Memorandum

To:       Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
          Chief of Police, Guam Police Department
          Director, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center
          Director, Customs and Quarantine Agency
          Administrator of the Courts, Judiciary of Guam
          Director, Department of Corrections
          Director, Department of Youth Affairs
          Executive Director, Public Defender Services Corporation
          Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services
          General Manager, Guam International Airport Authority
          General Manager, Port Authority of Guam

From:     Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans

Subject:  Fiscal Year 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG): Project Proposal Request

Hāfa Adai! The Bureau of Statistics of Plans is pleased to announce the FY 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program solicitation. JAG funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures. The FY 2019-2022 Strategy for Drug Control, Violent Crime and Criminal Justice Systems Improvement Strategy, developed by the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, in collaboration with Guam’s criminal justice entities and resource agencies, reflects the use of JAG funds to support criminal justice initiatives on island.

The priorities addressed in Guam’s FY 2019–2022 Drug Control, Violent Crime and Criminal Justice Systems Improvement Strategy are law enforcement, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and rehabilitation, planning, evaluation and technology improvement, and prevention and education.

The Bureau is initiating the request for proposals to allow the opportunity for interested applicants to submit project proposals consistent with the approved priority areas and the Bureau of Justice Assistance requirements. The proposed programs under each priority areas are as follows:

Law Enforcement Priority
- Multijurisdictional Drug Task Forces Program
- Sexual Assault and Violent Crime Programs
Corrections and Community Corrections Priority
- Reentry Program

Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Priority
- Therapeutic community or Aftercare and or Continued Care Programs
- Correctional Treatment and Rehabilitation

Planning, Evaluation & Technology Improvement Priority
- Criminal Justice Records Improvement Program
- Video Conferencing
- National Incident-Based Reporting System (NBRS) Set-Aside (GPD Only)

Prevention and Education Programs
- Criminal Justice Systems Prevention and Education Program

Applicants should anticipate that awards under the Byrne JAG are limited and should accordingly propose project activities and deliverables that can be accomplished without additional U.S. Department of Justice funding and within the specified project period. Project proposals submitted will be reviewed to determine applicability with the approved priority areas, proposed goals and objectives and the deliverables of performance measures and project activities. In addition, the Bureau will also take into consideration prior award performance in terms of goal achievement of individual funded projects, compliance with both fiscal and program reporting requirements, the timely expenditure of funds in accordance with approved budgets, compliance with the Office of Civil Rights requirements and other BJA grant award requirements.

Proposals may be submitted by any established non-profit organization, faith-based organization, law enforcement, victim services, and substance abuse public agencies that are consistent with the approved BJA programs identified in the FY 2019–2022 Drug Control, Violent Crime and Criminal Justice Systems Improvement Strategy.

All proposals for review and funding consideration must be submitted to the Bureau of Statistics and Plans by 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2021. Attached is the Proposal Application Instructions Guide for your use in preparing your project proposal. Please ensure project proposals follow the required information as provided in the guide book and that you provide an electronic format to the Bureau in Microsoft Word format. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. Email proposals to Ms. Lola Leon Guerrero, Chief Planner, at lolalga@bsp.guam.gov or Millie Erguiza, Senior Planner, at millie.erguiza@bsp.guam.gov.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or Ms. Lola Leon Guerrero, Chief Planner, at 472-4201/2/3 or facsimile at 477-1812.

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