

FY 2024 SECOND CHANCE ACT SMART SUPERVISION PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 15, 2024

JUSTGRANTS:
MAY 22, 2024

Who May Apply:

State, county, city, township or special district governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); organizing bodies or associations of supervision agencies engaging more than one supervision office, district, or agency

Why Apply:

Receive funding to assist in the transition individuals make from adult confinement facilities (e.g., jails, prisons, detention centers) to their communities so that the transition is successful and promotes public safety. The Second Chance Act is designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$850,000

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:

- Facilitate access to treatment and recovery support services for individuals with behavioral health conditions.
- Ensure staff have the skills and training to fulfill the goals and duties of their positions.
- Focus targeted resources on individuals at high risk of recidivating and at higher risk of committing violence.
- Explore or adopt technology (e.g., artificial intelligence, machine learning, other advanced applications) or tools to facilitate more effective supervision by staff.
- Promote and increase collaboration among justice agencies and between justice agencies and behavioral health partners.
- Examine and revise policies and practices to implement changes and align with best practices

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/program/smart-supervision/overview for more information about the Smart Supervision Program and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172034 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-2024-172034.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 at: 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.

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 May 15, 2024.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by May 22, 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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