

DFA-IGS LLEBG Frequently Asked Questions

1. *What is the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program?*

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to states and units of local government. BJA awards JAG Program funds to eligible states each year through a federal solicitation process. LLEBG is a part of the JAG Program.

2. *What is the Website Address?*

For information and instructions on how to submit grant applications to our State clearinghouse, please access website below.

<https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/intergovernmental-services/grant- programs/local-law-enforcement-block-grants-llebg>

3. *Where can I find a copy of the SF424 if the link is not working?*

To request a copy of the SF424, please email igsclearinghouse@dfa.arkansas.gov

4. *Where does the “Source of Funds” come from?*

The LLEBG Grant is funded through:

U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

5. *What are allowable purchases?*

The allowable and non-allowable purchase list can be found on the website under “Grant Fund Guidelines”

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6. *Are drones allowed?*

No, drones are not an allowable purchase.

7. *Where do I Send my completed application?*

Completed applications and the completed SF424 must be submitted to the State Clearinghouse electronically at the following email:
igsclearinghouse@dfa.arkansas.gov

8. *Can I mail in the application?*

Yes, you can mail your application in, however, we recommend you scan and email the application because it may take longer to receive or get lost by mail.

9. *When will we received the subgrant and funds?*

A subgrant document will be sent for you to sign and return. Once the document is received, the funds will be available within three days.

10. *Who is Eligibility?*

LLEBG funds are made available to the units of local government within the state of Arkansas (city and county) that are ineligible to apply for direct federal JAG funds due to their small size. The cities and counties that do not receive a direct JAG federal award are eligible for the state's LLEBG based on their average of reported violent crimes.