

ATTENTION: FEDERAL FUNDING AVAILABLE For STATE & LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Two major funding opportunities that can be utilized to acquire 54Ward Integrated Solution's products were recently announced by the US Department of Justice (USDOJ) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 Programs -- \$159M from the COPS Technology Program and the \$90M from BJA's Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Program. Because FY2007 funding programs are free of congressional "earmarks," there are significant monies for qualifying agencies to apply within an open competitive bid.

COPS LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

DEADLINE: Applications due by Friday, June 29, 2007

ELIGIBILITY: 50 states and US territories, approximately 200 MSA's over 150,000 and an additional 20 MSA's under 150,000 where the state does not have 3 MSA's over 150,000. To find out if your agency qualifies, call COPS Response Center at 1.800.421.6770.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: Requires a 25% "cash" state or local match in funding. Funding has a priority focus on advanced technologies that foster communications and data interoperability (including voice, data and video). 54Ward Integrated Solution's integrated product solutions qualify for this funding opportunity. The ability of 54Ward Integrated Solution's systems to enter data, capture video, record voice, as well as to run checks against various databases, fits within this priority focus. Average awards will be between \$1-\$3M for each grant.

BJA EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM

DEADLINE: Applications due by Monday, June 25, 2007

ELIGIBILITY: Category I must be law enforcement agencies. Other five categories are open to all entities.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: 54Ward Integrated Solutions are applicable to several of the six main funding categories, as follows:

- Category I: **Targeting Violent Crime** – Focused on curbing recent rises in violent crime. Must have multi-agency, multiple jurisdictions: and an ongoing relationship with at least one federal law enforcement agency (such as FBI, USMS, BATF or DEA). Five levels of funding eligibility based on population, as follows: (1) \geq 1M = \$1.5M, (2) 500,000-999,000= \$1M, (3) 250,000-499,999= \$500k, (4) 1-249,999=\$300k, or (5) Tribal = \$300k

- Category II: **Preventing Crime & Drug Abuse** – Crime Prevention through education and community partnership

- Category III: **Enhancing Local Law Enforcement** – Crime scene investigation.

- Category IV: **Enhancing Local Courts** – Improve prosecutorial function and court management for adult criminal justice systems.

- Category V: **Enhancing Local Corrections and Offender Reentry** – Administration and operations of adult corrections and offender reentry systems.

- Category VI: **Facilitating Justice Information Sharing** – Improving the sharing and use of criminal intelligence within law enforcement.

Call BJA at 1-866-859-2687 or email Byrne.Discretionary@usdoj.gov or Grants at 1-800-518-4726

For more information on funding, call 54Ward Integrated Solutions at: 888-591-6100 or Email:sales@54ward.com