Who May Apply: Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Why Apply: Receive funding 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.

Maximum per Award: Up to $750,000 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:
- 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.
- Staff training to improve competency in working with and supporting the needs of individuals who are, or have been, incarcerated.

Where to get more information about this opportunity: Visit https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171683 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](http://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-2023-171683.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171683.pdf) for information on who to contact.

- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: [bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars](http://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-newsfrombja](http://bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja).

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How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

1. Register in [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by May 24, 2023.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](http://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by May 31, 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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