

FY 2023 SECOND CHANCE ACT COMMUNITY-BASED REENTRY INCUBATOR INITIATIVE

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
JUNE 20, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
JUNE 27, 2023

Who May Apply: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Why Apply: Receive funding to build capability and capacity in community- and faith-based reentry programs by serving as an intermediary and passing through subaward funding to them.

Maximum per Award: Up to \$4,000,000 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:

- Design and administer a competitive incubator initiative for community- and faith-based reentry providers.
- Pass through subawards.
- Build capacity in subawardees to provide sustainable and transitional services to people leaving incarceration.
- Provide training and technical assistance to subawardees.
- Provide content to the National Reentry Resource Center to post online for subawardees and other interested parties.

Where to get more information about this opportunity: Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171692> 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/funding/O-BJA-2023-171692.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-newsfrombj.
- 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 by June 20, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://justgrants.usdoj.gov) by June 27, 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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