

FY 2023 STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 24, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
MAY 31, 2023

Who May Apply:

City, township, county, or state governments

Why Apply:

Receive funding to reimburse certain types of costs incurred in connection with "undocumented criminal aliens" who had been convicted of at least one felony or two misdemeanors (typically for violations of state or local law) and who were "incarcerated" under the legal authority of the applicant government for at least 4 consecutive days during the "reporting period."

Maximum per Award:

Up to \$59,000,000 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:

- Salaries and wages paid to employees who work primarily and directly in the "correctional facility" regardless of whether those employees are "correctional officers."
- Employment benefits provided to (or on behalf of) employees who work directly in and for the "correctional facility."
- The reasonably allocable portion of the salaries, wages, and benefits paid to employees who, although not primarily and directly working in and for the "correctional facility," provide necessary services either to the correctional facility (e.g., administrative support) or the individuals "incarcerated" in the correctional facility (e.g., medical care, transportation).
- Repair, maintenance, and "overhead" (e.g., utilities) costs reasonably attributable to operation of the "correctional facility."
- Payments to a "contract correctional facility" that are reasonably attributable to "incarceration" of individuals in such a facility on behalf of (pursuant to the legal authority of) the pertinent "state" or "unit of local government."



Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/state-criminal-alien-assistance-program-scaap/overview> for more information about the program and <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171698> 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-2023-171698.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-newsfrombja.
 - 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.
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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 24, 2023.
 - (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://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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