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To: Criminal Justice Services Board
From: Natasha Fortune, Juvenile Justice Analyst, Division of Programs and Services
Date: March 19, 2026
Re: Byrne/JAG One-Time Grant Program for Juvenile Detention Centers

Name of Person Presenting: Natasha Fortune, Juvenile Justice Analyst

The purpose of this Byrne/JAG One-Time Grant Program for Juvenile Detention Centers funding opportunity is to provide Juvenile Detention Centers support in working with justice involved youth within the Commonwealth of Virginia with funding for equipment, supplies, training and programming designed to reduce recidivism and increase employee retention and development. Total federal funding available is \$300,000. This program requires a 25% match, and the figures below include the required match.

| Grant Application Review | |
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| # Grants Submitted | 4 |
| # Grants Denied | 0 |
| # Grants Recommended | 4 |

| DCJS Recommendations | |
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| Amount Requested | \$401,051 |
| Amount Denied | 0 |
| Amount Reduced | \$13,982 |
| Total Amount Recommended | \$387,069 |

No applications were denied. Reduced funding is due to one applicant requesting personnel, which was not a component of this funding opportunity, and another requesting funds for staff incentives, which is not allowable.

Funding will be used to purchase security controls, professional development program, trauma informed training, autism spectrum disorder responsive practices, and revive a greenhouse program. Program curriculums and materials will also be funded to continue the identified programs.

In summary, DCJS Staff request approval to fund four (4) grant applications for the six-month period, (4/1/2026-9/30/2026), totaling \$387,069, using \$290,301 in federal Byrne/JAG funds allocated for this purpose and \$96,768 in subrecipient-provided match.

Byrne/JAG -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Byrne/JAG Juvenile Detention Centers

19-Mar-2026

| Application Number | Applicant | Organization Type | Requested DCJS Funds | Requested Local | Requested Total | Recommended DCJS Funds | Recommended Local | Recommended Total |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 566768 | Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention | Other | \$40,803.00 | \$13,601.00 | \$54,404.00 | \$35,716.00 | \$11,906.00 | \$47,622.00 |
| 567039 | Henrico, County | County Government | \$59,985.00 | \$19,995.00 | \$79,980.00 | \$59,985.00 | \$19,995.00 | \$79,980.00 |
| 566927 | Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center | City Government | \$50,000.00 | \$16,667.00 | \$66,667.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$16,667.00 | \$66,667.00 |
| 567097 | Richmond, City | City Government | \$150,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$200,000.00 | \$144,600.00 | \$48,200.00 | \$192,800.00 |
| Grant Program Total: | | | \$300,788.00 | \$100,263.00 | \$401,051.00 | \$290,301.00 | \$96,768.00 | \$387,069.00 |

Byrne/JAG -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Byrne/JAG Juvenile Detention Centers

19-Mar-2026

| Application Number | Applicant | Organization Type | Type of Application | Requested Funding | Recommended Funding | Application Criteria | Grant Project Description |
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| 566768 | Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention | Other | New | \$54,404.00 | \$47,622.00 | Meets Criteria at a reduced level | Funds will support the following: 1.) Ignite the Dream: Staff Coaching and Professional Development Program. Will equip 36 staff with the skills, mindset, and strategies to foster healthier work environments, reduce burnout, and enhance their impact. Through a blend of coaching, restorative practices, and leadership development, staff will experience personal and professional growth that benefits both themselves and the youth we serve. 2.) Upgrade Security Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to ensure BRJD's core security and monitoring systems function reliably, reducing operational risk and supporting a safe environment for over 50 staff and up to 40 youth. |
| 567039 | Henrico, County | County Government | New | \$79,980.00 | \$79,980.00 | Meets Criteria with Conditions | Funds will support the following: Morse Watchman key control, Portable Metal Detector, Outdoor cameras, flashlights, LED lanterns, motion detection lights, 2 desktops and accessories, two laptops and accessories, and two printers |
| 566927 | Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center | City Government | New | \$66,667.00 | \$66,667.00 | Meets Criteria | Funds will support the following: Consultant to develop trauma informed care and autism spectrum disorder responsive practices to train all staff and trauma informed supplies (sensory regulation kits, blankets, headphones, lap pads, communication boards) to support the ASD population. |
| 567097 | Richmond, City | City Government | New | \$200,000.00 | \$192,800.00 | Meets Criteria at a reduced level | Funds will support the following: Revive Greenhouse space for programming including consultant for creating the program, gardening tools, raised beds, soil, seeds, PPE, and storage shed, staff wellness with trauma informed training and wellness space with sensory furniture, painting supplies, trauma informed environment with sensory seating for youth during intake. |