upload	
CURRENT UPL	OADED MANDATORY WEAR POLI	сү	
Upload Date	Upload User	Upload Comments	Action





## Mandatory Wear Policy – Jurisdictions Users <

BJA requires that all agencies applying for BVP Program funds have a written Mandatory Wear Policy for uniformed patrol officers. The BVP system requires that the policy document be uploaded prior to submitting an application.

**Note:** To obtain a sample policy model, agency administrators can request a copy of the Body Armor Model Policy and Issues Paper, developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), from the BVP Helpdesk at 1(877) 758-3787 or <u>vests@usdoj.gov</u>.

For more information on the Mandatory Wear Policy requirement, please see the Mandatory Wear Policy FAQ document available at <u>http://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/docs/FAQsBVPMandatoryWearPolicy.pdf</u>.

### Jurisdictions with 0 or 1 Registered LEA

Jurisdictions with 0 or 1 registered LEA can upload and view their agency's current Mandatory Wear Policy document at any time by selecting **Mandatory Wear Policy** under the **Application** section in the left menu, and then clicking the link to upload the file.

If you have not uploaded a Mandatory Wear Policy document before beginning the submission process, BVP will redirect you to the Mandatory Wear Policy page before allowing you to continue. Once you have uploaded the document, you can return to the Submit Application page by selecting the **Submit Application** button or by selecting **Submit Application** in the left menu.

### Jurisdictions with 2 or More Registered LEAs

Jurisdictions with 2 or more registered LEAs can upload and view their agency's Mandatory Wear Policy document at any time if the agency has its own funds. You cannot upload a Mandatory Wear Policy file if the jurisdiction does not have its own funds. Agencies with no funds are displayed a Mandatory Wear Policy page with no link to upload a file.

### Viewing Your LEAs' Mandatory Wear Policy

Jurisdiction users with 1 or more registered LEAs can view their LEAs' current Mandatory Wear Policy file at any time on the Mandatory Wear Policy page. LEA documents are listed in a Law Enforcement Agency table.

## HOW TO. . .

## Upload a Mandatory Wear Policy Document

- 1. Select Mandatory Wear Policy (Figure 60, A) under the Application section in the left menu.
- 2. Select the Mandatory Wear Policy File Upload link (Figure 61, B).
- 3. On the File Upload page, select the **Browse...** button (Figure 62, C).
- 4. Locate and select the Mandatory Wear Policy file, and select **Open**.
- 5. Select the **Upload** button (**D**) to upload the file. The system displays the Mandatory Wear Policy page with the newly uploaded document listed in the Current Uploaded Mandatory Wear Policy table.

**Note:** Selecting **Done** on the File Upload page, instead of **Upload**, takes you back to the Mandatory Wear Policy page without uploading the file.

6. To view an uploaded document, select the **View** link (**Figure 63, E**) to open the document in its native application.



## Submitting an Application – Jurisdiction Users

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#### Figure 64 Application Section of the BVP Menu

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#### Figure 65 Submit Application Page

3	\$2,250.00	\$21.00	\$2,271.00			
3	\$2,250.00	\$21.00	\$2,271.00			
Requested BVP Portion of Total Cost, up to: \$1,135.50						
	-					

#### Figure 66 CEO Certification Page

requirements, restrictions, and conditions, including the following:



In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided, using funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American - made equipment and products.

#### Figure 67 Signature Field at bottom of CEO Certification Page

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that, at the time this application is submitted, this jurisdiction is in compliance with the "Mandatory Wear Policy" requirement.

I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification or in the grant application that it supports may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. ¿ 1001 and 42 U.S.C. ¿ 3795a. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Programs grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

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□ I acknowledge and accept the Mandatory Wear Policy Certification

#### SIGNATURE

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As the chief executive officer (or designee), authorized to submit this application, I hereby enter my full name in the space provided below:

#### Figure 68 Successful Submission Page with Print Screen button at bottom

			Total Cost		
	\$7,500.00	\$90.00	\$7,590.00		
laximum Allowable Funding from BVP: \$3,795.00					
* Important: You can click on the 'Print Screen' button below to keep a copy for your records.					



## Submitting an Application – Jurisdiction Users 🤇

To begin the application submission process, select **Submit Application** in the **Application** section of the left menu; then select the **Submit Application for BVP Approval** button. BVP will present a certification page. Once you accept and submit the certifications, your application is forwarded to BJA.

**NOTE:** If you have not uploaded a Mandatory Wear Policy document before beginning the submission process, BVP will redirect you to the Mandatory Wear Policy page when you select the **Proceed to Submit Application** button on the Review Application screen or when you select **Submit Application** in the left menu. Once you have uploaded the document, you can return to the Submit Application page by selecting the **Submit Application** button or by selecting **Submit Application** in the left menu.

### What to Expect After Submission

BJA will review the application and either approve it, reject it, or re-open the application (if the application deadline has not passed) for you to make changes and resubmit. Funding decisions are made within three to four months after the application period closes. You will be notified by email regarding approved funding levels.

## HOW TO. . .

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## Submit an Application

- Select Submit Application (Figure 64, A) under the Application section in the left menu. Note: You may also select the Proceed to Submit Application button on the Review Application screen.
- Review your application details and select the Submit Application for BVP Approval button (Figure 65, B).

**Note:** If you created the sub-application and need to make any changes to the profile information, select **Application Profile** in the left menu to make and save your changes. If you wish to modify vest information, select **Manage Application** in the left menu to update, remove, or add vest information.

**Note:** If the jurisdiction has its own funds and does not have an uploaded Mandatory Wear Policy, the system will direct you to the Mandatory Wear Policy page. You must upload a Mandatory Wear Policy document and then select either the **Submit Application** button at the bottom of the Mandatory Wear Policy page or **Submit Application** under the **Application** section in the left menu to continue with the application submission process.

- 3. On the CEO Certification page (Figure 66), read each of the three certifications: Chief Executive Certification, Funding Limits Certification, and Mandatory Wear Policy Certification. Accept each certification by selecting the checkbox in its section (Figure 67, C).
- 4. Type your full name into the signature field (**D**), and select the **Submit** button (**E**). The system displays the Submit Application page with a success message at the top.
- 5. If desired, select the **Print Screen** button (Figure 68, F) to print a copy of the page.



## Monitoring Status of a Submitted Application – Jurisdiction Users

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#### Figure 69 Status Page

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1. Registration			ST	ATUS	5			
2. Application			y pending actions th ) status for tracking				It also	
3. Payment	- Red L's indicate your attention is needed in order to complete a task for action.							
4. Status	CURRENT ACTIVITY STATUS					-		
4.1 Current Status	Application	ſ					ew Details	
4.2 LEA Status	Application	Ľ	• Senti	or BVP Approva		A ⊻ie	W Details	
4.3 Application History	Î		CURRENT RECEIPTS SUMMARY					
5. Personal Information	ATTN	No. of Receipts	Total Reporte	ed Vests T	otal Reported	Cost Acti	on	
Help	1	1	7	\$	5,785.00	View	v Details	
JUR: TOWN, MA								
LOGOUT	4		CURRENT	PAYMENT REQU	JESTS			
OMB #1121-0235 (Expires: 10/31/2016)	ATTN	Created Date	Total Amount Requested	Current Status	Status Date	Funding Type	Action	
	10/20/2015	5 \$500.00	Sent for BVP Approval	10/20/2015	Regular Fund	View Details		

#### Figure 70 Application Section of BVP Menu

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#### Figure 71 Review Application Page

REVIEW BVP APPLICATION FOR FUNDING							
Applicant	Quantity	Total Cost	Date Submitted	Application Status			
ASHFIELD TOWN	10	\$7,590.00		Sent for BVP Approval			
Grand Totals:	10	\$7,590.00					



Monitoring Status of a Submitted Application – Jurisdiction Users

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## Monitoring the Status of a Submitted Application – Jurisdiction Users

The current status of your submitted application is shown on the Status page that displays by default on login (Figure 69, A). In addition, you may select the **Review Application** link in the **Application** section of the menu (Figure 70, B) to view a read-only version of the Review Application page. The current status of the application is displayed in the Application Status column in the Review BVP Application for Funding table at the bottom of the page (Figure 71, C).

Once you have submitted your application, selecting any of the links in the **Application** section of the left menu also displays the Review Application page.