FY 2023 SMART REENTRY: EXPANDING JAIL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Who May Apply: County, city, or township governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); Special district governments

Why Apply: Receive funding to enhance or implement clinical services and other evidence-based activities or services to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of people with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are currently involved in the criminal justice system or were formerly involved.

Maximum per Award: Up to $1,000,000

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:

- Improve reentry programs and services for people in and returning home from jails.
- Provide individualized case planning and evidence-based interventions for those involved in the program.
- Increase collaboration with providers and other reentry stakeholders.
- Develop programming and services to reduce recidivism for the local population.
- Provide services to a wide range of correctional settings, including jails, halfway houses, and communities.

Where to get more information about this opportunity: Visit bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171719 for the program’s 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](https://sam.gov).

- For **questions** about the program’s requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation’s cover page at: [bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171719.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171719.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.”

- **Subscribe** for email notifications from BJA about funding opportunities and other news at: [bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombj](https://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](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).

How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

1. Register in [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by June 5, 2023.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://www.justgrants.gov) by June 12, 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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