

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

BJA FY 2022 Improving Adult and Juvenile Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program



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Agenda

1. Overview
2. FY2022 SCA Improving Adult and Juvenile Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program
3. BJA FY 2022 Resources Available for Grant Applicants

SCA solicitations
are available at:

<https://bj.a.ojp.gov/funding/current>

Overview

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 grantmaking 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

The U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

Mission: To provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal law enforcement in achieving safer communities.



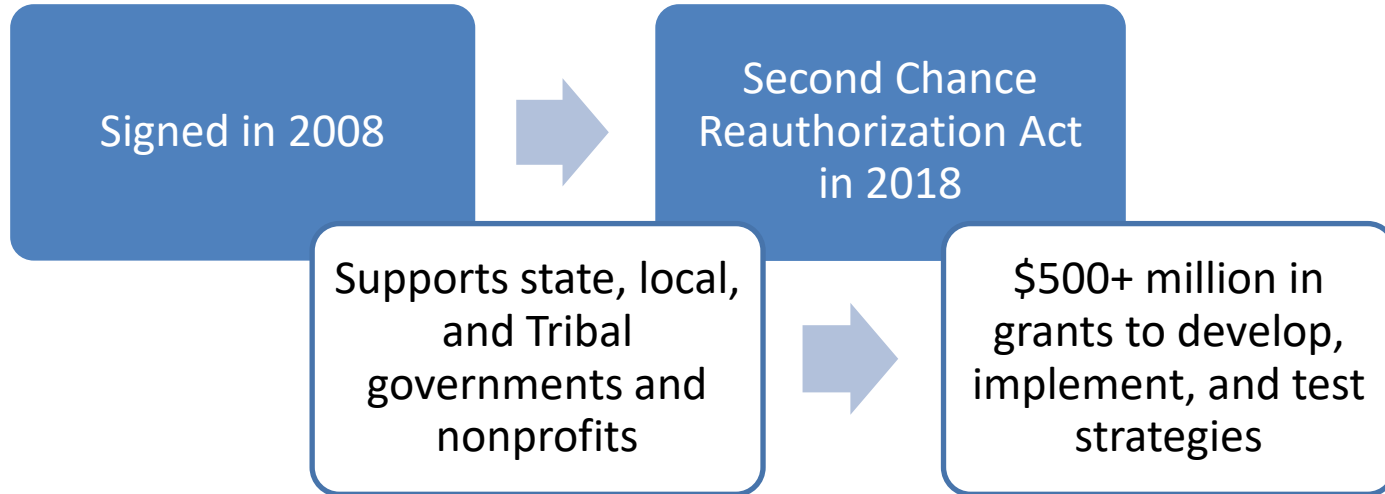
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The Second Chance Act (SCA)

Funding to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for youth and adults leaving detention and incarceration to return to their communities.



BJA's SCA Funding

Grant Funding

Seed money

Proof of concept

Expand or enhance

Training & Technical Assistance to Grantees

With fidelity

In line with research

With project management and content expertise

National Reentry Resource Center to support SCA TTA providers and the reentry field

FY2022 SCA Grant Programs

Funding opportunity:

Improving Adult and Juvenile Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program

Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program

- The Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program supports state, local, and tribal governments, as well as community-based nonprofit organizations and eligible behavioral health providers, to coordinate and provide comprehensive treatment, recovery, and other supportive reentry services to people experiencing mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are currently involved in the criminal justice system or were formerly involved.
- Programs funded under this solicitation must ensure that individuals are screened, assessed, and identified for program participation and clinical services during pretrial detention or as early as possible upon incarceration and prior to release.
- Following release from incarceration or pretrial detention, participants should receive discharge planning services based on the results of their screening and assessment that support continuity of care and long-term recovery in the community.

Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program Eligibility

Eligible applicants:

- City or township governments, County governments,
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments),
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education,
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education,
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities,
- State governments,
- Other

Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program Goals

Goal

Provide clinical and recovery support services that establish treatment, suicide prevention, and continuity of recovery in the community for people with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders upon their release from a correctional facility.

Funding Opportunity

FY 2022 opportunities

- Estimated number of awards: **Up to ten**
- Award amount: **Up to \$750,000**
- Performance Duration: **36 months**

Objectives Deliverables

Objectives

- Provide training and education for criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health and substance use agencies, and community-based behavioral health providers on interventions that support:
 - Best practices diversion models crisis response services
 - Engagement in recovery supports, treatment, and services
 - Access to medication while in an incarcerated setting and continuity of care during reentry into the community
- Ensure that individuals with serious mental illness are provided timely access to appropriate recovery supports that may include peer support services, medication management (including long-acting injectable medications where clinically appropriate), case management, and psycho-social therapies.

Deliverables

- A data-driven action plan to be developed with input from BJA and the assigned technical assistance provider and submitted within 6 months of receiving final budget approval.
- A final report at the end of the project period.

Evidence-Based Programs or Practices

OJP strongly encourages the use of data and evidence in policymaking and program development for criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.

For additional information and resources on evidence-based programs or practices, see the

[OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#)

Information Regarding Potential Evaluation of Programs and Activities

OJP may conduct or support an evaluation of the programs and activities funded under this solicitation.

For additional information, see the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) section entitled “Information Regarding Potential Evaluation of Programs and Activities.”

OJP Priority Areas

Priority Considerations Supporting Executive Order 13985,
*Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved
Communities Through the Federal Government*

Additional Statutory Priority Considerations

- As articulated in the Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Act of 2020, priority consideration will be given to applications that ensure program participants are provided with continuity of care in a Community Care Provider Program and adopt policies that focus on programming, strategies, and educational components for reducing recidivism and probation violations:
 - For the purposes of this priority, the continuity of care shall involve the coordination of the correctional facility treatment program with qualified community behavioral health providers and other recovery supports, pretrial release programs, parole supervision programs, halfway house programs, and participation in peer recovery group programs, which may aid in ongoing recovery after the individual is released from the correctional facility.
 - For the purposes of this priority, Community Care Provider Program means a community mental health center or certified community behavioral health clinic that directly provides to an individual, or assists in connecting an individual to the provision of, appropriate community-based treatment, medication management, and other recovery supports when the individual leaves a correctional facility at the end of a sentence or on parole.

BJA FY 2022 Resources Available for Grant Applicants

Application Assistance

Grants.gov

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
 - Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays
 - **Email**
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies

Application Assistance (cont.)

JustGrants Technical Support

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants)
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 833-872-5175
 - Monday – Friday between 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM ET
 - Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET
 - **Email**
 - <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>
 - JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

Application Assistance and Support (cont.)

OJP Response Center

- Provides solicitation support and general assistance
- **email** - grants@ncjrs.gov
- **web chat** - <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp>
- **toll free** at 800–851–3420
- **TTY** at 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

Subscribe

- Subscribe to receive email notifications of new funding opportunities and other resources
 - Sign-up to receive the twice monthly **JUSTINFO** newsletter as well as the weekly **Funding News** email
 - Subscribe at <https://www.ojp.gov/subscribe> and be sure to select “Grants/funding” as an area of interest

Reminder: Dual Deadlines

Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

- Step 1: Submit an **SF-424** and an **SF-LLL** at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- Step 2: Submit the full application, with attachments, at [JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov](https://www.justicegrants.usdoj.gov)

****NOTE: Submission deadline times for both Grants.gov and JustGrants are now 8:59pm ET, not 11:59pm ET as in past years.***

Read the solicitations carefully for further guidance.

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Quick Reference: Important Contacts



Solicitation Content Assistance

1-800-851-3420

Grants@ncjrs.gov

10-6 EST, M-F



Submit the SF-424 and SF- LLL

1-800-518-4726

Support@grants.gov

24 hours a day, 7 days a week



JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM

Submit full application

1-833-872-5175

JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

5-9 EST, M-F

9-5 EST, Weekends, Holidays

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Grants.gov Deadline: July 28, 2022; 8:59 PM ET
JustGrants Deadline: August 2, 2022; 8:59 PM ET