



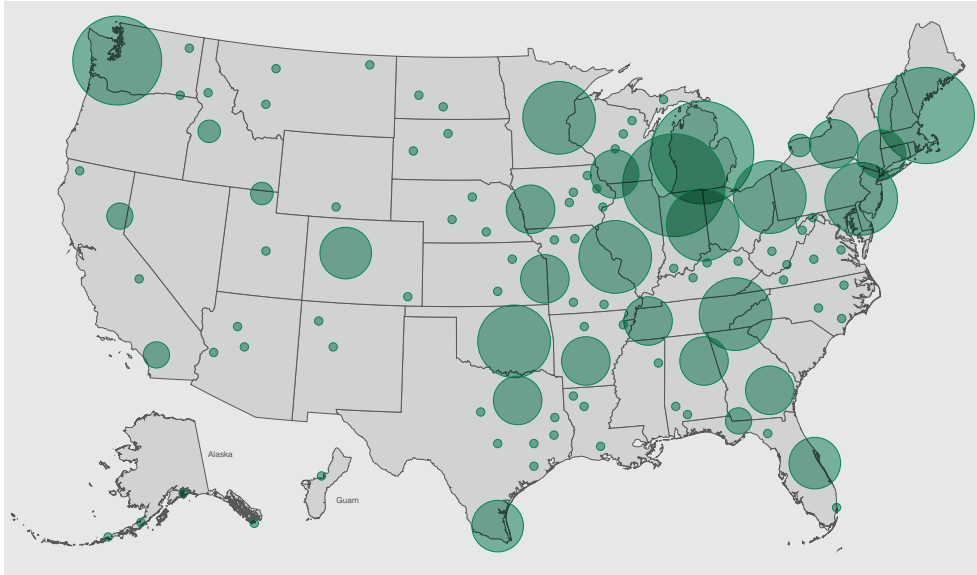
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SRT BWC Micro-Grantees, 2022 (N=400 sites)

The Wait is Over: BJA provides over \$3 Million for BWCs

With additional funding in 2022, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS) announced their second round of funding for body worn-cameras for small, rural and tribal (SRT) agencies. Awards are in process for 140 jurisdictions across the country. Over \$3 million was awarded in the second round.

Since December 2021, nearly \$11 million has been provided to SRT agencies in 47 states and Guam. In total, 74 percent (296) are allocated to municipal law enforcement agencies and 21 percent (84) to county sheriff's offices or county police agencies. In addition, eight (8) federally-recognized tribal law enforcement agencies, nine (9) universities, one housing authority, and one department of wildlife agency received an SRT micro-grant award.

Dr. Shellie Solomon, the JSS executive project director of the SRTBWC program said that "we funded as many agencies

as possible for this year. In total, we were able to provide grants to 41 percent of the applications (966) we received in 2021. For those who were not awarded funding, a new SRT BWC solicitation will be issued before the end of the calendar year."

A downloadable list of grant awardees for Round 2 is available [here](#).

UPCOMING SRT WEBINARS

The Third 'P': Measuring Performance

April 27, 2022
at 11am Pacific / 1pm Central / 2pm Eastern

Making the Match

May 18, 2022
at 11am Pacific / 1pm Central / 2pm Eastern

BJA Releases New RFP for BWCs

BJA is seeking proposals to fund BWCs under its Policy and Implementation Program (BWC PIP). (Note that this program is separate from the SRT BWC program). About \$24 million is available for grants in five different categories: 1) Site-based awards to law enforcement for BWCs and related expenses; 2) State correctional agencies for BWCs and related expenses; 3) Digital evidence integration demonstration projects for agencies with existing BWC programs; 4) Prosecutors' offices to optimize their use of BWC footage; and 5) Using BWC footage for training purposes.

The RFP is available [here](#).
Grants.gov deadline: May 20, 2022
JustGrants deadline: May 25, 2022

A full explanation of the BWC PIP program will be provided on April 19, 2022 through the BWC Solicitation Webinar. The webinar will address the purpose and goals of this funding opportunity, review eligibility requirements, discuss the application process, and highlight useful resources to assist in applying. A Q&A session will be available at the conclusion of this webinar. Register [here](#) to participate in the webinar.



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