

FY 2009 National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) Funding Results

Scope of Program:

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce the release of funding results for the FY2009 National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) Participation Program solicitation. The purpose of this program is to assist state agencies responsible for registration and storage of vehicle title information with full compliance of the Anti Car Theft Act and its regulations. Full compliance includes providing data daily, conducting title inquiries, and payment of any applicable user fees. The solicitation for funding was released on November 24, 2008 and closed on February 12, 2009, for site-based grants. Eligible organizations under site-based grants were limited to state agencies responsible for the registration and storage of vehicle title (and registration) information within the state. The agency was required to have the ability to accomplish full compliance with the Anti Car Theft Act and its regulations.

Review Process:

BJA is committed to ensuring a fair and consistent process for awarding grants. BJA reviews applications to make sure that the information presented is reasonable, understandable, measurable, and achievable, as well as consistent with program and legislative requirements as stated in the solicitation. Applications are initially screened to determine whether the applicants meet all eligibility requirements. Only applications submitted by eligible applicants that meet all other requirements (such as timeliness, proper format, and responsiveness to the scope of the solicitation) will be evaluated, scored, and rated by a peer review panel. A peer reviewer is an expert in the field of the subject matter of a given solicitation. Peer reviewers' ratings and any resulting recommendations are advisory only. In addition to peer review ratings, considerations may include, but are not limited to, underserved populations, geographic and topical diversity, strategic priorities, past performance, fiscal integrity and financial capability of applicants, and available funding. Absent explicit statutory authorization or written delegation of authority to the contrary, all final grant award decisions will be made by the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.

Funding Sought and Awarded:

BJA received 12 applications for the site-based solicitation, seeking a total of \$1,194,742 in funding. BJA made 12 site-based awards for a total of \$1,194,742 in funding.

Based upon the level of funding available, BJA made awards to 100 percent of the applications.

Feedback and Technical Assistance for Unfunded Applicants:

Applicants who did not get funding under the solicitation will receive written notification. The email will include written comments from the peer reviewers about the applicant's submission, if the applicant was eligible and submitted a responsive application. These comments will be sent to the Authorized Representative on the application. If your organization does not receive the comments, contact BJA at AskBJA@usdoj.gov.

Solicitation	Grantee	State	Award Amount
National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) Participation Program	Arizona Department of Transportation	AZ	\$95,050.00
	Missouri Department of Revenue	MO	\$100,000.00
	New York State Department of Motor Vehicles	NY	\$100,000.00
	Alabama Department of Revenue	AL	\$100,000.00
	Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles	AK	\$100,000.00
	Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles	CT	\$99,982.00
	Delaware Department of Transportation	DE	\$100,000.00
	Hawaii Department of Transportation	HI	\$100,000.00
	North Dakota Department of Transportation	ND	\$99,885.00
	PennDOT Safety Administration	PA	\$100,000.00
	Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles	RI	\$99,825.00
	South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles	SC	\$100,000.00
Awards: 12	Total Funding:		\$1,194,742.00