

FY 2024 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE: STATE-LEVEL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
JULY 18, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:
JULY 25, 2024

Who May Apply:

Public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits other than institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations; Small businesses

Why Apply:

Receive funding to assist states and jurisdictions to leverage the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) to enhance the fairness, effectiveness, and efficiency of their criminal justice system. JRI's flexible, tailored, and data-driven approach helps states identify and implement policies that are customized to address each state's specific challenges and the unique structure and dynamics within each of their systems.

Maximum per Award:

- Two awards up to a total of \$8,106,761

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Entities that have not previously received BJA funding.

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Subject matter and project management expertise to help states and agencies therein.
- Improve states' capacity to prevent and respond to crime, including reducing the risk for recidivism.
 - Strengthen state-level responses for people with behavioral health needs that increase access to treatment to appropriately divert people who do not pose a public safety risk, mitigate individuals' risks for recidivism, facilitate safe reentry, and support related substance use and mental health needs.
 - Improve public safety through a reallocation of resources in effective crime- and recidivism-reduction efforts.
- Conduct intensive and objective agency-spanning data analyses that states could not otherwise procure on their own.
 - Provide results of the data analyses to create a shared understanding of priority issue areas by making the behavioral health, crime, corrections, and recidivism data analyzed through JRI available to all criminal justice partners.
 - Craft innovative and research-based solutions to improve public safety, including contemplating policies that are working well in other states to cut crime, recidivism, and costs.



Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/justice-reinvestment-initiative/overview for more information about the program and <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172152> 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: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172152.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: 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 July 18, 2024.
 - (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://justgrants.usdoj.gov) by July 25, 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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ABOUT BJA

BJA helps America's state, local, and tribal jurisdictions reduce and prevent crime, lower recidivism, and promote a fair and safe criminal justice system. BJA provides a wide range of resources—including grants, funding, and training and technical assistance—to law enforcement, courts and corrections agencies, treatment providers, reentry practitioners, justice information sharing professionals, and community-based partners to address chronic and emerging criminal justice challenges nationwide. To learn more about BJA, visit bja.ojp.gov or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DOJBJA) and X ([@DOJBJA](https://twitter.com/DOJBJA)). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.

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