

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR COMMUNITY IN 2022: AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT IS AHEAD

## BJA Grant Applicant Education Series

This webinar will start shortly.



# BJA Grant Applicant Education Series

## Next Webinar

**Title:** The Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 1 p.m. ET

**Registration:** [Funding Webinars | Bureau of Justice Assistance \(ojp.gov\)](https://www.ojp.gov/justice-assistance/funding-webinars)

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR COMMUNITY IN 2022: AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT IS AHEAD

## BJA Grant Applicant Education Series

Ruby Qazilbash and David Lewis

January 19, 2022



# Agenda

- Overview of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Explanation of funding opportunities available\*
- Review of the FY 2022 Bureau of Justice Assistance Program Plan
- Question and answer session

\* Please note the following disclaimer: All Grant Program Plan and Forecast data provided by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) are subject to the availability of appropriations and potential legislative changes of statutory requirements. The information provided by DOJ is based on projected operational plans and may be updated frequently, including the addition, substitution, or cancellation of projected solicitations without advance notice. Grants.gov provides an email subscription service, upon request, to send notifications when solicitations are officially released.

# What Is the Office of Justice Programs?

- OJP provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grant-making components of the Department of Justice along with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

## Office of Justice Programs

**BJA** - Bureau of Justice Assistance

**BJS** - Bureau of Justice Statistics

**NIJ** - National Institute of Justice

**OVC** - Office for Victims of Crime

**OJJDP** - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**SMART** - Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

# BJA Mission Statement

BJA provides leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to reduce violent crime and strengthen communities.

## OJP Goals

OJP strives to prevent and reduce crime through a comprehensive approach; to engage and empower those in at-risk environments; to advance systemic improvements in the justice system and to deliver effective and outcome-driven capabilities and programs.

# Types of BJA Grants

## Discretionary

- Awarded *directly* by OJP to eligible recipients.
- Applicants apply directly to OJP/BJA.
- Most often awarded on a competitive basis.
- Applications undergo a preliminary review process to ensure that they are complete and meet the eligibility requirements and many are also peer reviewed.

## Formula

- Are usually administered and managed by State Administering Agencies or other BJA-approved fiscal agents.
- Are most often on a noncompetitive basis.
- Distribution of funds to eligible recipients is either statutorily defined or defined by a distribution process that is specified by BJA.

# **Programs that Support Behavioral Health and Community-based Criminal Justice Initiatives**

# Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP)

- Supports effective local, state, and tribal responses to illicit substance use and substance use disorders in order to reduce overdose deaths, promote public safety, and support access to treatment and recovery services throughout the criminal justice system.
- 1) Pre-booking or post-booking treatment alternative-to-incarceration programs that serve individuals at high risk for overdose or with substance use disorder orders (SUDs).
  - 2) Law enforcement and other first responder overdose response and referral to treatment and diversion programs.
  - 3) Education and prevention programs to connect law enforcement agencies with K-12 students.
  - 4) Embedding social services with law enforcement in order to rapidly respond to drug overdoses where children are affected.
  - 5) Comprehensive, real-time, regional information collection, analysis, and dissemination to prevent overdose, deploy resources, and assess needs.

# COSSAP *(continued)*

- 6) Naloxone for law enforcement and other first responders.
- 7) Identifiable and accessible drug take-back programs.
- 8) Evidence-based treatment, such as medication-assisted treatment (MAT), as well as recovery support services, including transitional or recovery housing, peer recovery, and family support.
- 9) Family court programming to prioritize and expedite treatment and recovery services to individuals at high risk for overdose. Funds may be used to purchase naloxone as well as pay for staff (law enforcement, first responder, treatment, evaluators, peer recovery services), data analytics, and recovery supports such as housing (up to 30% of funds), transportation, and training.

- **FY 2022 Opportunities**

- Category 1:** State-based: Estimated Number of Awards: 10 / Average Award Amount: \$3,000,000

- Category 2:** Local Site-based: Estimated Number of Awards: 100 / Average Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

# Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP)

- JMHCP supports innovative cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders who come into contact with the justice system.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 60
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$550,000
- A training and technical assistance competition is anticipated under this program. The funding and number of awards are to be determined (TBD).

# Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

- The Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) enhances the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data and other scheduled chemical products through a centralized database administered by an authorized agency.
- This program also strengthens states' and territories' ability to plan, implement, or enhance PDMPs by accommodating local decisionmaking based on state laws and preferences, while encouraging the replication of promising practices, including tracking prescribing across providers and states through the integration of PDMPs and Electronic Health Records and Health Information Exchanges.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 14
  - Average Award Amount: up to \$2,000,000

# Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program

*(formerly Innovations in Community-based Crime Reduction Program)*

- This program supports comprehensive, data-driven community-oriented strategies to reduce crime in neighborhoods with concentrations of serious and violent crime. Through a broad cross-sector partnership, BCJI grantees address the conditions, including physical conditions, which contribute to crime in these areas, using a broad range of prevention and intervention strategies that include building trust between residents and law enforcement and other partners.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 14
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: \$800,000–\$1,000,000
- A training and technical assistance competition is anticipated under this program. Funding and the number of awards are TBD.

# STOP School Violence Program

- The purpose of the STOP School Violence Program is to ensure that students are safe in school by providing students and teachers with resources and tools for recognizing, responding quickly to, and preventing acts of violence.
- In FY 2022, BJA will post one solicitation that will address threat assessment, mental health training or other school climate improvement training such as anti-bullying, and technology solutions such as anonymous reporting systems.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - **Category 1:** State Governments
    - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 10 / Average Award Amount: Up to \$2,000,000
  - **Category 2:** City or Township Governments, County Governments, Native American Tribal Governments, Nonprofit Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, etc.
    - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 140 / Average Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000
- A training and technical assistance competition is anticipated under this program. Funding and the number of awards are TBD.

# Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals With Dementia and Developmental Disabilities

- Supports local jurisdictions' efforts to reduce the number of deaths and injuries of individuals with forms of dementia, such as Alzheimer's Disease, or developmental disabilities, such as autism, who due to their condition wander from safe environments.
- Provides funding to develop or operate programs to prevent wandering, increase individuals' safety, and facilitate rescues and for public safety agencies and partnering nonprofit organizations to implement locative technologies to track missing individuals.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 13
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

# Connect and Protect

- The Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program supports cross-system collaboration to improve public safety and health responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs) who come in contact with the justice system.
- Focused on building and implementing collaborative law enforcement and mental health responses such as co-responder teams, crisis intervention teams, and integrated community providers, this program, as part of JMHCP, supports public safety and health partnerships with social services and other organizations that will improve responses to people with MHDs and co-occurring MHSUDs.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 27
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$550,000

# Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

- Through CTAS, BJA and other grant-making components provide a coordinated application process for federally recognized tribes.
- BJA oversees Purpose Areas 2, 3, and 4, which support comprehensive strategic planning; programs for adult tribal justice systems from prevention and treatment to tribal courts, corrections and reentry, and strategies to address violent crime; and to support tribal justice infrastructure investments through renovation and modular buildings.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 36–43
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: PA2: up to \$150,000; PA3: \$250,000–900,000; and PA4: \$1,000,000–\$4,000,000.

# Justice Counts Implementation

- The goal of this program is to spur adoption of Justice Counts metrics to enable collection and meaningful aggregation of data and support data-driven decisionmaking about policy and budget at the state and national levels.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 20
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$350,000
- A training and technical assistance competition is anticipated under this program for one award and \$3,000,000.

# Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI): State Level Program Assessment and Coordination

- JRI uses a data-driven process to help states improve the fairness, effectiveness, and efficacy of their criminal justice systems.
- The goal of this program is to work in collaboration with the state-level training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to conduct initiative-wide evaluation.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 1
  - Estimated Award Amount Available: Up to \$750,000

# Programs that Support Law Enforcement

# Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs)

- The intent of the program is to fund the purchase or lease of BWCs and deployment of BWC pilot, full-implementation, or expansion programs as one tool in a law enforcement agency's comprehensive problem-solving approach to improve officer safety, enhance evidentiary values, improve accountability and transparency, and promote mutual trust.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: *57*
  - Estimated Award Amount: Depends on an agency's size and number of BWCs proposed, from \$10,000 up to \$2,000,000.

# Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative

- The Officer Robert Wilson III VALOR Initiative seeks to improve the immediate and long-term safety, wellness, and resilience of our Nation's law enforcement officers.
- Through a multifaceted approach that includes delivering no-cost training (professional education), conducting research, developing and providing resources, and establishing partnerships that benefit law enforcement officers, the VALOR Initiative provides our law enforcement with innovative, useful, and valuable resources and skills. More information is available at: <https://bjaojp.gov/program/valor/overview>.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 4 TTA Awards plus 4 smaller site-based awards
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$3,000,000

# Collaborative Crisis Response Training Program

- This initiative seeks to implement transdisciplinary crisis response training to educate and prepare law enforcement and correctional officers so they are equipped to appropriately interact with people who have behavioral health conditions or disabilities in the course of completing their job responsibilities.
- This program seeks applications from state, local, and tribal law enforcement and correctional entities to:
  - Plan, develop, and deploy a best practice training program for officers that includes their community.
  - Develop a strategy for deploying officers trained in crisis response during times of crisis.
  - Evaluate, improve, and sustain community engagement and a best practice program.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 20
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$375,000

# Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)

- SPI provides resources to law enforcement agencies to help them identify their most pressing crime problems, and support their use of promising practices, data, and technology to effectively respond to those problems.
- Target a pressing operational or crime reduction issue for innovation and intensive intervention. Partner with a researcher to evaluate the project and results.
- BJA will prioritize applications for the development of real-time crime centers in communities with high violent and gun crime rates.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 10
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$500,000
- A training and technical assistance competition is anticipated under this program. Funding and the number of awards are TBD.

# Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGICs)

- The Local Law Enforcement CGIC Integration Initiative, administered by BJA in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), is a competitive grant program that provides funding to state, local, and tribal government entities that are experiencing precipitous increases in gun-related violent crime.
- The initiative's purpose is to support local and tribal jurisdictions' capacity to work with their ATF partners to utilize intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify unlawfully used firearms and their sources, and effectively prosecute perpetrators engaged in violent crime.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 7
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$700,000

# Internet of Things (IoT) TTA

- IoT is a system of interrelated, internet-connected objects that are able to collect and transfer data over a wireless network without human intervention. When applying this to criminal acts, identifying evidence and the prosecution of criminal use adds a totally different dimension to the phrase Internet of Things.
- This program will identify up to four TTA providers to identify these types of crimes and provide training on how investigations and prosecution should be handled as well as on how communities can be made aware of their vulnerability to fall victim to these types of crimes. A special effort will be made to ensure these trainings are available to law enforcement agencies, no matter the size or the location.
- This effort will specifically include prosecutors and judges to ensure they are aware of these types of crimes and how other states, counties, and jurisdictions are addressing IoT crimes and trends.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 4
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$450,000

# Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP)

- IPEP is designed to protect public health, safety, and the economy from counterfeit goods and product piracy.
- IPEP also enhances the capacities of state, local, tribal, and territorial criminal justice systems to address intellectual property enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 6
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

# Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

- Support inventorying, testing, and tracking sexual assault kits.
- Access necessary training.
- Engage in multidisciplinary policy development, implementation, and coordination.
- Improve practices related to investigation, prosecution, and victim engagement and provide support in connection with evidence and cases resulting from the testing process.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 40
  - Estimated Average Amount: Up to \$1,200,000

# Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program (Coverdell)

- Coverdell aims to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner/coroner offices' services.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 10
  - Estimated Average Amount: Up to \$400,000

# Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence

- Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence provides funding to states, units of local government, and public institutions of higher education to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction case identification, case review, evidence location, and DNA testing in violent felony cases (as defined by state law) where the results of such testing might show actual innocence.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 12
  - Estimated Average Amount: Up to \$500,000

# Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA

- The Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA Program provides funding to prosecute violent crime cold cases and decrease the number of violent crime cold cases awaiting prosecution.
- Additionally, this program provides direct assistance to increase the capacity of state and local prosecuting agencies to address violent crime cold cases.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 10
  - Estimated Average Amount: Up to \$450,000

# Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program

- The Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System program is a competitive grant program that provides funding to support medical examiner-coroner (ME/C) offices increase the supply of board-certified forensic pathologists nationwide.
- It also seeks to strengthen the quality and consistency of ME/C services in their respective offices, increasing public trust in these services.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 7 fellowships awards and 10 for accreditation
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

# Forensics Training and Technical Assistance Program

- The Forensics TTA Program will be the first administered by OJP that directly supports state and local site-based grantees awarded under various forensic science grant programs.
- This program will support and enhance the capacity and program outcomes of active and existing BJA forensic grantees through a range of TTA services.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 1
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$5,000,000

# Programs that Support Courts, Prosecution, Defense

# Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations Program

- The Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations Program supports state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies to investigate and prosecute unsolved homicide cold case murders suspected of having been racially motivated. It also includes support for victims' families and stakeholders impacted by these cases.
- Funds are limited to violations of civil rights statutes resulting in death that occurred no later than December 31, 1979.
- BJA collaborates with DOJ's Community Relations Service to support reconciliation and support services for families of victims and other stakeholders.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 5–6
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$2,500,000

# Innovative Prosecution Solutions (IPS) for Combatting Violent Crime (Smart Prosecution)

- The IPS Program provides state, local, and tribal prosecutors with information and resources to develop effective strategies and programs to address violent crime.
- OJP recognizes that prosecutors' offices carry attorney caseloads well above recommended levels, lack critical support staff, and rely on outdated information technology to manage their caseloads, which can have a negative impact on victims, criminal defendants, and public safety.
  - IPS will address this need as well as the struggle to effectively adjust to the growing amount of evidence and the subsequent intricacies of the investigation and prosecution of crimes, particularly cyber, human trafficking, gun, and drug crimes.

# Smart Prosecution *(continued)*

- IPS supports the use of technology, intelligence, and data analytics in innovative ways that enable prosecutors to focus resources on the people and places associated with high concentrations of criminal activity.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 16
  - Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

# Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program

- Hate crimes (sometimes called bias-motivated crimes) are criminal offenses motivated by some form of bias toward a victim on the basis of their perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.
- The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program supports state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies in their outreach to and education of the public, victims, and their staff and partners about hate crimes.
- This program also reimburses expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution of hate crimes.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 12–15
  - Average Amount: Up to \$300,000

# John R. Justice (JRJ) Grant Program

- The JRJ Program assists states and territories in providing loan repayment to local, state, and federal public defenders and local and state prosecutors who commit to extended employment in those roles.
- By assisting in the recruitment and retention of qualified attorneys, the program helps to fulfill DOJ's mission to enhance the criminal justice system.
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 56
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$35,147

# National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) TTA Program

- PSP serves as a DOJ-wide program that enables participating sites to consult with and receive expedited, coordinated training and technical assistance and an array of resources from DOJ to enhance local public safety strategies.
- This model enables DOJ to provide jurisdictions of different sizes and diverse needs with data-driven, evidence-based strategies tailored to their unique local needs to build their capacities to address violent crime challenges.
- PSP has engaged with more than 40 sites since the program's inception.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: TBD
  - Average Award Amount: TBD

# Community Courts Program

- The Community Courts Program supports efforts by state, local, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to establish and enhance community-oriented court models in their jurisdictions, with a focus on communities with significant crime issues.
- The ultimate goal is to encourage the successful replication of the community court model and the application of community court principles to the wider community.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 10
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

# Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

- The Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program supports state, local, and tribal governments and courts to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidence-based SUD treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over high risk, high needs defendants with addictions, including those at risk for overdose.
- This program supports significant investments in rural jurisdictions to enhance access to treatment and recovery support services and to prevent overdose.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 45
  - Estimated Award: Category 1: up to \$700,000; Category 2: up to \$750,000; and Category 3: up to \$2,000,000

# Veterans Treatment Court Program

- The Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program supports state, local, and tribal governments and courts to develop and implement veterans treatment courts that effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in judicially supervised court settings that have jurisdiction over veterans involved with the criminal justice system who have SUDs and a history of violence and post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of their military service.
- This program supports investment in rural jurisdictions and those without drug court services.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 22
  - Estimated Award Amount: Category 1: up to \$700,000; Category 2: up to \$750,000; and Category 3: up to \$2,000,000

# Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program (ROL/WCR) & the Capital Case Litigation Program

- BJA's ROL/WCR Program helps protect the integrity of the criminal justice system by supporting efforts to provide high quality and efficient representation for defendants in postconviction claims of innocence and to identify, whenever possible, the actual perpetrators of the crimes.
- It also supports conviction integrity efforts to prevent future error.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 12
  - Estimated Award Available: Up to \$ 400,000
- A competition for the Capital Case Litigation TTA is anticipated under this program. BJA will make two awards for national training for prosecutors and for defense counsel for which funding is TBD.

# Programs that Support Corrections

# Combating Contraband Cell Phone Use in Prisons

- These site-based awards are for state and local governments, including federally recognized Indian tribes that have detention capacity, to operationalize effective and secure managed access systems in correctional settings to prevent, detect, seize, and stop the presence and use of contraband cellphones by detainees and inmates.
- Applicants may propose to enhance or implement new physical, technical, and/or tactical managed access systems to prevent, detect, and respond to contraband cellphone use in correctional facilities.
- Applicants are encouraged to identify strategies that will educate relevant staff members and other key stakeholders about steps they can take to address contraband cellphones, and to define a process to gather, use, and share intelligence as a result of seizing contraband cellphones.
  
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: 4
  - Estimated Award Amount: Up to \$425,000
  
- A TTA competition is anticipated under this program for one award up to \$500,000.

# Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Program

- PREA directs DOJ to provide grants to jurisdictions and agencies nationwide to “protect inmates and safeguard communities.”
- The BJA PREA grant program responds to this statutory obligation by supporting efforts in state, local, and tribal jurisdictions to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement facilities that are covered by the PREA standards. These include prisons and jails, juvenile confinement facilities, community confinement facilities, and police lockups.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards:
    - Category 1: units of state government - 8
    - Category 2: units of local governments - 8
    - Category 3: federally recognized tribal governments - 2
  - Estimated Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

# Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program

- The Community-based Reentry Program provides opportunities for nonprofit service providers and tribes to partner with correctional agencies to provide critical transitional services as offenders return from incarceration back into the community.
- Grantees implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, and other reentry service providers.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 17
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$750,000

# Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Program

- Enhance corrections systems' ability to expand education and employment programs that emphasize strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, education, workforce development, and reentry service providers.
- The program seeks to reduce recidivism and enhance educational opportunities as well as employment prospects for incarcerated adults reentering the workforce.
- Partnerships can support the establishment and improvement of academic and vocational education programs, as well as career training programs, available in prisons and jails.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 32
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$900,000

# Improving Reentry for Adults with Substance Use Disorders Program

Enhance corrections systems' ability to address the substance use disorder treatment needs of people during incarceration and reentry in order to reduce recidivism, promote recovery, and, in the process, improve public safety and public health.

- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 8
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$900,000

# Smart Reentry & Smart Supervision: New Tools to Facilitate Change

- Help corrections agencies reduce recidivism and improve related outcomes by better preparing individuals for release and facilitating successful reentry OR improving supervision outcomes by improving agencies' capacity to (1) provide services and support to individuals based on their assessed needs and facilitating successful community reintegration through accountability and positive change, and (2) track the outcomes of current policies and practices to inform future decisions.

## Smart Reentry

### FY 2022 Opportunities

- Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 8
- Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

## Smart Supervision

### FY 2022 Opportunities

- Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 4
- Award Amount: Up to \$850,000

A TTA competition is anticipated to support both programs for one award, \$7,000,000, with a specified portion set aside to develop technology.

# Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative

- This program provides funding for state, local, and tribal governments to enhance or implement performance-based and outcomes-based contracts with reentry and permanent supportive housing providers to reduce recidivism and address the substance use disorders impacting people who were formerly incarcerated.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 6
  - Average Award Amount: \$1,000,000

# Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE

- This grant program seeks to enhance community supervision agencies' capacity to help reduce crime committed by, and improve outcomes for, people under supervision by using the swift, certain, and fair (SCF) principles of intervention.
- Award funds may be used for a variety of activities to assist community supervision agencies with developing or enhancing their SCF initiatives (e.g., drug and alcohol screening, training, treatment, staff positions, and overtime).
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 5
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$800,000

# Improving Corrections Data Analysis – Virtual Academies

- This initiative seeks to help institutional and community corrections analysts improve their skills, help agencies make the best use of analysis, and help the field appreciate standards of performance and technique within the profession itself.
- Specifically, it seeks to help corrections agencies establish, assess, and improve their corrections analysis program, including by developing a series of trainings, resources, and communities of practice.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 1
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

# Tribal Corrections Capacity Building TTA Program

- The Tribal Corrections Capacity Building TTA Program is a comprehensive approach, by BJA, to deliver TTA on strategies to strengthen tribal correctional system capacity to enhance public safety and facilitate successful community reintegration efforts.
- The TTA provider must offer tribal jurisdictions assistance to: (1) plan, implement, or enhance community supervision practices; and (2) plan, implement, or enhance reentry programming strategies for tribal communities.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 2
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

# Community Supervision Resource Center (CSRC)

- CSRC will serve as a resource hub for community supervision authorities—pretrial, probation, and parole. It will provide information, guidance, and support on best practices or evidence to strengthen and make their work more effective.
- It will also be a vehicle to administer microgrants to small and rural probation agencies to improve supervision outcomes for individuals they supervise.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 1
  - Average Award Amount: Up to \$2,000,000 including \$1,000,000 for microgrants

# Formula Programs

# DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program

- The CEBR Program provides formula funding to states and units of local government with existing crime laboratories to increase the capacity of publicly funded forensic DNA and DNA database laboratories to process more DNA samples, thereby helping to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis and/or prevent a backlog of forensic and database DNA samples.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 136
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to approx. \$2,000,000

# Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

- Project Safe Neighborhoods is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence.
- PSN's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney in each district.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 93
  - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

# Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program (RSAT)

- TSAT assists states and local governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities.
- Funds are also available to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for individuals involved in the criminal justice system.
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
  - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 56
  - Estimated Average Amount: Up to \$514,218
- A TTA competition is anticipated under this program. Funding and the number of awards are TBD.

# Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

JAG is OJP's flagship grant program and the leading source of federal justice funding to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions. There are eight broad purpose areas:

- 1) Law enforcement programs
  - 2) Prosecution and court programs
  - 3) Crime prevention and education programs
  - 4) Corrections and community corrections
  - 5) Drug treatment and enforcement programs
  - 6) Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement
  - 7) Crime victim and witness programs (noncompensation)
  - 8) Mental health programs (and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams)
- Opportunities
    - Estimated total funding available for Local JAG: up to \$113,000,000 and approximately 1,000 awards.
    - Estimated total funding available for State JAG: up to \$175,000,000 and 56 awards.

# Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership(BVP) Program–Payment Program

- The purpose of the BVP Program is to reimburse states, counties, federally recognized tribes, cities, and local jurisdictions up to 50 percent of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers.
- Since 1999, the BVP Program has awarded more than 13,000 jurisdictions a total of \$522 million in federal funds for the purchase of over one million vests (1,441,013).
- Opportunities
  - Estimated number of payments: 4,500
  - Estimated funding amount \$25,000,000

# Other Types of Assistance

## Payments

- Awarded directly by OJP to eligible recipients.
- Applicants apply directly to OJP/BJA.
- Payments made on a reimbursement basis.
- Payment formula statutorily defined.

# What's Next

- Expected Solicitation Release Dates: Rolling
- Application Submission Deadlines: Usually open for at least 60 days; some may be open longer.

# FY 2022 Resources for Funding Opportunities

The [Department of Justice Program Plan](https://grantsnet.justice.gov/programplan/html/Solicitations.htm) (<https://grantsnet.justice.gov/programplan/html/Solicitations.htm>) is a tool to help applicants and grantees find funding opportunities (solicitations) that address their criminal, juvenile, and civil justice needs. The plan provides summary details on the funding opportunities that DOJ agencies are expecting to release in the current fiscal year

# FY 2022 Resources for Funding Opportunities

**BJA's website**

<https://www.bja.gov>

**OJP Grant Funding Resources**

<https://www.ojp.gov/funding>

**Grants.gov**

[www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov)

**JustGrants**

<https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov>

**Office of Justice Programs – Award Data**

<https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/OJPAwardData.htm>

**NIJ's CrimeSolutions.gov**

<https://www.CrimeSolutions.gov>

# BJA Grant Applicant Education Series

To access previous webinar recordings, transcripts, and slides visit:

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/webinars.html>.

# Become a peer reviewer

- If you are interested in becoming a peer reviewer, please submit an up-to-date resume or curriculum vitae, including a valid email address, to: [BJAreviewer@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:BJAreviewer@ojp.usdoj.gov).
- Please put "Peer Reviewer Candidate Resume" in the subject line.

# REMINDER: BJA Grant Applicant Education Series

## Next Webinar

**Title:** The Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 26, 2020, 1 p.m. ET

**Registration:** [Funding Webinars | Bureau of Justice Assistance \(ojp.gov\)](https://www.ojp.gov/justice-assistance/funding-webinars)

# Stay Connected!!



## Email Updates

- Text OJP [your email address] to 468-311 to subscribe. \*Message and data rates may apply.

## Social Media

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DOJBJA>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DOJBJA>
- RSS: <https://www.bja.gov/Connect.aspx>

For information on funding opportunities, publications, and initiatives, visit

**BJA's website** – <https://www.bja.gov>

# Additional Questions?

## Contact the Response Center:

- Email: [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)
- Web chat: <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp>
- Toll free: 800–851–3420
- TTY: 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday.

# Questions?