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Governor Laura Kelly Announces More Than \$2 Million in Federal Grant Funding to Reduce Crime, Improve Public Safety

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly, on behalf of the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC), today announced that more than \$2 million will be awarded to Kansas criminal justice organizations as part of the 2022 grant awards for the Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

“These grant funds will provide our law enforcement and criminal justice agencies with the resources they need to keep Kansans safe,” **Governor Kelly said.** “I appreciate our partners at the U.S. Department of Justice for their support. My administration will continue leveraging every resource and seeking opportunities to make needed reforms in our criminal justice system and improve public safety for every person in our state.”

The KCJCC oversees the criminal justice federal funding made available to Kansas through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The KCJCC membership is representative of the Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Corrections, the Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol, and the Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

The U.S. Department of Justice is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights, increases access to justice, supports crime victims, protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.

The JAG funds are provided to criminal justice system partners to address crime and improve public safety. Specifically, the JAG awards are made to local, state, and nonprofit agencies to fund prevention activities; equipment and technology needs; and programs designed to reduce crime, decrease recidivism rates, and provide crime victim services.

A total of \$2,396,959 was awarded to 25 agencies.

2022 Justice Assistance Grant Awards		
County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Bourbon	Bourbon County Sheriff's Office	\$113,292
Coffey	Coffey County Sheriff's Office	\$56,301
Ellis	Northwest Kansas Community Corrections	\$114,087
Franklin	Ottawa Police Department	\$150,798
Jackson	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	\$75,186
Johnson	10 th Judicial District Court	\$26,532
Johnson	Gardner Police Department	\$13,830
Johnson	Johnson County Crime Lab	\$51,625
Johnson	Merriam Police Department	\$82,500
Johnson	One Heart Project	\$132,164
Leavenworth	Basehor Police Department	\$77,160
Leavenworth	Brothers In Blue Reentry	\$236,580
Lyon	5 th Judicial District Community Corrections	\$43,212
Meade	Meade County Sheriff's Office	\$126,091
Montgomery	Coffeyville Police Department	\$2,672
Morris	Council Grove Police Department	\$33,527
Rawlins	Rawlins County Sheriff's Office	\$31,716
Saline	28 th Judicial District Community Corrections	\$27,432
Sedgwick	Episcopal Social Services	\$183,788
Saline	City of Liberal Municipal Court	\$109,481
Shawnee	Kansas CASA Association	\$48,529
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	\$162,421
Shawnee	Kansas Judicial Branch	\$141,225
Shawnee	National Alliance on Mental Illness Kansas	\$116,850
Wyandotte	Avenue of Life	\$239,960
	TOTAL	\$2,396,959