



Rapid DNA analysis funding assistance

Take the guesswork out of important funding

Securing funding to support your agency's goals can be challenging to navigate. To help, Thermo Fisher Scientific has partnered with funding experts at Lexipol to offer a wide range of support during the grant application process. Whether you're just starting your funding search or need to add final touches to your application, grant consultants from [PoliceGrantsHelp.com](https://www.policegrantshelp.com), a Lexipol network site, will provide grant resources specific to rapid DNA identification projects.

Go to [PoliceGrantsHelp.com](https://www.policegrantshelp.com) for assistance with your rapid DNA funding project. Resources include:

- Free customized grant help, including research on grants
- Access to the GrantFinder portal
- Alerts for upcoming grants
- Grant application reviews from a team of experts



Explore a few of the funding programs below that support rapid DNA analysis:

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)

Supports state and local governmental agencies' response to and recovery from the coronavirus crisis including public safety expenditures for violence prevention and response

Categories: capital expenditures, services, and personnel that prevent and respond to violence including Rapid DNA and IT upgrades for Rapid DNA booking enrollment.

Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

US Department of Justice (DOJ) funding for states, tribes, and local governments

Categories funded: planning, evaluation, technology improvements (rapid DNA at booking), training related to law enforcement, corrections programs related to crime prevention, and response

Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

US DOJ funding for states, tribes, and local governments to reduce violent crime

Categories funded: collection, technology, resources, and training to support offender DNA processing/upload at booking, and unsubmitted/untested sexual assault evidence processing

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement

Bureau of Justice funding for state/local crime laboratories, law enforcement, and medical examiners to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services, and eliminate backlogs

Categories funded: contractual service, equipment and supplies, personnel, travel, and others

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program that assists state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to build, sustain, and deliver the capabilities necessary to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism and meet State Homeland Security and preparedness goals

Categories funded: equipment, supplies, services, personnel, and training

Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)

FEMA funding for high-threat, high-density urban areas to prepare for and protect against threats or acts of terrorism, and enable continuous operation of critical functions, including those essential to human health and safety

Categories funded: equipment, supplies, services, personnel, training, travel, and others

Eligibility: city, township, county, and state government

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

FEMA funding to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from all hazards

Categories funded: equipment, supplies, services, personnel, training, travel, and others

Community Funding Project

Federal funding available annually through application to congressional delegation. Grants do not require matching funds, but successful applicants will have community focus and be able to demonstrate community interest in the application. Fiscal year 2022 criminal justice technology awards ranged from \$25,000 to \$8 million—the majority of awards were for projects costing from \$300,000 to \$800,000.

A reliable manufacturer of DNA testing technology

As a worldwide leader in forensic DNA testing, Thermo Fisher has been supporting the criminal justice community for more than 30 years. We recently introduced our latest crime-fighting tool, the Applied Biosystems™ RapidHIT™ ID System, which enables law enforcement to use DNA information to steer investigations in real time. With minimal training, you can process DNA samples at the station or in the field. Obtain rapid intelligence in as little as 90 minutes, helping immediately impact an investigation or link suspects with past crimes while they are still in custody.

 Learn more about how rapid DNA gets you the answers you need at thermofisher.com/rapiddna

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