



The PSBTA is pleased to announce that there will be an interactive 2-hour grants training session at the **2026 VISION FIRSTNET USERS CONFERENCE in Las Vegas, Nevada on September 14-16, 2026.**

**Public Sector Grants** will be presenting **“When Disaster Strikes...What Happens Next?”** This training session will provide training on the federal, state, and local disaster processes and how grants play a role in the response and recovery periods.

Please be sure to register for the conference and make your hotel reservation as soon as possible as space and guestroom availability are limited. The 2026 Vision Summit Registration will open March 2026. The hotel room block is open now. For more details, please visit: [www.vision.thepsbta.org](http://www.vision.thepsbta.org)

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## NOTICE

Beginning in 2026, we will be moving from a “monthly” newsletter distribution to a “quarterly” newsletter. The first quarterly newsletter will be issued at the beginning of April, 2026.

When any federal grant programs open for application within the three month period, we will issue separate bulletins that will provide more extensive information regarding the program and provide the necessary links to the federal agency website(s).

It remains our goal to make sure that you have access to the most current information and to assist you in identifying potential federal funding sources to support your public safety project(s).

# Anticipated Grants

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GRANTS

Anticipated to open for application in January, 2026

- ReConnect Loan and Grant Program

Anticipated to open for application in January, 2026

- Distance Learning & Telemedicine

Anticipated to open for application again in February, 2026

- Community Connect

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANTS

Anticipated to open for application in August, 2026

- Edward Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program – Local Solicitation
- Edward Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) – State Solicitation

Anticipated to open for application in January, 2026

- Smart Policing Initiative

Anticipated to open for application in September, 2026

- Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

Anticipated to open for application in April, 2026

- COPS School Violence Prevention Program

Anticipated to open for application in January, 2026

- STOP School Violence Program

Anticipated to open for application in January, 2026

- Body-Worn Camera Funding for Small, Rural, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies

Anticipated to open for application in December, 2025

- Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Anticipated to open for application again in January, 2026

- Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Anticipated to open for application in January, 2026

- Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER)
- Fire Prevention & Safety (FP&S)

Anticipated to open for application in July, 2026

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
  - State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
  - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
  - Operation StoneGarden (OPSG)
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail Security Grant Program (IPR)
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

Anticipated to open for application in July, 2026

- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)