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TO: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

FROM: Kristin Walker

SUBJECT: Notification of Grant Award—Administrative Office of the Courts: OJP FY 2026 Special Attorneys Program

Pursuant to GS 143C-5-4(b)(9), the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) submits the attached Notification of Grant Award — OJP FY 2026 Special Attorneys Program from the U.S Department of Justice for consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

The U.S. Department of Justice awarded the OJP FY 2026 Special Attorneys Program in the amount of $3,077,480 for the period June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.

Grant Details:
Authority: Pub. L. No. 119-21, Sec. 100055 (codified at 34 U.S.C. 61101)
Purpose: Funding under this program supports assigning or hiring qualified prosecutors to serve as Special Attorneys or Special Assistant United States Attorneys (SAUSAs). The program aims to strengthen investigative and prosecutorial capacity, improve coordination among jurisdictions and federal authorities, and enhance efforts to investigate and prosecute fraud, drug trafficking, human trafficking, and other crimes committed by aliens within the United States. It also expands the availability of cross-designated prosecutors to support enforcement of criminal laws.
Budget Period 1 Award: $3,077,480.00
Budget Period: 6/1/2026-5/31/2026
Project Period: 6/1/2026-5/31/2026

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rachel Stallings by email at rachel.stallings@osbm.nc.gov.

Thank you.

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Notification of Grant Application/Award, FY 2026-27

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Instructions at https://www.osbm.nc.gov/budget/common-agency-requests/agency-reporting-grant-applicationsawards

Please indicate if Notification is for a GRANT APPLICATION or GRANT AWARD ☐ Application ☑ Grant Award

1	Department	Judicial Branch
2	Division *(except in DHHS)*	
	DHHS only, choose division from drop down list	
3	Contact person *(name)*	Sean Callan
4	Phone number	919-890-1280
5	E-mail	sean.p.callan@nccourts.org
6	Funding Entity (grantor)	Department of Justice
7	CFDA number	16.076
8	Grant title	**OJP FY 2026 Special Attorneys Program**
9	Grant application deadline *(MM/DD/YY)*	
10	Start date of grant *(MM/DD/YY)*	06/01/26
11	End date of grant *(MM/DD/YY)*	05/31/29
12	Application type	New
13	Is this grant already in agency's base budget?	No
14	Budget Code the grant will be expended in *(XXXXX)*	22001
15	Budget Fund *(XXXXXX or NA)*	200160
16	Is there a state matching requirement?	No
17	If yes, what is the matching requirement?	
18	If yes, what is the source of state funds being used to match grant funds.	
19	Is there a maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement?	No
20	If yes, what is the MOE?	
21	Is an additional General Fund appropriation required to meet the state match requirement?	No
22	Will any of these funds be passed through to local governments or non-state entities?	No
23	If yes, identify affected entities by type	
24	Will additional state funds be required to continue the program if grant expires or is reduced?	No
25	If yes, is this a requirement of the grant?	
26	Are new FTEs funded through the grant?	Yes

		SFY 2025-26 Actual	For 2026-27 Complete either Authorized or Proposed: SFY 2026-27 Authorized	SFY 2026-27 Proposed	SFY 2027-28 Proposed	SFY 2028-29 Proposed	SFY 2029-30 Proposed
27	If yes, give the number by type for each year: *Permanent*						
	Time-Limited		15.000		15.000	15.000	
28	Amount of grants funds **applied** for in each year		$3,077,408.00		$3,230,588.00	$3,392,747.00	
29	Amount of grants funds **awarded** in each year		$3,077,480.00		$3,230,588.00	$3,392,747.00	

30 Purpose of grant or amendment	Funding under this program will support prosecuting agencies to assign or hire qualified prosecutors to serve as Special Attorneys under the direction of the National Fraud Enforcement Division or the Criminal Division, or to serve as Special Assistant United States Attorneys (SAUSAs) within a United States Attorney's Office. This program is intended to strengthen investigative and prosecutorial capacity, expand intergovernmental coordination, and enhance the ability of jurisdictions to investigate and prosecute fraud and other crimes committed by aliens within the United States, as well as investigate and prosecute drug and human trafficking crimes. The program is also intended to increase the availability of cross designated prosecutorial personnel who can pursue these matters in coordination with federal authorities and contribute to the effective enforcement of applicable criminal laws
31 Comments	

Return completed form as email attachment and indicate in message that proper agency sign-offs have been obtained. Contact your OSBM budget analyst if you have questions.