Who May Apply:
State, city or township, county, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), as well as community-based nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education.

Why Apply:
Receive funding to support cross-system collaboration between criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health and substance use agencies, and community community-based organizations that provide reentry services, and community-based behavioral health providers to improve clinical stabilization pretrial, during confinement, and support continuity of care and recovery during the transition to the community through clinical and other evidence-based activities or services for individuals with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders.

Maximum per Award:
$825,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance.

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:
- Agencies that have not previously received BJA funding.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

Examples of strategies/activities that can be funded:
- Screening and assessments
- Clinical treatment and recovery services
- Continuous care coordination
- Planning and wraparound services
- Projects to advance equity and remove barriers to services and opportunities for underserved, marginalized, and disproportionately impacted communities
- Collaborative case planning
- Crisis response services

Where to get more information about this opportunity:
Visit [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-171997](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-171997) 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 at: [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-171997.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-171997.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.”

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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 April 25, 2024.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](http://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) by April 30, 2024. 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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