

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

FY 2022 BJA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: CORRECTIONS, REENTRY, AND JUSTICE REFORM

The webinar will begin shortly



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BJA Funding Stakeholder Series

FY 2022 Opportunities that Support Corrections, Reentry, and Justice Reform

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Agenda

- **Office of Justice Programs and the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Overview**
- **Introduction of BJA Speakers**
- **Review of Available FY 2022 Funding**
- **Review of Resources Available to Grant Applicants**
- **Questions & Answers**

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What is the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)?

- OJP provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grant-making components of the U.S. Department of Justice along with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Office of Justice Programs

BJA - Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJS - Bureau of Justice Statistics

NIJ - National Institute of Justice

OVC - Office for Victims of Crime

OJJDP - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

SMART - Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

OJP Goals

OJP strives to provide leadership, resources and solutions for creating safe, just and engaged communities.

BJA Mission Statement

BJA provides leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to reduce violent crime and strengthen communities.

Types of BJA Grants & Cooperative Agreements

Site-based

- Funding and TTA
- To state, local, or tribal governments
- Awards to nonprofit organizations
- Support an effort in the applicant's jurisdiction or area of operations
- Must have responsibility for/access to the target population



Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

- Awards to nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, faith-based organizations, and consortiums
- Support efforts by sites
- Guide the field at large
- Must have subject matter expertise



Types of BJA Grants



Discretionary

- Awarded *directly* by OJP to eligible recipients.
- Applicants apply directly to OJP/BJA.
- Most often awarded on a competitive basis.
- Applications undergo a preliminary review process to ensure that they are complete and meet the eligibility requirements and many are also peer reviewed.

Formula Grants

- Usually administered and managed by State Administering Agencies or other BJA-approved fiscal agents.
- Most often on a noncompetitive basis.
- Distribution of funds to eligible recipients is either statutorily defined or defined by a distribution process that is specified by BJA.

Opportunity Details

Title	Purpose	Eligibility
Award amount	Number of awards	Posting period

The information presented in this webinar represents solicitations BJA has posted and anticipates posting. Award amounts and numbers are approximate and anticipated. Some details are subject to change.

BJA FY 2022 Funding

Corrections

Make jails, prisons, and community supervision more effective change agents and safer for people who work and reside or are supervised there

Reentry

Use comprehensive, collaborative strategies to reduce recidivism, increase life chances and related outcomes during incarceration and continuing in the community

Justice Reform

Facilitate data-driven efforts for more fair, effective, and efficient state systems through policy and practice change and (re)allocation of resources

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Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT) Program



- Assists state, local, and tribal governments
- Develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in correctional and detention facilities
- Funds are also available to create and maintain community reintegration services for people after they are released from incarceration
- Objectives are to enhance the capabilities of governments to provide residential treatment for people while incarcerated, prepare them for reintegration into the community, and deliver community-based services

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT) Program

- BJA expects to award approximately \$40,000,000
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 56
 - Average Amount: Up to \$514,218
- Eligible Applicants: State Governments (Formula program)
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT) TTA Program



- Assist BJA formula grantees and subrecipients to meet the requirements of the RSAT program, including to establish a therapeutic community, periodic drug testing, and aftercare programming
- Subject matter expertise to assist states and local governments to develop and implement substance use disorder treatment programs in state, local and tribal correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community-based aftercare and reentry services

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT) TTA Program

- BJA expects to make one award for approximately \$1,200,000
- Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, faith-based organizations, and consortiums
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting People Who Are Incarcerated, and Safeguarding Communities



- Projects designed to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement facilities, and to achieve and maintain compliance with the PREA standards
 - Reduce sexual abuse in confinement facilities
 - Increase staff capacity for preventing sexual abuse in confinement facilities
 - Promote integration of the PREA standards into the day-to-day operations and cultures of confinement facilities
 - Identify and document innovative and promising practices in order to inform similar efforts across the nation
 - Create cultures of “zero tolerance” of sexual abuse in confinement facilities

Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting People Who Are Incarcerated, and Safeguarding Communities

- BJA expects to award \$3,000,000 across three categories of eligible applicants
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
 - Category 1: State agencies
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 5
 - Average Award Amount: \$250,000
 - Category 2: Local agencies
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 5
 - Average Award Amount: \$250,000
 - Category 3: Tribal agencies
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 2
 - Average Award Amount: \$250,000
- FY 2022 solicitation is open and can be accessed [here](#)

Application
deadlines

Grants.gov: 5/19/22
JustGrants: 5/23/22

New!

Community Supervision Resource Center (CSRC)



- Provide expertise to advance the practice of community supervision in pretrial, probation, and parole
- A resource hub for community supervision authorities
- Knowledge translation via information, guidance, and support on best and evidence-based practices to strengthen and make their work more effective
- Ad hoc TTA to help agencies adopt and improve

Community Supervision Resource Center (CSRC)

- BJA expects to make one award for \$2,000,000
 - Budget \$1,000,000 *each* for resource hub and ad hoc TTA
 - Provide a plan for three years and a budget for one year
- Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, faith-based organizations, and consortiums
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

- **Released December 14, 2021 and closed on March 15, 2022.**
- BJA and other grant-making components provide a coordinated application process for federally recognized tribes
- BJA oversees Purpose Areas 2, 3, and 4, which support comprehensive strategic planning; programs for adult tribal justice systems from prevention and treatment to tribal courts, corrections and reentry, and strategies to address violent crime; and to support tribal justice infrastructure investments through renovation and modular buildings
- BJA expects to make \$42,610,000 in awards to up to 43 Federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia



Tribal Corrections Capacity Building TTA Program

- Expertise and support on strategies to strengthen tribal correctional systems' capacity to enhance public safety and facilitate successful community reintegration efforts
- The TTA provider must offer tribal jurisdictions assistance to both:
 - plan, implement, or enhance community supervision practices
 - plan, implement, or enhance reentry programming strategies for tribal communities.

Tribal Corrections Capacity Building TTA Program

- BJA expects to make one award for \$1,000,000
- Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations, faith-based organizations, and consortiums
- Solicitation is open and can be found [here](#)

Application
deadlines

Grants.gov: 5/11/22
JustGrants: 5/23/22

New! **Improving Corrections Data Analysis–
Virtual Academies**



- Subject matter experts to standardize and advance analysis
- Help state-level corrections agencies identify what data they need to collect; train staff in collecting and analyzing it; and provide guidance to correctional leadership on how to use results to improve operations
- Identify standards for analysis and sharing results, including core competencies
- Develop and provide tools and a self-paced online training

Improving Corrections Data Analysis – Virtual Academies

- BJA expects to make one award for \$1,000,000
- Eligible Applicants: National scope private and nonprofit organizations, public and private colleges and universities, , Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

New!

Jails and Justice Support Center



- Provide the nation's jails with information, resources, training, and technical assistance
- Assist jails in creating and sustaining safe and effective environments for people who are detained and incarcerated in them and for people who work in and visit them
- Collaboratively administered by the National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

Jails and Justice Support Center

- BJA expects to make one award for \$2,000,000
- Eligible Applicants: National scope private and nonprofit organizations, public and private colleges and universities, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

Corrections Officer and Staff Safety and Wellness Center



- TTA to improve corrections officer and staff safety and wellness
- Build upon the knowledge base of what works to continually improve the safety and wellness of officers and staff
- Repository of corrections policies, protocols, trainings, and innovations that improve officer and staff safety, wellness, resilience, and retention
- Identify, prioritize, develop, and deliver trainings
- May also work with corrections to test new strategies, policies, and protocols

Corrections Officer and Staff Safety and Wellness Center

- BJA expects to make one award for \$500,000
- Eligible Applicants: National scope private and nonprofit organizations, public and private colleges and universities, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

Reentry

Use comprehensive, collaborative strategies to reduce recidivism, increase life chances and related outcomes during incarceration and continuing in the community



Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program



- Opportunities for nonprofit service providers and Native American tribal governments to partner with correctional agencies to provide critical transitional services as people return from incarceration back into the community
- Implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, and other reentry service providers

Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program

- BJA expects to award \$13.5M
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 18
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$750,000
- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits (other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized))
- Solicitation is open and located [here](#)

Application
deadlines

Grants.gov: 5/19/22
JustGrants: 5/23/22

New!

Smart Reentry and Supervision: Grants, Tools, and Technical Assistance to Facilitate Change



- Help corrections agencies reduce recidivism and improve related outcomes
- Better prepare individuals for release and facilitate successful reentry or improving supervision outcomes
- Improve agencies' capacity to achieve the following:
 - provide services and support to individuals based on their assessed needs and facilitating outcomes through accountability and positive change, and
 - track the outcomes of current policies and practices to inform future decisions

Smart Reentry and Supervision: Grants, Tools, and Technical Assistance to Facilitate Change

- BJA expects to award \$5.8M for Smart Reentry, \$3.4M for Smart Supervision, \$7M for TTA & tools
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

Smart Reentry

FY 2022 Opportunities

- Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 8
- Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000
- Eligible Applicants: Units or components of state and local government with planning and operational responsibility for institutional corrections systems

Smart Supervision

FY 2022 Opportunities

- Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 4
- Award Amount: Up to \$850,000
- Eligible Applicants: Units or components of state and local government with planning and operational responsibility for community corrections systems

TTA and Tools

FY 2022 Opportunities

- Estimated Number of Awards: 1
- Award Amount: Up to \$7M
- Eligible Applicants: National scope private and nonprofit organizations, public and private colleges and universities, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Program



- Improve correctional educational and employment services for incarcerated individuals classified in general populations
- Promote an evidence-based and data-informed approach that will provide meaningful opportunities, upend the cycle of unemployment, and promote holistic community reunification for formerly incarcerated adults
- Enhance corrections systems' ability to expand education and employment programs that emphasize strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, education, workforce development, and reentry service providers
- Support the establishment and improvement of academic and vocational education programs, as well as career training programs, available in prisons and jails

Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Program

- BJA expects to award \$21.6M
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Category 1: Improving Correctional Education
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 7
 - Average Award Amount: \$900,000
 - Category 2: Improving Employment Services and Connections
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 17
 - Average Award Amount: \$900,000
- Eligible Applicants: City or township governments, County governments, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry Program



- Enhance corrections systems' ability to address the substance use disorder treatment needs of people during incarceration and reentry in order to reduce recidivism, promote recovery, and, in the process, improve public safety and public health
- Increase the provision of evidence-based SUD treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT), in confinement and reentry

Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry Program

- BJA expects to award \$7,000,000
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 8
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$900,000
- Eligible Applicants: City or township governments, County governments, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

New!

Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program

- Supports state, local, and tribal governments, as well as community-based nonprofit organizations and behavioral health providers
- Coordinate to provide comprehensive and collaborative reentry and clinical services to incarcerated individuals experiencing mental illness and substance abuse disorders
- Prior to release from incarceration, or during pre-trial detention, individuals must be screened, assessed, and identified for program participation and clinical services
- Following release from incarceration or pre-trial detention, individuals receive a menu of discharge planning services focused on continuity of care leading
- Include case management, evidence-based programming, peer support, enrollment in healthcare, and introduction to clinical medications

Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program

- BJA expects to award \$7,500,000
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 10
 - Average Award Amount: \$750,000
- Eligible Applicants: State, county, city, or township governments; institutions of higher education; public housing authorities; Native American tribal governments (Federally Recognized); nonprofits
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative



- For state, local, and tribal governments to enhance or implement performance-based and outcomes-based contracts with reentry and permanent supportive housing providers to reduce recidivism and address the substance use disorders impacting people who were formerly incarcerated

Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative

- BJA expects to award \$6,000,000
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 6
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000
- Eligible Applicants: City or township governments, County governments, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Solicitation is open and can be accessed [here](#)

Application
deadlines

Grants.gov: 6/14/22
JustGrants: 6/21/22

Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE



- For state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies to develop and test new or enhanced applications of the swift, certain, and fair principles of intervention to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people under community supervision
- More information on the swift, certain, and fair principles can be found at BJA's Program page, [here](#)

Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE

- BJA expects to award \$4,000,000
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 5
 - Average Award Amount: \$800,000
- Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments
- Solicitation is open and can be found, [here](#)

Application
deadlines

Grants.gov: 5/20/22
JustGrants: 5/25/22

Justice Reform

Facilitate data-driven efforts for more fair, effective, and efficient state systems through policy and practice change and (re)allocation of resources



Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI): State Level Program Assessment and Coordination



- JRI uses a data-driven process to help states improve the fairness, effectiveness, and efficacy of their criminal justice systems
- The goal of this program is to work in collaboration with the state-level TTA provider to conduct initiative-wide evaluation

Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI): State Level Program Assessment and Coordination

- BJA expects to make one award for \$750K
- Eligible Applicants: National scope private and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations) and colleges and universities, both public and private (including tribal institutions of higher education)
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

New!

Justice Counts Implementation



- Builds on efforts underway and offers new support for states
- Support states to adopt a core set of criminal justice metrics — to collect, analyze, and share data in a timely and consistent manner — so that policymakers have access to actionable data to make policy and budgetary decisions
- States may request grants and TTA or TTA only
- TTA expertise to help adopt the metrics and put them to use, provide support to the field

Justice Counts Implementation

- BJA expects to award \$10M
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
 - Category 1: State governments
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 15
 - Average Award Amount: \$350,000
 - Category 2: National scope private and nonprofit organizations, public and private colleges and universities, Native American tribal organizations
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 1
 - Average Award Amount: \$4,000,000
- Visit www.justice-counts.org to learn more about the initiative
- FY 2022 solicitation will be accessible on www.BJA.gov

What's Next

- Release Dates: Rolling
- Submission Deadlines: Usually open for at least 60 days; some may be open for shorter or longer periods

BJA FY 2022 Resources Available for Grant Applicants

Resources for FY 2022 Grant Applicants

The [Department of Justice Program Plan](#)

(<https://grantsnet.justice.gov/programplan/html/Solicitations.htm>) is a tool to help applicants and grantees find funding opportunities (solicitations) that address their criminal, juvenile, and civil justice needs. The plan provides summary details on the funding opportunities that DOJ agencies are expecting to release in the current fiscal year.

Reminder: Dual Deadlines

Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

- Step 1: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- Step 2: Submit the full application, with attachments, at [JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov](https://www.justicegrants.usdoj.gov)

****NOTE: Submission deadline times for both Grants.gov and JustGrants are now 8:59pm ET, not 11:59pm ET as in past years***

Read the solicitations carefully for further guidance

Application Assistance

Grants.gov

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL.
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
 - Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
 - **Email**
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.

Application Assistance (cont.)

JustGrants Technical Support

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 833-872-5175
 - Monday – Friday between 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM ET.
 - Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET
 - **Email**
 - <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>
 - JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

Application Assistance and Support (cont.)

OJP Response Center

- Provides solicitation support and general assistance.
- **email** - grants@ncjrs.gov
- **web chat** - <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp>
- **toll free** at 800–851–3420;
- **TTY** at 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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- Subscribe to receive email notifications of new funding opportunities and other resources.
 - Sign-up to receive the twice monthly **JUSTINFO** newsletter as well as the weekly **Funding News** email.
 - Subscribe at <https://www.ojp.gov/subscribe> and be sure to select “Grants/funding” as an area of interest.

Resources for FY 2022 Grant Applicants

- OJP Funding Resource Center
<https://ojp.gov/funding/index.htm>
- DOJ Grants Financial Guide
<https://ojp.gov/financilaguidedojoj/overview>
- DOJ Grants Financial Management Online Training
<https://www.ojp.gov/training/financial-management-training>
- OJP Grant Application Resource Guide
<https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Grant-App-Resource-Guide.htm>

BJA Grant Applicant Education Series

To access previous webinar recordings, transcripts, and slides visit

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/webinars.html>

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- If you are interested in becoming a peer reviewer, please submit an up-to-date resume or curriculum vitae, including a valid email address, to BJAreviewer@ojp.usdoj.gov
- Please put "**Peer Reviewer Candidate Resume**" in the subject line

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BJA's website – <https://bja.ojp.gov>

Quick Reference: Important Contacts



Solicitation Content Assistance

1-800-851-3420

Grants@ncjrs.gov

10-6 EST, M-F



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Support@grants.gov

24 hours a day, 7 days a week



JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM

Submit full application

1-833-872-5175

JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

5-9 EST, M-F

9-5 EST, Weekends, Holidays

Questions?

Enter in the Q&A box and send to All Panelists