



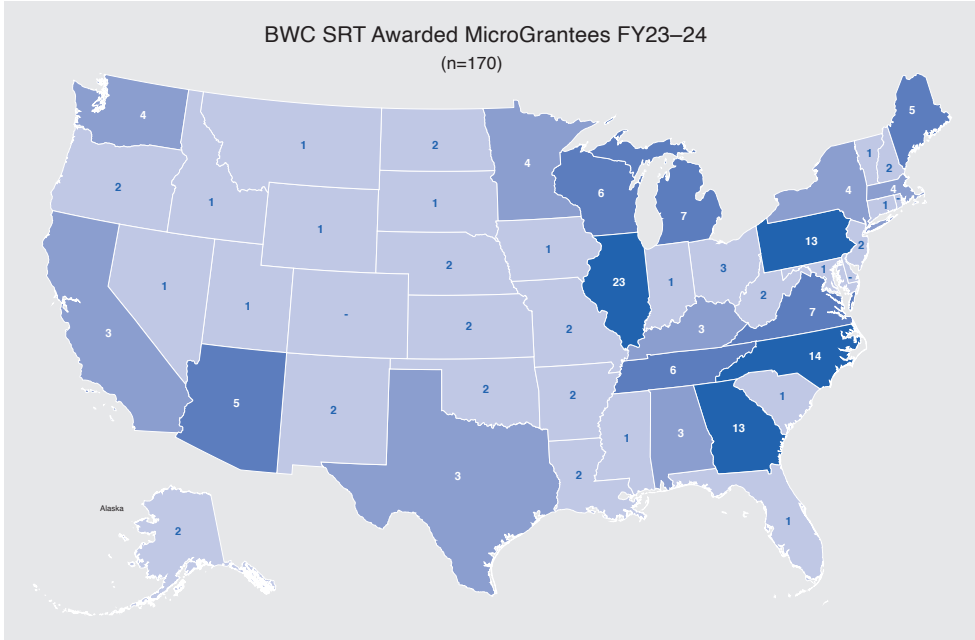
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\$6 million and 170 BWC Grants Awarded

Justice & Security Strategies (JSS) announced last week that its joint program with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) awarded \$6 million to 170 small, rural, and tribal law enforcement agencies for body-worn cameras (BWCs). The grantees include 112 small towns, 40 rural Sheriff and county police agencies, 12 tribes, and six other agencies.

JSS project director, Dr. Shellie Solomon said, “This grant program made it easier

for small, rural, and tribal law enforcement agencies to apply for funding. We received over 800 applications, a clear indication that these agencies wanted a streamlined grant process and that there is a high demand for body-worn cameras.” She added, that “this represents an effort by the Justice Department to provide law enforcement with valuable resources to increase accountability and build trust with the communities they serve.”

BJA selected Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. to administer the grant program through a cooperative agreement in 2021. This is the fourth time that JSS has awarded grants to small, rural and tribal agencies. Over \$23.7 million has been provided for BWCs to over 850 agencies across the United States.

For more information about the program and a list of the agencies receiving funds, please visit www.srtbwc.com.

APPLY NOW!

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) announced the FY24 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWCIIP) Solicitation in May 2024, and our team at Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS) currently serves as the training and technical assistance providers for the grant program.

As a reminder, there are two important upcoming application deadlines:

**Submission to [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
July 15th at 8:59 PM ET**

**Submission to [JustGrants.gov](https://www.justgrants.gov)
July 24th at 8:59 PM ET**

For more information on the solicitation, please access our website [HERE](#) as well as the BJA website [HERE](#).

ASK BOB



ASK MIKE



Do you have a question about BWCs?

Click [HERE](#) to ASK BOB or MIKE a question.



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Watch our Videos

JSS has created a video series called “The World of BWCs”. These videos cover five different topics and are only 3-7 minutes long. Learn about the SRT grant program, the importance of BWC policy, public release of footage and other topics. Go [HERE](#) to watch them.