

Dear Applicant,

The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your jurisdiction will receive an award under the fiscal year (FY) 2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP System. A complete list of FY 2025 BVP awards is available online here: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/fy25-bvp-awards.pdf>.

Important: Jurisdictions *must* be registered and include updated banking information in the System for Award Management (SAM) to receive reimbursement.

For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit <https://sam.gov/content/help>.

The FY 2025 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2025. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2025 award is August 31, 2027 or until all available funds have been requested. Awards will not be extended past that date, and any unused funds will be forfeited.

As a reminder, body armor vests purchased with BVP funds must have been tested through the NIJ Compliance Testing Program and found to comply with the most current NIJ body armor standards, appear on the NIJ Compliant Products List as of the date the body armor was ordered, be uniquely fitted, and be made in the United States. In addition, a written mandatory wear policy for uniformed patrol officers must have been in place at the time of application.

The federal portion of the costs for body armor vests purchased under the BVP Program may not exceed 50 percent. However, jurisdictions may request a financial or natural disaster hardship waiver during the payment request process and receive up to 100 percent of the cost of each body armor vest submitted for reimbursement. Additional information regarding match waivers can be found in the BVP FAQs. Detailed instructions on the process for requesting a waiver and the documentation required can be found in the Submitting Payment Requests in BVP User Guide.

Please contact the BVP Help Desk at 1-877-758-3787 or email vests@usdoj.gov if you have any questions regarding the above information. Please also visit the BVP website for additional information regarding the BVP Program.

FY 2025 BVP Awards		
State	Jurisdiction Name	Award Amount
AK	HOMER CITY	\$3,872.71
AK	JUNEAU CITY AND BOROUGH	\$21,714.93
AK	KENAI CITY	\$5,215.91
AK	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	\$7,008.99
AK	PALMER CITY	\$2,713.16
AK	SEWARD CITY	\$3,848.25
AK	SITKA CITY AND BOROUGH	\$3,172.27
AK	SOLDOTNA CITY	\$1,295.23
AK	WASILLA CITY	\$11,923.12
	Totals for AK(9 Jurisdictions):	\$60,764.57
AL	ALABASTER CITY	\$4,405.65
AL	ALBERTVILLE CITY	\$7,847.79
AL	ALEXANDER CITY	\$4,932.59
AL	ANNISTON CITY	\$5,390.32
AL	ARAB CITY	\$5,537.05
AL	ATHENS CITY	\$11,760.33
AL	BAY MINETTE CITY	\$3,045.38
AL	CALERA CITY	\$3,922.31
AL	CHICKASAW CITY	\$9,215.73
AL	COTTONWOOD TOWN	\$438.35
AL	CULLMAN CITY	\$10,797.25
AL	CULLMAN COUNTY	\$5,121.50
AL	DALEVILLE CITY	\$4,794.17
AL	DAPHNE CITY	\$9,565.26
AL	DAUPHIN ISLAND TOWN	\$1,586.88
AL	DE KALB COUNTY	\$5,803.02
AL	DECATUR CITY	\$9,957.47
AL	DOTHAN CITY	\$31,007.48
AL	ENTERPRISE CITY	\$4,202.63
AL	FAIRHOPE CITY	\$4,614.21
AL	FLORENCE CITY	\$9,874.34
AL	FOLEY CITY	\$8,295.20
AL	FORT PAYNE CITY	\$5,787.98
AL	GADSDEN CITY	\$10,538.39
AL	GARDENDALE CITY	\$8,305.58
AL	GILBER TOWN TOWN	\$2,768.53
AL	GORDO TOWN	\$457.60
AL	GUNTERSVILLE CITY	\$3,774.89
AL	HARTSELLE CITY	\$2,857.71
AL	HELENA CITY	\$2,399.39
AL	HOOVER CITY	\$24,879.81
AL	HUEYTOWN CITY	\$4,677.52
AL	JACKSONVILLE CITY	\$4,102.04
AL	JEMISON TOWN	\$5,707.04
AL	MADISON CITY	\$9,136.14
AL	MONTEVALLO CITY	\$3,691.37