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ELPING YOU WITH INFORMATION SHARING

The IJIS Institute has been awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to provide **Technology Assistance (TA)** to state and local jurisdictions to assist with the planning and implementation of information-sharing projects in the justice and public safety domains. The goal of the grant is to leverage the expertise and experience of private sector information technology firms and provide objective and cost-effective technology recommendations and assistance to decision-makers and project stakeholders.

The TA provided by the IJIS Institute is built on a foundation of reviewing and participating in technical and strategic planning endeavors. A review of the technical artifacts such as system architecture, data modeling, and data messaging documents follows. Finally, the IJIS Institute provides assistance with specific technology questions or problems.



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T A PROGRAM SERVICES

Technology Assistance program services include:

- Short-term onsite engagements.
- Conference call support for specific technology problem-solving.
- Company-neutral assistance and assessment from staff representing multiple firms.
- Technology-neutral assistance on technology-related issues and integrated justice and public safety system implementation.
- A written report summarizing the site visit and recommendations to be circulated to the agencies requesting TA, the IJIS Institute membership, and BJA.

W HO IS ELIGIBLE?

Agencies seeking to implement justice and public safety information sharing at a regional, state, or national level are eligible for TA. To encourage collaboration, a single agency seeking TA to implement a stand-alone information system is not eligible for assistance under this grant.

W HAT DOES IT COST?

If they have the means, agencies requesting TA are asked to pay for the travel costs associated with any engagement. The IJIS Institute, through its grant with BJA, covers all other costs including the consulting fees of the participating firms.

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