

State Justice Institute
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SJI was created in 1984 to improve the quality of justice in State Courts, facilitate better coordination between State and Federal Courts, and foster innovative, efficient solutions to common problems faced by all courts.

TYPES OF GRANTS AVAILABLE

Project Grants:

Up to \$200,000

Project Period may be up to two years, but ordinarily they run about 15 months

Reviewed at Quarterly Board Meetings. (Next application due date is August 1, 2007)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: These grants require a dollar for dollar cash match. (This is a new Congressional mandate instituted in 2006.)

Technical Assistance Grants:

Limited to no more than \$30,000 each to cover the cost of obtaining the services of expert consultants; travel by a team of officials from one court to examine a practice, program, or facility in another jurisdiction that the applicant court is interested in replicating; or both.

Requires a reduced match: 50% of the amount requested but only 20% of that match needs to be cash. (In other words, only 10% of the amount requested needs to be cash match and the remaining 40% of the amount requested may be in-kind match.)

Curriculum Adaptation and Training Grants:

These grants are intended to: 1) support efforts to modify and adapt course curricula to meet the needs of a proposed program; or 2) conduct training programs designed to prepare judges and court personnel for innovations, reforms, and/or new technologies recently adopted by grantee courts.

Up to \$20,000 and cannot exceed 12 months. Match is similar to TA Grants: 50% of the amount requested but only 20% of that match needs to be cash. (In other words, only \$2,000 needs to be the cash match and in-kind match can make up the additional \$8,000 match requirement.)

Scholarships:

Up to \$1500 for a scholarship program for State court judges and court managers to attend out-of-state court-related educational programs within the US. Can cover cost of tuition, transportation and reasonable lodging for educational programs.

Partner Grants:

These grants allow SJI and Federal, State, or local agencies or foundations, trusts, or other private entities to combine financial resources, in pursuit of common interests. Partnering agencies can determine which regulations the grant should follow.