



# **Pre-Application Webinar for**

Operation Ceasefire Grant (CY 2026-2028)

and

Operation Ceasefire Grant (CY 2026-2027) for Forensic and  
Analytical Technology

*Overview of Guidelines and Application  
Procedures*

# DCJS Introductions

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# Introduction and Purpose

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is now accepting applications for:

### Operation Ceasefire Grant (CY 2026-2028)

- Supports the implementation of programs and strategies that will result in reducing violent crime within the Commonwealth

### Operation Ceasefire Grant (CY 2026-2027) for Forensic and Analytical Technology

- Supports local law enforcement efforts to solutions to intercept and eliminate violence using forensic and analytical technology
- Supports local initiatives to fight violent crime by providing resources for law enforcement

The Operation Ceasefire Fund was created by the Virginia General Assembly in the 2022 Appropriations Act (Chapter 2, 2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I). The purpose of these funds is to support the implementation of violent crime reduction strategies, provide training for law enforcement officers and prosecutors, and provide forensic and analytical equipment for law enforcement agencies.

## Grant Details

### OCG (CY 26-28)

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- ☐ Programmatic (i.e., personnel and equipment)
- ☐ Eligibility: local units of government, Commonwealth's Attorney's offices, and law enforcement
- ☐ Maximum award of \$500,000 with a maximum request amount of \$100,000 for equipment
- ☐ 3-year grant period

### OCG CY 26-27 for Forensic and Analytical Technology

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- ☐ Forensic and analytical equipment ONLY
- ☐ Eligibility: law enforcement
- ☐ Maximum award of \$300,000
- ☐ 2-year grant period

## Award Details

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### OCG (CY 26-28)

- Total: \$10,000,000
- Maximum award of \$500,000
- Only \$100,000 available for equipment; \$400,000 available for programs
- 3-year grant period
- Start: January 1, 2026

### OCG (CY 26-27) for Forensic and Analytical Technology

- Total: \$6,000,000
- Maximum award of \$300,000
- Equipment only
- 2-year grant period
- Start: January 1, 2026

# Program Requirements

Violence Reduction Programs should focus on at least one of the following three key elements:

### Prevention

- Solutions that keep youth and young adults from entering the cycle of violence. Prevention involves efforts to prevent escalation by assisting individuals at an increased risk of violence or exhibiting early signs of violent behavior.

### Intervention

- Programs and policies that assist individuals and their families that have been impacted by violence, to reduce their risk levels of repeat exposure.

### Enforcement

- Law enforcement and prosecutorial practices that interrupt the cycle of violence and positively engage the community

# Possible Programs for Replication

### Crime Investigations

- Personnel to support violent crime investigations and crime analysis
- Non or sworn personnel to staff local Real Time Crime Centers

### Equipment and Supplies

- Technology/resources to aid and support local law enforcement efforts in reducing violent crime
- Crime scene supports/resources

### Training and Community Engagement

- Law Enforcement training for violent crime reduction strategies, crime analysis, and advance tactical supports
- Training to support to street outreach for local community-based organizations and local government agencies

# Allowable Expenses

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Examples of allowable expenditures include:

- Personnel required for the project
- Overtime
- Supplies
- Training
- Travel
- Equipment (necessary items related to violent crime reduction)



# Restrictions

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Grant funds may not be used for:

- Construction or renovation
- Land acquisition
- Lobbying and political contributions
- Honoraria
- Bonuses
- Alcohol
- Unmanned aircraft
- Surveillance equipment



# Grant Application Review Process

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### Considerations

DCJS is committed to ensuring a fair and open process for awarding grants.

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DCJS reviews the applications to make sure that the information presented is reasonable, understandable, measurable, and achievable, as well as consistent with the solicitation.

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All applications will be reviewed as part of a competitive review process and will be rated based on information provided; adherence to these Grant Guidelines; and the clarity, substance, and strength of the request made for funding.

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# Grant Application Review Process

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The Criminal Justice Services Board (CJSB) Grants Committee will review:

- Project narratives,
  - Grant application scores, and
  - DCJS recommendations for funding
- and make recommendations for funding to the CJSB.

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The CJSB will make final grant award decisions at its meeting on **December 4, 2025**.

\*Funding decisions made by the CJSB are final and may not be appealed. Fiscal and programmatic revisions may be required as a condition of funding.

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DCJS Office of Grants Management in the Division of Finance and Administration will issue grant award packages based on the final approval of the CJSB.

# Application Deadline

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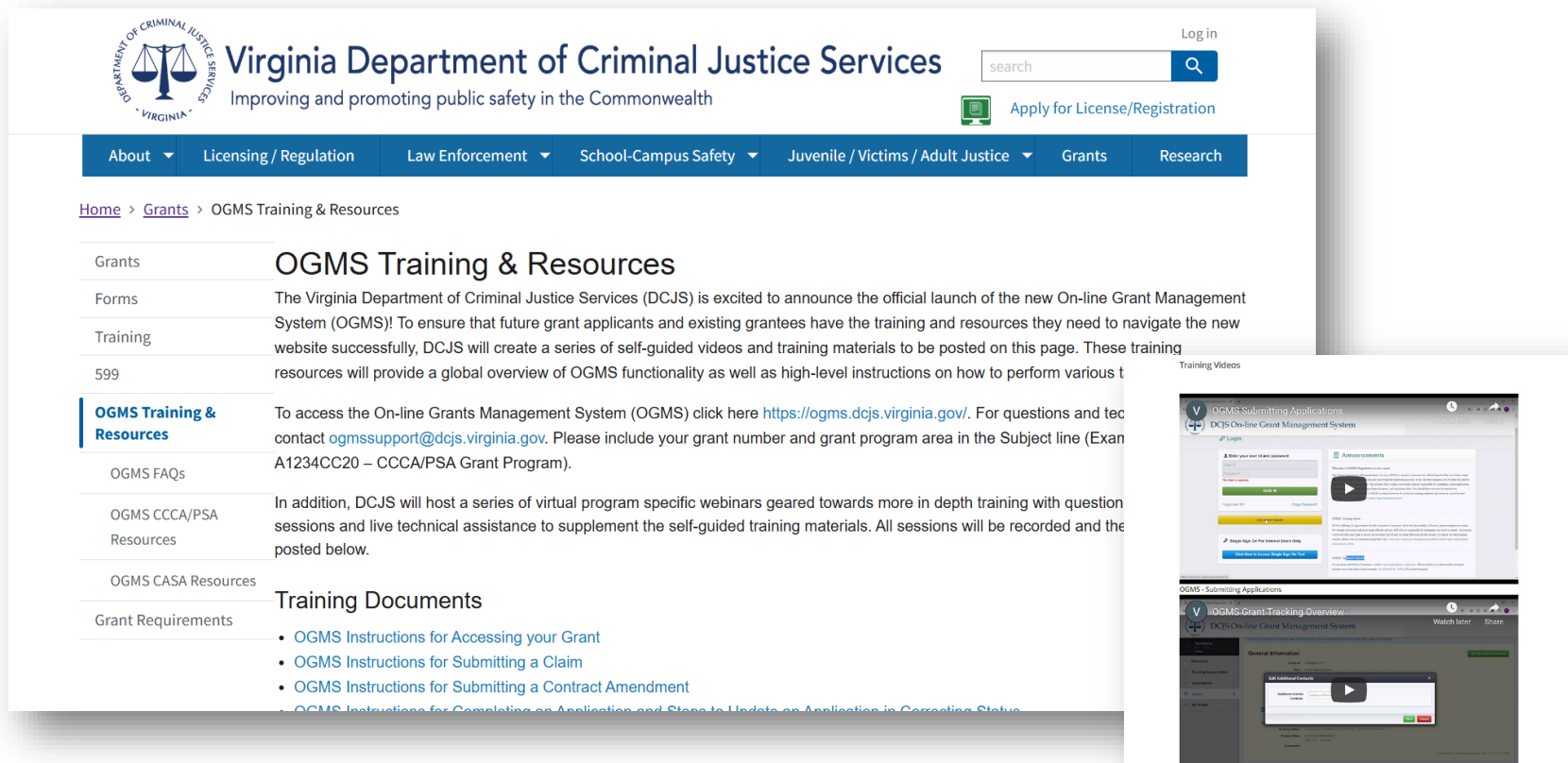
Applications must be submitted in OGMS by:

**5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2025**

\*Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

# On-line Grant Management System (OGMS) Training & Resources Page

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/ogms-training-resources>



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Grants	OGMS Training & Resources
Forms	The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is excited to announce the official launch of the new On-line Grant Management System (OGMS)! To ensure that future grant applicants and existing grantees have the training and resources they need to navigate the new website successfully, DCJS will create a series of self-guided videos and training materials to be posted on this page. These training
Training	resources will provide a global overview of OGMS functionality as well as high-level instructions on how to perform various t
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<b>OGMS Training &amp; Resources</b>	To access the On-line Grants Management System (OGMS) click here <a href="https://ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov/">https://ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov/</a> . For questions and tec contact <a href="mailto:ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov">ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov</a> . Please include your grant number and grant program area in the Subject line (Exan A1234CC20 – CCA/PSA Grant Program).
OGMS FAQs	
OGMS CCA/PSA Resources	In addition, DCJS will host a series of virtual program specific webinars geared towards more in depth training with question sessions and live technical assistance to supplement the self-guided training materials. All sessions will be recorded and the posted below.
OGMS CASA Resources	
Grant Requirements	<b>Training Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OGMS Instructions for Accessing your Grant</li> <li>OGMS Instructions for Submitting a Claim</li> <li>OGMS Instructions for Submitting a Contract Amendment</li> <li>OGMS Instructions for Completing an Application and Steps to Update an Application in Correcting Status</li> </ul>

**Training Videos**

OGMS Submitting Applications  
DCJS On-line Grant Management System

OGMS Submitting Applications

OGMS Grant Tracking Overview  
DCJS On-line Grant Management System

## On-line Grant Management System (OGMS)

<https://ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov/>

**Login**

Enter your user id and password

User ID

Password

**SIGN IN**

[Forgot User ID?](#) [Forgot Password?](#)

**Click here to Register**

**Single Sign On For Internal Users Only**

**Click Here to Access Single Sign On Tool**

**Announcements**

Welcome to OGMS! Registration is now open!

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is excited to announce the official launch of the new Online Grant Management System (OGMS)! Users may now begin the registration process. Every user that manages a DCJS grant will need to register to receive a login account. This includes those within your locality that are responsible for submitting a grant application, uploading progress reports, entering financial reports, and requesting funds. You should have received the instructions on *Completing Your Registration in OGMS* via email, however if you did not, training materials and resources can be located here <https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/ogms-training-resources>.

**Mandatory CASA Training**

A mandatory training will be held on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM to assist CASA programs with completing applications. The training will be held via WebEx. Call in instructions will be emailed separately. This session will be recorded. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Willie-Surratt at (804) 225-4320 or via email at [terry.willie-surratt@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:terry.willie-surratt@dcjs.virginia.gov).

**Phase One Implementation**

The following grants have been fully transitioned to OGMS and have now been disabled in GMS. Please start to manage your grant in OGMS.

FY21 CCCA/PSA-Community Corrections & Pretrial Services Expansion Grants – Start Date 1/1/2021

# OGMS Registration

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- Every user that manages a DCJS grant will need to register with OGMS to receive a login account.
- When registering, the **Program Area of Interest** is only used to process your registration, and it doesn't restrict your ability to apply for other funding opportunities.
- Registration approval takes approximately 3-5 business days.
- You will receive a confirmation email from [VAgrantsDCJS@webgrantsmail.com](mailto:VAgrantsDCJS@webgrantsmail.com) with your user ID and temporary password to login to OGMS.
- To update your personal contact information, select **My Profile**, update the information, and select save. For organization profile changes, contact [grantsmgmt@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:grantsmgmt@dcjs.virginia.gov).
- For technical assistance contact: [ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov)

## Budget Form

All requested items on the Budget Form should be in the “Special” column.



The screenshot shows a web-based budget form titled "Budget - Edit". It features a table with columns for Budget Categories, Federal, State, Special, and Total. The rows include Personnel, Consultant, Travel, Subsistence, Equipment, Supplies/Other, and Indirect Cost, each with input fields for dollar amounts. A green box highlights the "Special" column, and a blue arrow points to it from the text above. The "Total" row shows \$0.00 for Federal, State, and Special columns, and \$0.00 for the Total. "Save Grid" buttons are visible in the top right and bottom right corners.

Budget Categories	Federal	State	Special	Total
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Consultant	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Subsistence	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Supplies/Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Indirect Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



# Questions & Technical Assistance

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