



OMB Grants Team Review

Of Intent to Apply received on 09-18-2025

Grant Name	FY25 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) – Competitive Grants Program				
Department	Human Services	Granting Agency	Bureau of Justice Assistance	Date	9/18/2025
Project Manager	Reta Newman	Application Submitter	Reta Newman	Grant Manager	Marilyn Quiles

Grant Information

Funding Type	Reimbursement
Grant Type	Federal
Amount Requested	\$999,999.00
Anticipated Match/Cost Share	N/A
Match Type	N/A
Match Funding Source	N/A
Is Match in Current Budget?	N/A
Total Project Cost	\$999,999.00
Fiscal Year(s)	FY26 & FY27

Review & Comments

This OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Human Services** intent to apply for the **FY25 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) – Competitive Grants Program** funded by **Bureau of Justice Assistance**.

Project Scope of Work

Projects that enhance the operational capacity or efficiency of accredited public forensic DNA laboratories to process CODIS-eligible crime scene samples. Funding may support a wide range of strategies tailored to a laboratory's unique needs, including but not limited to personnel, instrumentation, workflow modernization, Laboratory Information Management System improvements, method validation, or training, provided these investments directly reduce casework backlogs, improve turnaround times, and increase the number of eligible profiles uploaded to CODIS. Specific application proposal is still under development.

Strategic Initiatives

Healthy and Safe Communities

Anticipated Impact to the County Budget

This is a **Multi Year** grant potentially affecting **FY26 and FY27**. The application request is for \$999,999.00 with no cost share requirement. The total project budget is \$999,999.00.

Grant Review Comments

- If grant funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be in FY26, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- The grant application will require Department Director approval for submission.
- The OMB Grants Team has no objection to submittal of this grant application.