## **STATUS**

This "Status" page shows any pending actions that must be completed prior to program deadlines. It also provides you with payment(s) status for tracking your requests for approved funds.

- Red !'s indicate your attention is needed in order to complete a task for action.

## **CURRENT ACTIVITY STATUS**

Application

Award is pending due to unmatched DUNS between BVP and SAM. Please verify your DUNS and make it matched between the two systems.

<u>View</u> Details

## **AVAILABLE AWARDS**

ATTN	Fiscal Year <b>♦</b>	Award Amount	Total Paid <b>♦</b>	Total Requests <b>♦</b>	Eligible Balance <b>♦</b>	Expiration Date
	2021	\$12,372.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	08/31/2023

## Zamora, Manuel

From: BVP Email Account <ojp@public.govdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 10:33 AM

**To:** Zamora, Manuel

**Subject:** Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) – FY 2021 Award Announcement – Awards On Hold

Dear BVP applicant,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your jurisdiction will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the <a href="https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview">BVP System</a>. A complete list of FY 2021 BVP awards is available at: <a href="https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview">https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview</a>. However, the 2021 BVP award for jurisdiction will be on hold until SAM registration is completed and the BVP Helpdesk is notified. Please see the steps below:

- 1. Your jurisdiction must be registered in SAM.gov. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit <a href="https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker">https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker</a>. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.
- 2. Please confirm your Jurisdiction Name (Vendor Name) registered, DUNS number, and Address between BVP and SAM. Please update SAM with the latest banking information for your jurisdiction.

Please send an email to the BVP Service Desk at: Vests.Vests@ojp.usdoj.gov to confirm you have registered in SAM.gov and to confirm your Jurisdiction Name (Vendor Name) registered, DUNS number, and Address between BVP and SAM.

The FY 2021 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2021. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2021 award is August 31, 2023, or until all available funds have been requested. Awards will not be extended past that date, and any unused funds will be forfeited.

Please see the following websites for a list of NIJ compliant vests: <a href="https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/">https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/</a>

As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2021 BVP funding certified that a mandatory wear policy was in place for their jurisdiction. BJA will be conducting reviews of the mandatory wear policies as funds are requested from the BVP System. For more information on the BVP mandatory wear policy, please see the BVP Frequently Asked Questions document:

https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/FAQsBVPMandatoryWearPolicy 0.pdf

https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/program-resources
For questions regarding the BVP Program or your award, please do not hesitate to contact the BVP Help Desk at vests@usdoj.gov or 1-877-758-3787.
Thank you,
BVP Program Support Team Bureau of Justice Assistance

Finally, please visit the following page for checklists and guides for each step of the BVP process:

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