## FY 2024 SECOND CHANCE ACT COMMUNITY-BASED REENTRY PROGRAM

**Who May Apply:** Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

**Why Apply:** Receive funding to enhance or implement evidence-based responses to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and support successful transitional planning for individuals who are currently, or were formerly, involved in the criminal justice system.

**Maximum per Award:** Up to $750,000 per award

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

**Examples of strategies/activities that can be funded:**
- Service coordination and tracking
- Gender-specific and trauma-informed programming and services
- Individual and/or group mentoring
- Peer supports
- Educational, literacy, and vocational services
- Substance use and mental health disorder treatment and recovery services
- Connections to physical health care
- Services to support family reunification and restoration
- Assistance in securing safe and affordable housing
- Civil legal assistance services
- Staff training to improve competency in working with and supporting the needs of individuals who are, or have been, incarcerated

**Where to get more information about this opportunity:** Visit [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172024](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172024) 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-2024-172024.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172024.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.”

- **Subscribe** for email notifications from BJA about funding opportunities and other news at: [bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://Grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by April 29, 2024.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](http://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) 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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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](http://bja.ojp.gov) or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/DOJBJA](http://www.facebook.com/DOJBJA)) and X ([@DOJBJA](http://@DOJBJA)). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs.