



FY27 Law Enforcement Camera Grant

Technical Assistance Session

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- Session recording
- Slide deck
- Questions in Chat
- Applicant Resources



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Opportunity Overview



Background

- The Camera Grant is a state funded grant program authorized by 50 ILCS 707 also known as the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act
- The purpose of the program is to provide grants to Illinois police agencies of municipalities, counties, park districts, state-controlled universities, colleges or public community colleges and all units of local government for the purchase or lease of in-car video cameras for use in law enforcement vehicles; officer-worn body cameras; and training for law enforcement officers in the operation of the cameras.
- State funds appropriated by the General Assembly for this year's opportunity total roughly \$36.2 million [0356-56901-4470-0000 & 0356-56901-4470-0025]

FY 26 Law Enforcement Camera Grant



- 183 Applications
- 137 Awards totaling \$19,871,268
- Award Range: \$2,398 - \$1,972,953



FY27 Opportunity Overview

- Application Posting Date: September 15, 2026
- Application Closing Date: November 18, 2026, 5 pm CST
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$36,200,000
- Maximum Award: \$3,000,000
- Anticipate Award Announcements by April 1, 2027

Eligibility Requirements



Eligible Applicants

Units of local
government

State-controlled
university or college

Park Districts

Community College

See Section C.1. of the NOFO for additional information



GATA Pre-Qualification

- Active UEI (Unique Entity Identifier) number
- Active SAM.gov account; not on SAM.gov Exclusion List
- Good Standing with Illinois Secretary of State if required*
- Not on Illinois Stop Payment list
- Not on Sanctioned Party List maintained by HFS

GATA Pre-Qualification



Pre-Qualification Status

Requirement	Status	Remediation
SAM.gov Account	Good	Help
Federal Employer ID (FEIN)	Good	Help
Federal Excluded Parties List	Good	Help
Illinois Secretary of State	Good	Help
Illinois Stop Payment List	Good	Help
Illinois DHFS Sanction List	Good	Help



Eligibility

- LEDI Roster
 - Must list active law enforcement officers on a roster on file with the Board
 - All active law enforcement officers are subject to mandated training requirements of Section 7 of the Police Training Act.

- Annual Camera Reporting
 - Compliant with reporting in Sections 15 and 20 of the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act [50 ILCS 707] and Section 10-25 of the Law Enforcement Officer-worn Body Camera Act [50 ILCS 706]

FY27 Camera Grant Information



Application

- Submitted via Euna Grants (formerly AmpliFund)
- Applications accepted until 5:00 pm CST on November 18, 2026
- Name of Project = FY27 {Entity Name} Camera Grant



Application Package

- Uniform Grant Application
- Procurement Information
- Uniform Budget Template
- Attachment A: Conflict of Interest Disclosure
- Attachment B: Mandatory Disclosure
- Attachment C: Current LEDI Roster
- Attachment D: Most Recent 2026 Uniform Crime Reporting Agency Monthly Tracker from NIBRS
- Attachment E: Indirect Cost Rate Letter / Approved NICRA (if applicable)
- Attachment F: Programmatic Risk Assessment Questionnaire



Budget - Allowable Expenses

- Purchase/lease of in-car video cameras for use in law enforcement vehicles
- Purchase/lease of officer-worn body cameras and associated technology for law enforcement officers
- Training for law enforcement officers in the operation of cameras
- Data Storage and some licensing costs for officer-worn body cameras
- Indirect Costs



Budget – Unallowable Expenses

- Cost to install in-car cameras
- Data storage and related licensing fees for In-Car Cameras
- More cameras than law enforcement officers on LEDI Roster
- Warranty costs of body-worn or in-car camera



Budget – Payment Options

- Option 1 Reimbursement of cameras and/or data storage/server (Pre-Award)
 - Original invoices within the pre-award date range
 - Zero balance invoice with proof of payment
 - Proof of Installation via work-order including serial number of each in-car camera dated **before** application submission

- Option 2 Advance Payment/Working Capital
 - Lease agreement / Quotes with signature of commitment
 - Detailed per unit costs

Note: If requesting both Reimbursement of Pre-Award Costs & Advance Payment for future expenses you will select Option 2 in the Procurement Section of Euna grants and provide ALL documentation listed for both Options



Advance Payments

- Grant funds received in advance of grant expenditures must be held in an insured, interest-bearing account (2 CFR 200.305b)
- Grantee may retain up to \$500 in interest earned (per year) for administrative expenses (2 CFR 200.305b12).
- Exceptions (2 CFR 200.305 (b)(11) include:
 - i. Grantee receives less than \$250,000 in State or Federal funding per year (total)
 - ii. Best available interest-bearing account would not reasonably earn in excess of \$500 per year
 - iii. Depository requires an average or minimum balance so high that it would not be feasible with the expected governmental cash resources
 - iv. Interest-bearing account is not readily accessible

Budget Reminders



- Documentation, Documentation, Documentation!
- NEW! Purpose Areas
- Pre-Award Costs



Reporting

- Quarterly Reporting (due 15 days after quarter end)
 - Periodic Performance Report
 - Periodic Financial Report

- Annual Report [50 ILCS 707/15]
 - Due by May 1, 2028
 - Beginning date of UGA execution thru December 31, 2027
 - Continue through the grant period for each calendar year

See Section F. 3. of the NOFO for more information

Tips for Successful Application



Application Process

- Verify FY27 ICQ is complete in GATA Portal
- Complete GATA Pre-Qualification & Maintain “Good Standing”
- Apply in Euna
 - Complete all required Forms
 - Submit all required Attachments
 - Include required documentation to support budget request and method of payment
- Submit before 5:00 pm CST on Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Resources



Contact Information

- Phone: 217-558-1542
- Submit questions to PTB.Grants@illinois.gov include FY27 Camera Grant NOFO Question as the subject line



Question & Answer

- Type questions in the chat or raise hand to ask question
- Submit questions to PTB.Grants@illinois.gov with FY27 Camera Grant NOFO Question in the subject line
- Frequently Asked Questions Document



Thank You!

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