FY 2024 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION STRATEGIES



Who May Apply:

State, county, city, township, special district, or federally recognized Native American tribal governments. An organizing body or association of supervision agencies may submit a single application for a project engaging more than one supervision office, district, or agency.

Why Apply:

Receive funding and technical assistance to reduce recidivism among, and improve outcomes for, people under supervision by using one or more of the swift, certain, and/or fair (SCF) principles of intervention. Engage in collaborative problem solving with stakeholders, using data- and research-informed strategies, to assess and improve responses to client behavior.

Maximum per Award:

Up to \$900,000

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:

- Identify a target population for the proposed project using a collaborative, data-driven process.
- Develop and implement supervision strategies based on principles of swiftness, certainty, and/or fairness.
- Reduce recidivism among, and improve outcomes for, people under supervision.
- Expand probation programs to improve participants' access to recovery housing and/or evidencebased treatment services.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of implemented strategies through an external research partner.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit https://bja.ojp.gov/program/swift-certain-and-fair-supervision-program/overview for more information on the Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision Program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172023 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 at: <u>bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172023.pdf</u> for information on who to contact.
- Visit BJA Funding Webinars at: <u>bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars</u> 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: <u>bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja</u>.
- 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: www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25.

How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in <u>Grants.gov</u> and follow the prompts to submit two forms by April 29, 2024.
- (2) Then complete the full application in <u>JustGrants.usdoj.gov</u> by May 6, 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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