

# FY 2023 NATIONAL CENTER ON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES



**GRANTS.GOV:**  
MAY 1, 2023

**JUSTGRANTS:**  
MAY 8, 2023

### Who May Apply:

Accredited universities of higher education; accredited law schools

### Why Apply:

Receive funding to manage the National Center on Restorative Justice and to educate, train, and build knowledge on restorative justice approaches, principles, and their application to criminal justice and community safety.

### Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$3,000,000

### 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:

- Develop and deliver educational and training curricular that broadens understanding of justice systems.
- Encourage access to restorative justice practitioners and educational opportunities for those under supervision or incarceration.
- Conduct research focused on restorative justice principles and practices.
- Measure the impact of restorative justice approaches on public safety.
- Increase access to services that reduce criminal justice involvement, such as access to substance use disorder treatment, higher education, and recovery support.
- Participate in active, ongoing collaboration and coordination with local jurisdictions, federal partners, and interest groups.

### Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit [bja.ojp.gov/program/national-center-restorative-justice/overview](https://bja.ojp.gov/program/national-center-restorative-justice/overview) for more information about the program and [bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171645](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171645) for full funding information.



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## 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](https://sam.gov/content/home).
- For **questions** about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: [bja.ojp.gov/funding/OBJA-2023-171645.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/OBJA-2023-171645.pdf) for information on who to contact.
- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: [bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars](https://bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars) and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
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- 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](https://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](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25).

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## 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 by May 1, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by May 8, 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.

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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](https://bja.ojp.gov) or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/DOJBJA](https://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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