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These three requirements supplement the general OJP grant administration and reporting requirements. For details, see the OJP Office of the Comptroller's "Post Award Instructions" at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/oc/postaward/> and the OJP *Financial Guide* at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/FinGuide>.

**Performance Measures.** To ensure compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (Public Law 103-62), this announcement notifies applicants that program performance is measured by the number of forensic laboratories with improved analytical and technological capabilities with respect to DNA. Award recipients will be required to collect and report data relevant to this measure.

**Funds May Not Be Used to Lobby.** Award recipients may not use any Federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of OJP. For more information, see "NIJ Guidelines for Submitting Applications" (available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>) and the OJP *Financial Guide*.

**Financial Audits.** Applicant agencies that expend \$500,000 or more in Federal funds (from all sources including pass-through awards) during a fiscal year will be required to submit organization-wide audit reports. Audits must be performed in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133. For more information, see chapter 19 of the OJP *Financial Guide*.

**Award Period.** In general, NIJ will limit its grants under this program to a maximum period of 18 months after receipt of the award.

**Guidance and Information.** Applicants who want additional guidance and information may contact the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770. Center staff can provide assistance or refer applicants to an appropriate NIJ professional. Applicants who have questions about GMS or need technical assistance with applying online can contact the GMS Hotline at 1-888-549-9901, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. eastern time (except Federal holidays).

If you would like to speak with someone at NIJ about this announcement, please call Program Manager John Behun at 202-616-9794 or Thurston Bryant at 202-514-8082.

### **VIII. Estimated Funding Amounts**

In general, DNA capacity enhancement funds will be awarded based upon the number of Part I violent crimes reported to the FBI for 2002, the most current year for which such data is available. The number of qualifying State and local applicants also will affect grant amounts.

To help ensure that crime laboratories in smaller States receive a meaningful amount of these funds, a minimum of one-quarter of a percent (0.25 %) of the total funds available for fiscal year 2004 will be allocated for awards to the government crime laboratories within each State, including laboratories operated at the State and local levels. The additional amount, if any, to be allocated for awards to government crime laboratories within a particular State will be determined by the number of Part I violent crimes in the State relative to the national total of reported Part I violent crimes.<sup>2</sup>

Units of local government with existing DNA laboratories may apply directly to NIJ for a portion of the funds allocated for awards within their State. Units of local government must certify the proportion of the State's total number of Part I violent crimes they investigated during 2002. These figures will be used to allocate funds among the eligible crime laboratories within a particular State.

The aggregate amounts NIJ expects to award to eligible government crime laboratories within each State are as follows:

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<sup>2</sup> Any awards to American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S Virgin Islands will be determined by a different method.

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Estimated Aggregate Amount for State and Local Crime Labs</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>	\$28,514,323
Alabama	\$390,344
Alaska	\$71,034
Arizona	\$590,891
Arkansas	\$225,244
California	\$4,081,225
Colorado	\$311,045
Connecticut	\$210,869
Delaware	\$94,712
District of Columbia	\$182,569
Florida	\$2,520,968
Georgia	\$769,112
Hawaii	\$71,286
Idaho	\$71,286
Illinois	\$1,531,801
Indiana	\$430,884
Iowa	\$164,277
Kansas	\$200,332
Kentucky	\$223,619

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<b>STATE</b>	<b>Estimated Aggregate Amount for State and Local Crime Labs</b>
Louisiana	\$581,471
Maine	\$71,286
Maryland	\$822,853
Massachusetts	\$609,810
Michigan	\$1,063,569
Minnesota	\$262,984
Mississippi	\$193,066
Missouri	\$598,451
Montana	\$71,286
Nebraska	\$106,306
Nevada	\$271,366
New Hampshire	\$71,286
New Jersey	\$630,002
New Mexico	\$268,683
New York	\$1,861,138
North Carolina	\$766,116
North Dakota	\$71,286
Ohio	\$785,897
Oklahoma	\$344,437
Oregon	\$201,684
Pennsylvania	\$970,972
Rhode Island	\$71,286
South Carolina	\$661,201
South Dakota	\$71,286
Tennessee	\$813,981
Texas	\$2,468,030
Utah	\$107,481
Vermont	\$71,286
Virginia	\$416,293
Washington	\$410,575
West Virginia	\$82,667
Wisconsin	\$239,678
Wyoming	\$71,286
Puerto Rico	\$263,826