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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of Document:

This document provides information on current federal funding opportunities. It is intended that the resource will highlight key information to help jurisdictions make decisions about whether to pursue these funding opportunities. Please note that the solicitation or notice of funding that is linked serves as the official guidance on how to apply for the funding, required and allowable expenses, and deadlines. If a funding opportunity looks relevant to the work you are planning for, please read through each solicitation/notice of funding closely to respond to all requirements. Most of the Department of Justice funding opportunities require a two-step application submission process, each with its own deadline. All deadlines are noted in the descriptions.

Audience:

The grant programs listed in this document allow for a variety of eligible applicants, including state, local and tribal government entities and nonprofit organizations. Eligibility and target audience varies by program, so please read through the eligibility information. If your jurisdiction or organization is not eligible to submit the application, many programs allow and/or encourage partnerships through sub-grants and contracts with eligible applicants.

Grant Program Priorities:

Some grant programs will prioritize funding for certain types of jurisdictions or target audiences. This typically means that the federal funding agency will add points to the overall rating of the application or will flag the application for priority when making decisions on what to fund. If your application aligns with a grant program priority, it does not guarantee that it will be funded, but it should be addressed in the application.

For this resource, the grant programs that include priority language around supporting rural jurisdictions or underserved populations are indicated by language highlighted on the grant program description page. The priorities are defined below:

Underserved Community Priority

This priority supports [Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government](#):

- Consistent with this Executive Order, the term “underserved community” refers to a population sharing a particular characteristic, as well as a geographic community, that has been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life or whose members have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality. Such communities include, among others, Black people, Hispanics and Latino/a/e people, Native American and other Indigenous peoples of North America (including Alaska Natives, Eskimos, and Aleuts), Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.
- In support of Executive Order 13985, the grant programs with this priority will:
 - » Give priority consideration to applications that include project(s) that will promote racial equity and the removal of barriers to access and opportunity for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality, when making award decisions.
- Generally, applicants are being asked to describe in their application how the proposed project(s) will promote racial equity and/or the removal of barriers to access and opportunity, and/or contribute to greater access to services, for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality.

Rural-Specific Category

This indicates if a grant program includes a category of funding restricted only to rural jurisdictions. Please note that each program typically provides definitions of a rural jurisdiction, and this may vary across programs, so please read through each solicitation/notice of funding carefully to determine if your jurisdiction or target audience is eligible. The specific rural category language is included in the grant program description if applicable.

Rural Priority

This indicates if a grant program included additional priority language indicating priority for funding rural jurisdictions. The specific rural priority language is included in the grant program description if applicable.

BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S Department of Justice
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OVW	Office on Violence Against Women
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Other Relevant Resources:

While the document links to the most relevant federal funding opportunities for rural jurisdictions and stakeholders, there may be other information available from federal partners to support the process of applying for funding. Please be sure to sign up for grant alerts and access these federal funding pages often. To learn more:

- [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Current Funding Opportunities](#)

In addition, many federal agencies offer application guidance through webinars and other support services. Below are links to division-specific webinars/resources to support jurisdictions during the funding process.

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance Funding Webinars](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime Funding Webinars](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention How to Apply for Funding](#)
- [Office on Violence Against Women Resources for Applicants](#)
- [Applying for a New SAMHSA Grant](#)

Connecting with Researchers:

The Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) has developed a resource for local jurisdictions to find and connect with researchers called [CONNECT](#). CONNECT is a researcher and practitioner collaboration and discovery tool and aims to help facilitate multidisciplinary research and programmatic collaboration across the health and justice fields. You can browse or search information on researchers, practitioners, publications, and organizations.

Training and Technical Assistance:

If your community is not ready to apply for funding but still needs assistance, keep in mind that many federal agencies offer free training and technical assistance to connect you with subject matter experts to provide training or technical expertise on certain topics. You can request assistance through the following training and technical assistance centers available through the federal government:

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance National Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention National Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)

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ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
JustGrants: May 24, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations and civil rights organizations that are tribal, non-profit, and academic.

Total Available Funding: \$7.8 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support comprehensive community-based approaches to addressing hate crimes that promote community awareness and preparedness, increase victim reporting, and improve responses to hate crimes. This program is also designed to develop community-informed models for responding to hate speech and incidents, as well as facilitating reconciliation and community healing.

What can be funded?

Category 1: Community-based Organizations:

- Build or enhance partnerships and coordination among community-based organizations, justice agencies, educational institutions, houses of worship, and other stakeholder organizations to develop local strategies for education, outreach, prevention, preparedness, and improved responses to hate crimes.
- Establish effective outreach, education, and engagement strategies.
- Develop comprehensive approaches that expand and enhance strategies—including resources, tools, policies, and procedures—to prevent and respond to hate crimes.
- Develop activities that facilitate dialogue and defuse tensions between groups.
- Establish practices or activities aimed to reduce the frequency and impact of hate speech, hate incidents, and hate crimes.
- Promote trauma-informed services and outreach materials that foster community resiliency and address the specific needs of hate crime victims.
- Convene or enhance a task force or collaborative working group.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
JustGrants: May 24, 2023

Eligible entities:

- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices

Complete details are available at [Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program](#).

Total Available Funding: \$2.2 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

This program provides funding to support state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies to support activities and expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution of cold case murders involving civil rights violations, as authorized by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016. This program supports state and local efforts to address hate crimes and to enhance the investigative skills of law enforcement and prosecution, as well as enhance the rule of law through the resolution of unsolved homicides.

What can be funded?

- Programming to enhance:
 - The capacity of state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutors and their partners to identify, investigate, and prosecute these cases.
 - Collaboration between federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecution agencies in their investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights cold case murders.
- Translate this learning through information sharing, training, and tools to assist the field to identify, investigate, and prosecute additional cases as well as support victims' families, stakeholders, and entire communities.
- Develop an inventory of potential cases.
- Creation of an action plan during the first 6 months to build a strong and focused strategy.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: BJA Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 13, 2023
JustGrants: June 20, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$2.75 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Visiting Fellows Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to invest in current and future leaders in the criminal justice field to advance priority national policy issues and offer cross-developmental opportunities for Department of Justice (DOJ) staff and criminal justice practitioners and researchers. The purpose of each fellowship is to make important policy and programmatic contributions in a criminal justice focus area. Fellows will collaborate with BJA and DOJ staff members to provide critical outreach, data, research, and subject matter expertise to inform the development of new BJA strategies, policies, and programs to benefit the field.

What can be funded?

BJA will host up to eight fellows in the following six focus areas to build capacity to address gaps and emerging issues in the criminal justice field:

1. Supporting enhanced research partnership efforts to assist in the reduction of substance use-related crime and overdose.
2. Enhancing support of and reducing stigma for persons with criminal justice involvement who are in recovery.
3. Improving corrections and reintegration under the Second Chance Act.
4. Enhancing the Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Conviction Program.
5. Advancing strategies to prevent and respond to hate crimes.
6. Enhancing strategies for addressing violent crime in tribal communities.

ADDRESSING HATE CRIMES

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 8, 2023
JustGrants: July 15, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Special district governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$10 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to prevent and reduce crime and enhance the criminal justice system through innovative approaches that accelerate justice by identifying, defining, and responding to emerging or chronic crime problems and systemic issues. BJA seeks to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. BJA seeks to accomplish this by promoting collaborations with the field to identify, define, and respond to emerging or chronic crime problems or justice system challenges.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: State, local, tribal, or regional field tests with a research partnership
- Category 2: National strategies to advance or translate knowledge

BJA is seeking applications that address the following goals, while also building approaches and tools that enhance criminal justice reforms that build public confidence in the criminal justice system and trust between residents and the criminal justice system:

- Respond to precipitous increases in crime, including violent crime, and improve system capacity to track and respond to increases in these kinds of crime.
- Address substance use disorders and/or efforts to prevent or respond to drug overdoses and fatalities.
- Improve outcomes for justice system involved individuals, including those who are currently or formerly incarcerated.
- Respond to an increase in hate crimes and/or increase access to justice and supportive services.

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Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 25, 2023
JustGrants: May 30, 2023

Eligible entities:

- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices

Total Available Funding: 16 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 13

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$4,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies and their partners to conduct outreach, educate practitioners and the public, enhance victim reporting tools, and investigate and prosecute hate crimes committed on the basis of a victim's perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

Category 1: State or Regional Applications

Category 2: Single Agency Applications

The following activities can be funded:

- Build strong collaboration between law enforcement and prosecution and community-based organizations—including schools, colleges, and universities—to conduct outreach to and education of persons and groups at risk for hate crimes.
- Establish state and regionwide coordinated efforts to prevent, identify, investigate, and heal from hate crimes.
- Build comprehensive approaches that expand and enhance strategies—including tools, policies, and procedures—to increase the reporting, identification, and charging of hate crimes, including victim reporting.
- Enhance the capacity of law enforcement and prosecutors to prevent and address hate crimes through education, training, and tools for the field to investigate and prosecute hate crime cases.
- Enhance collaboration between federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies in their investigation and prosecution of hate crimes.
- Increase trust and confidence in state, local, and tribal justice partners to be able to identify, investigate, and prosecute hate crimes.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Behavioral Health Partnership for Early Diversion of Adults and Youth



Application Due Dates:
JustGrants: June 9, 2023

Eligible entities:

- States and territories; political subdivisions of states; Indian tribes or tribal organizations (as defined in Section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education and Assistance Act; a health facility or program operated in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service; and public or non-profit entities

Total Available Funding: \$8.1 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 25

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$330,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, 25% cash or in-kind match is required.

Complete details are available at [Behavioral Health Partnership for Early Diversion of Adults and Youth](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to establish or expand programs that divert adults and youth with a mental illness or a co-occurring disorder (COD) from the criminal or juvenile justice system to community-based mental health and substance use disorder services (SUD) and other supports prior to arrest and booking.

What can be funded?

- Convene a new or continue an existing interagency Behavioral Health Partnership workgroup that is committed to integrating the Early Diversion program into the existing system of care.
- Conduct a criminal/juvenile justice early diversion community system mapping such as the Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) focusing on intercepts 0 and 1 to identify diversion opportunities, potential partners, and desired outcomes.
- Develop a comprehensive plan of evidence- and community-based mental health services using a multi-agency approach to divert adults or youth with a mental illness or COD prior to arrest or booking.
- Expand and integrate into the Early Diversion program existing mental health, substance use treatment, and recovery support services.
- Train law enforcement officers, attorneys, judges, civilian first responders, paraprofessionals and other professionals on mental health and substance use awareness and identification, de-escalation, diversion, and crisis resolution practices in a culturally appropriate manner.
- See pages 9-11 for specific details on allowable activities.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Community Courts Initiative



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 24, 2023
JustGrants: May 31, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments, (Federally recognized), State governments, State, city, township, county, or tribal government acting directly or through agreements with other public or private entities on behalf of a single community court.

Total Available Funding: \$9 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 10
Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$900,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, this solicitation requires a 25% cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Community Courts Initiative](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support efforts by state, tribal, and local governments to establish and enhance community courts in their jurisdictions.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: Planning and Implementation and Category 2: Enhancement:
 - Crisis Assessment and Intervention, Establish or enhance court-based intervention programs to prioritize and expedite the provision of treatment and recovery services to individuals who are frequent users of justice system, health, and other services and who commit misdemeanor offenses.
 - Emphasize alternatives to incarceration by tailoring sentences to each defendant to improve community safety, enhance confidence in the justice system, and reduce recidivism.
 - Enhance the use of community services by participants in the community court docket, including case management, housing assistance, and service coordination.
 - Develop and maintain partnerships and collaborations with service providers to enhance the provision of treatment and recovery support services.
 - Support the development, enhancement, and translation of research and knowledge of researcher-practitioner partnerships.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Comprehensive Opioid Recovery Centers



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 16, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Public and private nonprofit entities which provide treatment and other services for individuals with substance use disorders.

Total Available Funding: \$1.43 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 2
Anticipated Award Amount: \$850,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Comprehensive Opioid Recovery Centers](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to establish or implement comprehensive treatment and recovery centers which provide a full spectrum of treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support services to address the opioid epidemic and ensure access to all three FDA approved medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD).

What can be funded?

- Treatment, harm reduction, and recovery services either directly, through referral, or through contractual arrangements.
- Operate a secure, confidential, and interoperable electronic health information system.
- Offer family support services such as childcare, family counseling, and parenting interventions to help stabilize families impacted by substance use disorder, as appropriate.
- Provide education on overdose signs/symptoms, risks, and reversal medication options to those receiving services, family members, and the community.
- Provide overdose reversal medications directly to the community and persons served. If the recipient is not able to provide overdose reversal medication directly, they will provide a referral to another provider/organization that is easily accessible to the persons served.
- Outreach - Each Center shall conduct outreach and engagement activities within the community about the services offered.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Family Treatment Court Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 6, 2023
JustGrants: June 20, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$11 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 14

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$750,000, Category 2: Up to \$850,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, this solicitation requires a 25% cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Family Treatment Court Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to build the capacity of local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to establish new family treatment courts or enhance existing family treatment courts. These courts increase collaboration with substance use treatment providers and child welfare systems to ensure the provision of treatment and other support services for families, and to improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

What can be funded?

There are two categories for this solicitation:

- Category 1: Establishing New Family Treatment Courts
- Category 2: Enhancing Family Treatment Courts

Funds can be used to:

- Provide direct services to parents who misuse substances or have a substance use disorder.
- Provide supportive services to children and additional family members affected by substance use.
- Establish or work with a multidisciplinary core team that includes partners from courts, child welfare, and treatment agencies.
- Create or expand community linkages to hospitals, physicians, maternal and child health agencies, and early intervention services, as needed.
- Use evidence-based interventions focused on parenting, child and parent trauma, parent-child relationships, and parental substance use.
- Implement relationship-based parenting programs and developmental and behavioral interventions to improve family functioning and outcomes.
- Coordinate outreach services that target family engagement and retention efforts.
- Incorporate wraparound recovery support services, particularly peer recovery support, to assist parents and families with recovery and wellness.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: BJA Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 13, 2023
JustGrants: June 20, 2023

Eligible entities:

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Total Available Funding: \$2.75 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Visiting Fellows Program](#).

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What can be funded?

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2. Enhancing support of and reducing stigma for persons with criminal justice involvement who are in recovery.
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EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 8, 2023
JustGrants: July 15, 2023

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Total Available Funding: \$10 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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- Category 2: National strategies to advance or translate knowledge

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- Respond to precipitous increases in crime, including violent crime, and improve system capacity to track and respond to increases in these kinds of crime.
- Address substance use disorders and/or efforts to prevent or respond to drug overdoses and fatalities.
- Improve outcomes for justice system involved individuals, including those who are currently or formerly incarcerated.
- Respond to an increase in hate crimes and/or increase access to justice and supportive services.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Recovery Community Services Program



Application Due Dates:
JustGrants: May 30, 2023

Eligible entities:

- States and Territories (American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands), including the District of Columbia; political subdivisions of States; Indian Tribes, or Tribal organizations (as such terms are defined in section 5304 of title 25); health facilities or programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service; or other public or private non-profit entities.

Total Available Funding: \$1.2 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 4

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$300,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Recovery Community Services Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding for peer recovery support services to individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD), including those in recovery from these disorders. The program's foundation is the value of lived experience of peers to assist others in achieving and maintaining recovery. These services, in conjunction with clinical treatment services, are an integral component of the recovery process for many people.

What can be funded?

- Provide peer recovery support services to include, but not limited to employment coaching, recovery coaching, linkage to housing services, care informed by or using a trauma-informed approach, or care navigation services.
- See pages 7-10 for specific details on allowable activities.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Recovery Community Services Program- Statewide Network



Application Due Dates:
JustGrants: May 30, 2023

Eligible entities:

- States and Territories (American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands), including the District of Columbia; political subdivisions of States; Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations; health facilities; programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service; or other public or private non-profit entities.

Total Available Funding: \$600,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 2

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$245,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Recovery Community Services Program-Statewide Network](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to strengthen community-based recovery organizations, their statewide networks of recovery stakeholders, and specialty and general healthcare systems as key partners in the delivery of state and local recovery support services (RSS) through collaboration, systems improvement, public health messaging, and training conducted for or with key recovery groups.

What can be funded?

- Funds must be used primarily to support the capacity development of recovery support services and to engage in activities that support recovery organizations or similar entities to collaborate and integrate with other behavioral health and primary care providers.
- Applicants are expected to choose a minimum of four activities from the capacity development activities and/or the health access and RSS integration activities listed on page 9-10 as focal points of their proposed activities.
- See pages 8-11 for specific details on allowable activities.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for Communities, Local Governments, Universities, Colleges, and Tribes/Tribal Organizations



Application Due Dates:
JustGrants: June 5, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Domestic public or private, non-profit entities, including community-based organizations, federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, local governments, and institutions of higher education.

Total Available Funding: \$16.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 44

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$375,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for Communities, Local Governments, Universities, Colleges, and Tribes/Tribal Organizations](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of community-based substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services. The program is intended to expand and strengthen the capacity of local community prevention providers to implement evidence-based prevention programs.

What can be funded?

- Award recipients will use the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) to address up to three data driven community substance misuse prevention/mental health promotion priorities through assessing gaps in data, determining capacity, implementation planning, implementing the program, and evaluating the program.
- See pages 12-14 for specific details on allowable activities.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for States



Application Due Dates:
JustGrants: June 5, 2023

Eligible entities:

- States including U.S. Territories, Pacific Jurisdictions, and the District of Columbia.

Total Available Funding: \$17.5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 14

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,250,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for States](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of state and community substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services. This program is intended to promote substance use prevention throughout a state jurisdiction for individuals and families by building and expanding the capacity of local community prevention providers to implement evidence-based programs.

What can be funded?

- Identify and build the capacity of underserved communities with high substance misuse risks with the goal of strengthening these communities and the capacity of community-based organizations to implement and sustain prevention services.
- See pages 9-12 for specific details on allowable activities.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Treatment, Recovery, and Workforce Support Grant



Application Due Dates:
JustGrants: May 30, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Domestic or private non-profit entities that provide treatment or recovery services for individuals with substance use disorders and partners with one or more local or state stakeholders, which may include local employers, community organizations, the local workforce development board, local and state governments, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations to support recovery, independent living, and participation in the workforce.

Total Available Funding: \$1.9 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 4

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Treatment, Recovery, and Workforce Support Grant](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to implement evidence-based programs to support individuals in substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery to live independently and participate in the workforce. Award recipients will be expected to ascertain gaps in the workforce and coordinate statewide employment and training activities for participants enrolled in their program with SUD in treatment and recovery.

What can be funded?

- Funds must be used primarily to support direct services.
- Applicants must partner with one or more state or local entities which may include local employers, community stakeholders, the local and state workforce development boards, local and state governments, and Indian Tribes or tribal organizations.
- See pages 8-10 for specific details on allowable activities.

FORENSIC SCIENCE RELATED SERVICES

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program – Competitive



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 24, 2023
JustGrants: May 31, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$4.6 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 10
Anticipated Award Amount: \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program - Competitive](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by forensic science laboratories operated by states and units of local government. Under the Coverdell Program, State Administering Agencies may apply for both formula and competitive funds. Units of local government may apply for competitive funds. This solicitation is only for competitive funds.

What can be funded?

The following list details the types of expenses allowed under the Coverdell Program:

- Salary and benefits of laboratory employees
- Overtime for laboratory staff
- Computerization
- Laboratory equipment
- Supplies
- Accreditation
- Education, training, and certification
- Facilities

IMPROVING PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
JustGrants: May 24, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, County, state, or local public defender offices that have in-house post-conviction representation programs that show demonstrable experience and competence in litigating post-conviction claims of innocence. If the applicant is not a WCR entity, they must be partnered with one.

Total Available Funding: \$8.65 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 15
Anticipated Award Amount: \$600,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support advancing methodologies and policies that address the underlying causes of wrongful convictions, funding through this program is intended to help wrongful conviction entities, prosecutors, law enforcement, defense counsel, and courts identify actual perpetrators and develop training tools, policies, and procedures that can prevent wrongful convictions.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: Wrongful Conviction Review (WCR) Entity-Led Strategy
 - A strategy lead by a WCR entity that focuses on review of post-conviction claims of innocence. Jurisdictions with new or established WCR entities are encouraged to apply. Each applicant must describe how it will devote resources to coordinate the intake screening, investigation, and representation of post-conviction and appeal stages of innocence claims.
- Category 1: Wrongful Conviction Review (WCR) Entity-Led Strategy
 - A strategy led by state or local prosecutor offices or conviction integrity units (CIUs) that focuses on the prevention of wrongful convictions and the review of post-conviction claims of innocence, which may include partnerships with WCR entities.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Mentoring Programs for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 18, 2023
JustGrants: June 1, 2023

Eligible entities:

- For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Total Available Funding: \$3 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 6

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Mentoring Programs for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System](#).

Description:

This program provides funding for mentoring organizations to enhance and expand mentoring services for youth who are involved in the juvenile justice system. The program's goal is to improve outcomes (such as improved academic performance and reduced school dropout rates) for youth involved in the juvenile justice system, and to reduce negative outcomes (including continued involvement in the juvenile justice system, substance use, and gang participation) through mentoring.

What can be funded?

- Mentoring services that meet the needs associated with the target population(s) and that will reduce delinquency or other problem behaviors in juvenile justice system-involved youth.
- Identify and implement program design enhancements in one or more of the six core practice areas listed in the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring, 4th edition, as highlighted on OJJDP's National Mentoring Resource Center website.
- Develop plans for recruiting, screening, and training mentors who have lived experience to ensure that adequate supports exists to maximize success for the mentor, as well as the mentee.
- Mentoring services can be one-on-one, group, peer, or a combination of these types. Applicants must initiate mentoring services to youth who are up to 21 years of age. Mentors must be an adult (age 18 or older), or in cases where peer mentoring models are being implemented, an older peer and under adult supervision.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Opioid Affected Youth Initiative



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 16, 2023
JustGrants: May 30, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments.

Total Available Funding: \$9.5 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 13
Anticipated Award Amount: \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Opioid Affected Youth Initiative](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support the efforts of states, communities, jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education to implement programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by the opioid epidemic, and other substance use disorders, to ensure public safety. Through this program, OJJDP will support states and communities to develop coordinated responses to opioid and other substance use-related challenges that impact youth and community safety. Funding may be used to support programs and services to youth and families impacted by both opioids and other substance use disorders.

What can be funded?

- Develop a youth and family advisory component, such as an advisory membership or committee appointment that elevates the leadership, expertise, and lived experiences of youth and families into actionable change.
- Create an overdose fatality review team to develop program and policy recommendations that will improve coordination and collaboration between public health, public safety, treatment and social service providers, and community coalitions to prevent future overdose deaths.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Post-Secondary Education Opportunities for Child Protection Professionals



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
JustGrants: May 31, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American Tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, Tribal institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$1.8 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 2
Anticipated Award Amount: \$900,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Post-Secondary Education Opportunities for Child Protection Professionals](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support the training of future mandated reporters and child protection professionals in the field, including law enforcement officers, social workers, mental and medical health professionals, and prosecutors. The goal of this program is to increase the knowledge base and skills of mandated reporters and child protection professionals to recognize and appropriately address the impact of violence and psychological trauma on children.

What can be funded?

- Conduct an analysis of curricula needs in the area of child advocacy, children exposed to violence, and nondiscrimination federal civil rights obligations for child protection professionals, with recommendations to OJJDP.
- Develop a plan for integrating new or enhanced training curricula into post-secondary (undergraduate, graduate, or continuing education) educational programs to ensure maximum training opportunities for child protection professionals.
- Create new and/or enhance existing child protection training and disseminate/deliver training resources in response to the aforementioned plan.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Preventing Youth Overdose: Treatment, Recovery, Education, Awareness and Training



Application Due Dates:
JustGrants: June 27, 2023

Eligible entities:

Domestic public and private non-profit entities.

Total Available Funding: \$1.9 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 4
Anticipated Award Amount: \$450,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Preventing Youth Overdose: Treatment, Recovery, Education, Awareness and Training](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to improve local awareness among youth of risks associated with fentanyl, increase access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) for adolescents and young adults screened for and diagnosed with opioid use disorder (OUD), and train healthcare providers, families, and school personnel on best practices for supporting children, adolescents, and young adults with OUD and those taking MOUD.

What can be funded?

- Develop and implement community awareness activities around fentanyl, emerging drugs, and drugs of interest/prevalence in the community.
- Increase access to and provide services that improve access for youth, particularly underrepresented groups such as LGBTQI+ youth.
- Provide education and training activities for families and school personnel to improve their understanding of OUD and MOUD for youth.
- Provide opportunities for clinician education and training on safe and effective prescribing of MOUD for youth.
- Partner with other providers (e.g., schools, child welfare, community-based organizations, teen clinics, etc.) for service delivery and with stakeholders serving the population of focus.
- Hire staff that represent the population of the community.
- Translate tools and resources available to recipients of services.
- Provide, increase, or enhance access to services for people of all racial/ethnic/marginalized groups in the community.
- Create conflict and grievance resolutions processes that are culturally and linguistically appropriate.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Second Chance Act Youth Reentry Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 23, 2023
JustGrants: June 5, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American Tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Small businesses, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$14 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

Anticipated Award Amount: \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Category 1: Improving Youth Reentry requires a 50 percent (cash or in-kind) match; Category 2 does not require a match.

Complete details are available at [Second Chance Act Youth Reentry Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to develop programs to provide comprehensive reentry services for moderate- to high-risk youth before, during, and after release from confinement; support transitional services to assist youth's successful reintegration into the community; deliver relevant training to key stakeholders positioned to impact youth's reentry process; and support a robust training and technical assistance program. The program encourages collaboration between state agencies, local government, and community- and faith-based organizations to address the challenges that reentry and recidivism reduction pose for moderate- to high-risk youth returning to their communities from juvenile residential or correctional facilities.

What can be funded?

There are three categories of funding for state and local partners:

Category 1: Improving Youth Reentry

Category 2: Strengthening Community-Based Youth Reentry Programs

- Implementing and/or training staff to use validated assessment tools with model fidelity and high interrater reliability to effectively assess individual youth's unique risk factors and needs.
- Screening and assessing individual youth's unique criminogenic needs and risk of reoffending.
- Case management planning that begins at least 90 days prerelease and continues postrelease to ensure continuity of services and a safe and successful transition from placement back to the community.
- Implementation of youth's reentry plans, including delivery of evidence-based programming during program youth's prerelease phase, and identification and coordination of appropriate community-based programs for the postrelease phase of reentry.

JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Youth Violence Prevention Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 12, 2023
JustGrants: June 26, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Independent school districts, Native American Tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Total Available Funding: \$1 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 4

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Youth Violence Prevention Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding for applicants to develop and/or enhance strategies to prevent youth violence, including youth gang involvement and youth gang/group violence. This solicitation is focused on youth who are at risk of committing violence. Strategies funded through this solicitation may work in coordination with community violence intervention strategies that target youth at the highest risk of violence, but the focus for this solicitation is on delivering prevention and early intervention services for at-risk youth.

What can be funded?

- Strategies that include supporting youth with in-home or community-based services that address the risk factors and support protective factors related to violence prevention and decreasing the number of community-based and/or school-based violence incidents.
- Develop new or enhance existing direct service programs for youth with multiple risk factors for violence, including youth gang/group involvement and youth gang/group violence.
- Identify a specific referral system for how youth will be identified and referred to the program for services.
- Use existing and/or create new collaborations with community-based organizations, service providers, and law enforcement.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: BJA Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 13, 2023
JustGrants: June 20, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$2.75 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Visiting Fellows Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to invest in current and future leaders in the criminal justice field to advance priority national policy issues and offer cross-developmental opportunities for Department of Justice (DOJ) staff and criminal justice practitioners and researchers. The purpose of each fellowship is to make important policy and programmatic contributions in a criminal justice focus area. Fellows will collaborate with BJA and DOJ staff members to provide critical outreach, data, research, and subject matter expertise to inform the development of new BJA strategies, policies, and programs to benefit the field.

What can be funded?

BJA will host up to eight fellows in the following six focus areas to build capacity to address gaps and emerging issues in the criminal justice field:

1. Supporting enhanced research partnership efforts to assist in the reduction of substance use-related crime and overdose.
2. Enhancing support of and reducing stigma for persons with criminal justice involvement who are in recovery.
3. Improving corrections and reintegration under the Second Chance Act.
4. Enhancing the Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Conviction Program.
5. Advancing strategies to prevent and respond to hate crimes.
6. Enhancing strategies for addressing violent crime in tribal communities.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 8, 2023
JustGrants: July 15, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Special district governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$10 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to prevent and reduce crime and enhance the criminal justice system through innovative approaches that accelerate justice by identifying, defining, and responding to emerging or chronic crime problems and systemic issues. BJA seeks to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. BJA seeks to accomplish this by promoting collaborations with the field to identify, define, and respond to emerging or chronic crime problems or justice system challenges.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: State, local, tribal, or regional field tests with a research partnership
- Category 2: National strategies to advance or translate knowledge

BJA is seeking applications that address the following goals, while also building approaches and tools that enhance criminal justice reforms that build public confidence in the criminal justice system and trust between residents and the criminal justice system:

- Respond to precipitous increases in crime, including violent crime, and improve system capacity to track and respond to increases in these kinds of crime.
- Address substance use disorders and/or efforts to prevent or respond to drug overdoses and fatalities.
- Improve outcomes for justice system involved individuals, including those who are currently or formerly incarcerated.
- Respond to an increase in hate crimes and/or increase access to justice and supportive services.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 30, 2023
JustGrants: June 12, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Small businesses, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$3.75 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support states, units of local government, and community-based organizations to develop programs within detention or correctional facilities to respond to the needs of incarcerated parents who have children younger than age 18. This program supports activities that foster positive family engagement between incarcerated parents and their children within detention and correctional facilities, including juvenile detention and correctional facilities with young fathers, and implement programs and services that support the children of incarcerated parents to reduce the likelihood of antisocial behaviors and future involvement in the juvenile justice system.

What can be funded?

Category 1: Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children Programs and Services

- Provide support to facilities for staffing, equipment, tools, and resources to create child-friendly spaces for increased engagement.
- Develop safety protocols and procedures for children who are visiting their incarcerated parents.
- Develop a coordinated system for the provision of programs and services that support the needs of incarcerated parents and their children.
- Provide corrections officers with expanded trauma-informed training that will enhance officers' self-protection and ensure the physical and emotional safety of visiting children and families.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES

Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 24, 2023
JustGrants: May 31, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Total Available Funding: \$11.25 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 15

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding for community-based nonprofit organizations and federally recognized tribal governments to enhance or implement evidence-based responses to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and support successful transitional planning for individuals who are currently, or were formerly, involved in the criminal justice system.

What can be funded?

A wide range of supports and services for individuals/participants at moderate to high risk for recidivism may be supported using funds under this program. Services should be informed by risk and needs assessments and be articulated in individualized case plans. Supports and services can include, but are not limited to:

- Service coordination and tracking
- Gender-specific and trauma-informed programming and services
- Individual and/or group mentoring
- Peer supports
- Educational, literacy, and vocational services
- Substance use and mental health disorder treatment and recovery services
- Connections to physical health care
- Services to support family reunification and restoration
- Assistance in securing safe and affordable housing
- Civil legal assistance services

SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Smart Reentry: Expanding Jail Programs and Services



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 5, 2023
JustGrants: June 12, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Special district governments.

Total Available Funding: \$5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, this solicitation requires a 50% match (50% of the match must be a cash match, the remaining 50% percent of the match may be in-kind).

Complete details are available at [Smart Reentry: Expanding Jail Programs and Services](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to enhance or implement evidence-based activities or services to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of people who are currently or formerly involved in the criminal justice system.

What can be funded?

- Participate in a planning phase to develop an implementation action plan for up to 12 months.
- Work with a reentry task force to examine policies and procedures.
- Work with a third-party evaluator in a research-practitioner partnership, to continue throughout the award period.
- The action plan developed should address gaps and deficits identified in the task force review via general system improvements that will benefit all people reentering from the target facilities or a reentry program focused on reducing recidivism among a target population (minimum 150 clients over the grant period).

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: BJA Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 13, 2023
JustGrants: June 20, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$2.75 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Visiting Fellows Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to invest in current and future leaders in the criminal justice field to advance priority national policy issues and offer cross-developmental opportunities for Department of Justice (DOJ) staff and criminal justice practitioners and researchers. The purpose of each fellowship is to make important policy and programmatic contributions in a criminal justice focus area. Fellows will collaborate with BJA and DOJ staff members to provide critical outreach, data, research, and subject matter expertise to inform the development of new BJA strategies, policies, and programs to benefit the field.

What can be funded?

BJA will host up to eight fellows in the following six focus areas to build capacity to address gaps and emerging issues in the criminal justice field:

1. Supporting enhanced research partnership efforts to assist in the reduction of substance use-related crime and overdose.
2. Enhancing support of and reducing stigma for persons with criminal justice involvement who are in recovery.
3. Improving corrections and reintegration under the Second Chance Act.
4. Enhancing the Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Conviction Program.
5. Advancing strategies to prevent and respond to hate crimes.
6. Enhancing strategies for addressing violent crime in tribal communities.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 15, 2023
JustGrants: May 22, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments.

Total Available Funding: \$3 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 4

Anticipated Award Amount: \$750,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to demonstrate innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology to interact directly with crime victims or provide information, referrals, crisis assistance, and long-term help.

What can be funded?

- Technology development and maintenance to facilitate efficient service delivery or communication.
- Staff required to operate, update, and maintain the proposed technology platform or service.
- Training and technical assistance on the purpose and use of the technology (including outreach and public awareness activities).
- Staff engaged in coalition-building and outreach activities regarding the use of technology.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Developing Future Victim Specialists to Serve American Indian/Alaska Native Victims of Crime



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 12, 2023
JustGrants: June 20, 2023

Eligible entities:

- For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Small businesses

Total Available Funding: \$5 million
Anticipated Number of Awards: 10
Anticipated Award Amount: \$500,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Developing Future Victim Specialists to Serve American Indian/Alaska Native Victims of Crime](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to develop a workforce of victim service providers to serve American Indian and Alaska Native victims in locations that are remote and where positions are hard to fill. This will be accomplished by engaging interested individuals, including but not limited to, college and university students, who are from, live, and/or attend school in these areas. Successful applicants will create (or continue operating) a victim service internship program that will place individuals in victim service positions either with a Bureau of Indian Affairs or Tribally based victim service program.

What can be funded?

- Establish (or continue operating) and administer a structured program that links individuals interested in victim service careers to internship or residency opportunities with either a BIA or Tribally run victim services program. (This can include programs run by Tribal consortia.)
- Provide supervision and training to participants in the program by experienced victim service professionals.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Culturally Responsive Victim Services Fellowship



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 1, 2023
JustGrants: June 8, 2023

Eligible entities:

- Individuals

Total Available Funding: \$350,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 1

Anticipated Award Amount: \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Culturally Responsive Victim Services Fellowship](#).

Description:

The Fellow will assist OVC's work to build the capacity of and increase access to culturally responsive services for victims of crime through outreach, demonstration initiatives, national-scope programs, national conferences, and the development of culturally specific responses to hate crimes, terrorism, and mass violence, among other issues.

What can be funded?

- Develop strategies to support services that meet needs identified by victims and survivors, specifically those from culturally specific communities and communities of color that are often unheard, marginalized, underrepresented, and underserved.
- Institutionalize communication and collaboration innovations that will improve OVC's relationships with culturally specific victim serving organizations.
- Identify barriers that make it difficult for survivors from culturally specific communities to access services, and those that prevent grassroots organizations from accessing funding.
- Identify barriers and gaps to supporting culturally specific organizations and develop innovative solutions to improve communication and foster relationships with these organizations.
- Collaborate with OVC's National Center for Culturally Responsive Victim Services to conduct outreach to victim-serving organizations supporting underrepresented, underserved, and unheard communities and build the capacity of these organizations to meet the unmet needs of victims and survivors.
- In collaboration with the Communities of Color Working Group (COCWG), coordinate awareness and learning opportunities to inform OVC about ongoing work to increase the capacity and availability of culturally responsive victim services.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 6, 2023
JustGrants: June 13, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$10 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 13

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$950,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes, this solicitation requires a 25 percent cash or in-kind match.

Complete details are available at [Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking](#).

Description:

This program provides funding for services that address the needs of minor victims of sex and labor trafficking through a continuum of trauma-informed, culturally relevant, and gender responsive services to ensure their safety, security, and healing and to prevent them from being directed to or involved in the justice system.

What can be funded?

- Provide services to meet the individualized needs of minor victims of sex and labor trafficking.
- Collaborate with local partners to ensure minor victims of sex and labor trafficking are properly identified, responded to, and provided with appropriate services.
- Establish community-based interventions through community outreach and education to develop a continuum of care that addresses the specific needs of each victim.
- Provide other essential services for minor victims of sex and labor trafficking (either directly or through referrals), including emergency interventions and long-term interventions.
- Collect data and participate in assessment activities to determine if the program is meeting stated goals and objectives.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Research and Evaluation Initiative Solicitation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 29, 2023
JustGrants: July 05, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$4.9 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 11

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$450,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Research and Evaluation Initiative Solicitation](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to research and evaluate approaches to combatting domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (hereafter referred to as "VAWA crimes"). The initiative is designed to support researcher-practitioner partnerships and a broad range of research and evaluation methods, including qualitative, mixed-method, quasi-experimental, and experimental designs. Because OVW has very limited funds to support research and evaluation, this initiative prioritizes topics for which a stronger evidence base would help OVW grantees use federal funds most effectively.

What can be funded?

OVW invites applications addressing the following topics:

- Evaluations of VAWA-funded interventions.
- Evaluations of interventions related to new OVW grant programs including:
 - Policing, prosecution, and trauma-informed criminal justice responses
 - LGBT-specific services, outreach, training, education, and prevention
 - Restorative Justice
- Research and evaluation on ways of ensuring language access in responses to VAWA crimes.
- Evaluation of training curricula, tools, and other technical assistance (TA) resources developed and implemented with OVW grant funds
- Evaluations of emerging innovations
- Research, evaluation, and data analysis related to domestic violence homicide prevention

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: May 17, 2023
JustGrants: May 24, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Special district governments, State governments - *Please note that there are eligibility requirements by category.*

Total Available Funding: \$72 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 36

Anticipated Award Amount: Categories 1-2:
\$2,000,000, Categories 3-4: \$4,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), in coordination with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), seeks applications for funding to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs.

What can be funded?

Category 1: CVIPI for Community Based/Tribal Organizations

Category 2: CVIPI for City/County/Tribal Governments

The following activities can be supported under Categories 1-2:

- Build a new working group or strengthen an existing working group to serve as the CVIPI team.
- Conduct a needs assessment to develop a detailed understanding of the nature, patterns, and root causes of community violence within the community of focus.
- Develop and implement a data-driven Violence Reduction Strategic Plan for addressing community violence, informed by the findings of the needs assessment and any existing strategic plans.

Category 3: CVIPI for State Governments

The following activities can be supported under Categories 3:

- Enhance the state's capacity to lead proactive community violence intervention strategies, working with local or tribal partners to support development and implementation of state and local level CVI strategies.
- Enhance the state's strategies to support local and community-focused capacity building activities that enhance efforts to prevent and address community violence.

Category 4: CVIPI Capacity Building for Community Based Organizations via Intermediary Organizations

The following activities can be supported under Categories 4:

- Deliver TTA and subawards designed to enhance community partners' capacity to implement and lead community violence intervention strategies, including activities designed to build community capacity to successfully seek and manage funding to sustain efforts long term.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: BJA Visiting Fellows Program



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 13, 2023
JustGrants: June 20, 2023

Eligible entities:

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Total Available Funding: \$2.75 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 8

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

Length of Project: Up to 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Visiting Fellows Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to invest in current and future leaders in the criminal justice field to advance priority national policy issues and offer cross-developmental opportunities for Department of Justice (DOJ) staff and criminal justice practitioners and researchers. The purpose of each fellowship is to make important policy and programmatic contributions in a criminal justice focus area. Fellows will collaborate with BJA and DOJ staff members to provide critical outreach, data, research, and subject matter expertise to inform the development of new BJA strategies, policies, and programs to benefit the field.

What can be funded?

BJA will host up to eight fellows in the following six focus areas to build capacity to address gaps and emerging issues in the criminal justice field:

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2. Enhancing support of and reducing stigma for persons with criminal justice involvement who are in recovery.
3. Improving corrections and reintegration under the Second Chance Act.
4. Enhancing the Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Conviction Program.
5. Advancing strategies to prevent and respond to hate crimes.
6. Enhancing strategies for addressing violent crime in tribal communities.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: June 8, 2023
JustGrants: July 15, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Special district governments, State governments

Total Available Funding: \$10 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation](#)

Description:

This program provides funding to prevent and reduce crime and enhance the criminal justice system through innovative approaches that accelerate justice by identifying, defining, and responding to emerging or chronic crime problems and systemic issues. BJA seeks to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. BJA seeks to accomplish this by promoting collaborations with the field to identify, define, and respond to emerging or chronic crime problems or justice system challenges.

What can be funded?

There are two categories of funding:

- Category 1: State, local, tribal, or regional field tests with a research partnership
- Category 2: National strategies to advance or translate knowledge

BJA is seeking applications that address the following goals, while also building approaches and tools that enhance criminal justice reforms that build public confidence in the criminal justice system and trust between residents and the criminal justice system:

- Respond to precipitous increases in crime, including violent crime, and improve system capacity to track and respond to increases in these kinds of crime.
- Address substance use disorders and/or efforts to prevent or respond to drug overdoses and fatalities.
- Improve outcomes for justice system involved individuals, including those who are currently or formerly incarcerated.
- Respond to an increase in hate crimes and/or increase access to justice and supportive services.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program



Application Due Dates:

Grants.gov: June 13, 2023

JustGrants: June 20, 2023

Eligible entities:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Total Available Funding: \$10.8 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 36

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$300,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Complete details are available at [Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program](#).

Description:

This program provides funding to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime. This program will provide funding to small and/or rural agencies and/or to prosecutors who are interested in implementing or improving the capacity of their organization around one or more critical elements found in the [Violent Crime Reductions Operations Guide](#) or the [Prosecutors' Guide to Reducing Violence and Building Safer Communities](#).

What can be funded?

- Develop a violent crime strategy that incorporates several key concepts: community collaboration, criminal justice partner cooperation, victim-centered approaches, evidence-based strategies, and commitment to measuring crime reduction outcomes in meaningful terms.
- Partner with a researcher or subject matter expert to plan, execute, and monitor the capacity-enhancement activities selected to ensure organizational growth within the capacity area and a direct link to the crime reduction strategy.
- Implement programming and activities that reflect an enhanced capacity in these areas, per the guides.