

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)  
Program FY 2009  
Public Posting – July 6, 2010 through July 19, 2010**

Applicant: Contra Costa County  
Grant Title: Contra Costa County JAG Regular Grant 2010  
Funding Amount: \$489,425  
Grant Period: October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2013

Grant Application Information:

Contra Costa County, in coordinated efforts with 13 in-county agencies, has submitted an application for an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program 2009 grant in the amount of \$489,425. The Office of the Sheriff will serve as Fiscal Agent for the operational and fiscal management of this grant.

Contra Costa County is certified by the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) as being a disparate jurisdiction. A disparate jurisdiction occurs when a city or municipality is scheduled to receive one and one-half times (150 percent) more than a county with concurrent jurisdiction, while that county bears more than 50 percent of the costs associated with prosecution or incarceration of the municipality's Part 1 violent crime. A disparate jurisdiction must file a joint application which indicates the award distribution to each of the eligible local governments. The allocation of the \$489,425 is as follows:

Contra Costa County	\$65,390
City of Antioch	\$86,847
City of Brentwood	\$13,615
City of Concord	\$52,174
City of El Cerrito	\$18,226
City of Martinez	\$11,800
City of Oakley	\$10,493
City of Pinole	\$14,269
City of Pittsburg	\$24,399
City of Pleasant Hill	\$13,652
City of Richmond	\$128,419
City of San Pablo	\$37,542
City of Walnut Creek	<u>\$12,599</u>
	\$489,425 Total

Grant funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, information systems for criminal justice, and criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities that will improve or enhance:

- Law enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections programs
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation)

Grant funds cannot be expended outside the JAG purpose areas noted above. Even within the purpose areas, however, JAG funds may not be used directly or indirectly for security enhancements or equipment for nongovernmental entities not engaged in criminal justice or public safety. Nor may JAG funds be used directly or indirectly to provide for any of the following matters unless BJA certifies that extraordinary and exigent circumstances exist, making them essential to the maintenance of public safety and good order:

- Vehicles (excluding police cruisers), vessels (excluding police boats), or aircraft (excluding police helicopters)
- Luxury items
- Real estate
- Construction projects (other than penal or correctional institutions)
- Any similar matters

Additionally, federal funds must be used to supplement existing state and local funds and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose.

Grant Funding Usage:

Eligible agencies have proposed to use their grant funding in accordance with the above guidelines. A total of 14 projects have been submitted with the application detailing grant outcomes effecting the areas of law enforcement and prosecution.

- Project A: Contra Costa County – Job creation and overtime
- Project B: City of Antioch - Job retention and enhanced system efficiency and effectiveness
- Project C: City of Brentwood – Staffing enhancement

- Project D: City of Concord – Job retention
- Project E: City of El Cerrito - System enhancement and improvement
- Project F: City of Martinez – System enhancement and improvement
- Project G: City of Oakley – Staffing enhancement
- Project H: City of Pinole – System enhancement and improvement
- Project I: City of Pittsburg – System enhancement and improvement
- Project J: City of Pleasant Hill – System enhancement and improvement
- Project K: City of Richmond - System enhancement and improvement
- Project L: City of San Pablo – Job Retention and system enhancement
- Project M: City of Walnut Creek – System enhancement and improvement
- Project N: Administrative Fund – Management and Administration

Grant Goals:

The grant projects encompass the following goals:

1. Retain and rehire/hire sworn and civilian law enforcement; personnel in order to maintain or enhance public protection service levels;
2. Enhance the efficiency and capabilities of law enforcement through purchase and security of equipment.

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