

FY 2023 SWIFT, CERTAIN, AND FAIR (SCF) SUPERVISION PROGRAM: APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES BEHIND PROJECT HOPE

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
APRIL 18, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
APRIL 25, 2023

Who May Apply:

City or township, county, federally recognized Native American tribal, special district, or state governments; Native American tribal organizations other than federally recognized tribal governments; and state, city, township, county, or tribal governments acting directly or through agreements with other public or private entities on behalf of a single drug or treatment court

Why Apply:

Receive funding 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 on community supervision.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$800,000 per award

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not received BJA funding before.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Using data and research-informed strategies, assess and improve responses to people under community supervision in accordance with the SCF principles.
- Identify a target population for the SCF project.
- Develop and implement supervision strategies based on the SCF principles.
- Lower recidivism rates.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the SCF strategies.
- Promote the fair administration of justice.
- Advance public safety.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/swift-certain-and-fair-supervision-program/overview for more information about the program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171621 for full funding information.



Tips for Success:

- **Start early!** To apply, you must first have a valid registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). **Registration and renewal can take up to 10 business days** to complete. Register at: sam.gov/content/home.
- For **questions** about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/O-BJA-2023-171621.pdf> for information on who to contact.
- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
- **Subscribe** for email notifications from BJA about funding opportunities and other news at bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombjaj.
- To be in the know about funding opportunities across the Office of Justice Programs, sign up to receive **JUSTINFO** at: www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo and/or the weekly **Funding News** at: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25.

How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms April 18, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by April 25, 2023. The application's major elements are:
 - (a) The **proposal abstract** that summarizes the problem you wish to address with your project (no more than 400 words).
 - (b) The **proposal narrative** that describes your project's strategies, activities, and major deliverables as well as your capacity to address the problem.
 - (c) The **web-based budget** form that details how you will allocate the grant funds by task, date, and responsible person.

ABOUT BJA

BJA helps America's state, local, and tribal jurisdictions reduce and prevent crime, lower recidivism, and promote a fair and safe criminal justice system. BJA provides a wide range of resources—including grants, funding, and training and technical assistance—to law enforcement, courts and corrections agencies, treatment providers, reentry practitioners, justice information sharing professionals, and community-based partners to address chronic and emerging criminal justice challenges nationwide. To learn more about BJA, visit bja.ojp.gov or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DOJBJA) and Twitter ([@DOJBJA](https://twitter.com/DOJBJA)). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.

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