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1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Legal Name Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Organizational Unit Federal and State Grants Unit	
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6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 36-3956180	7. TYPE OF APPLICANT State	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New	9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 16.738 CFDA EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE TITLE: ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM	11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT FFY11 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT State of Illinois		
13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: October 01, 2010 End Date: September 30, 2014	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF a. Applicant IL01 IL02 IL03 IL04 IL05 IL06 IL07 IL08 IL09 IL10 IL11 IL12 b. Project IL13 IL14 IL15 IL16 IL17 IL18 IL19 ILCD ILND ILSD	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? This preapplication/application was made available to the state executive order 12372 process for review on 06/14/2011
Federal	\$9,517,027	
Applicant	\$0	
State	\$0	
Local	\$0	
Other	\$0	
Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON

TOTAL	\$9,517,027	ANY FEDERAL DEBT? N
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18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.

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Abstract

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) is the State of Illinois' Administering Agency for the Justice Assistance Grant. In the fall of 2010, ICJIA hosted the 2010 Summit on Smarter Solutions for Crime Reduction: Strategic Planning Initiative. The purpose of this two-day strategic planning summit was two-fold: to bring together criminal justice system policymakers and practitioners at the state and local levels to identify their agencies' and jurisdictions' primary issues, as well as discuss those policies, practices and programs that have proven to be effective in solving real-world problems; and, to craft a strategy that could guide Illinois' criminal justice policy, legislation, funding, information technology and research over the coming years. ICJIA has initiated a diligent effort to shift its focus toward identifying and funding those programs which use evidence-based or promising practices and form cross-disciplinary and cross-jurisdictional partnerships.

One example of this shift in efforts is new focus on innovative court programs. ICJIA recently funded the state's first Center of Excellence in Mental Health and Justice, an innovative, statewide, training and resource center designed to maximize court and community resources to address mentally ill offenders.

In addition, ICJIA will continue to work toward the goal of funding statewide Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Units, Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Programs, the Local Law Enforcement Equipment Program, and the State Appellate Prosecutor's and Public Defender's Offices.

The ICJIA funding strategy will continue to require all JAG funding applicants to address a defined priority area; identify need through use of validated statistics; present realistic and measurable goals and objectives; use realistic methods for measuring; present a justifiable budget; demonstrate a history of reliability and responsibility; and persuasively present a need of funding.

Top five project identifiers associated with project activities: Task Forces, Mental Health Court, Program Evaluation, Reentry, and Justice Information Sharing.

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Budget Detail

Allocations	Federal
Administration – 10.00%	\$951,703
State Agencies – 19.34%	\$1,840,593
Local Agencies – 70.66% *	\$6,724,731
Totals	\$9,517,027

**Budget Narrative
(Administration)**

The Authority will use 10 percent of the total FFY11 JAG award for grant administration and certifies that these funds will not be used to supplant state funds. Specifically, the Authority will use administrative funds to support the following costs:

- **Personnel:** The Authority will use administrative funds to support 3.5 full-time equivalent grant specialists who will be responsible for monitoring programs, processing agreements, providing technical assistance, and assessing and evaluating the performance of JAG programs. Administrative funds will also be used to support 8.5 full-time equivalent positions that provide legal, fiscal and procurement services. Additionally, funds will be used to support a portion of the salary for a JAG supervisor, who will review grant agreements, subcontracts, budgets, financial transactions, records, progress reports and ensure program and fiscal compliance. Funds will be used to support costs associated with each of these positions, including salary, fringe benefits and insurance costs.
- **Contractual:** Administrative funds will be used for postage, copying and other allowable costs for JAG-funded staff.
- **Rent:** Administrative funds will be used to pay a share of the costs associated with renting office space for JAG-funded staff.
- **Travel:** Administrative funds will be used to support in-state travel for JAG-funded staff responsible for monitoring subgrantees. In addition, funds may be used for out-of-state travel for conferences and training for JAG-funded staff.
- **Commodities:** Administrative funds will be used for office supplies and meeting materials for JAG-funded staff.
- **EDP Supplies:** Administrative funds will be used for EDP supplies such as printer toner and other EDP consumable items for JAG-funded staff.
- **Utilities:** Administrative funds will be used for utility costs associated with JAG-funded staff.
- **Telecommunications:** Administrative funds will be used for the rental of phone equipment and phone usage for JAG-funded staff.

* The Authority will adhere to all current and future BJA pass-through requirements.