

FY 2009 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program Funding Results

Scope of Program:

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce the release of funding results for the FY 2009 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to develop, implement, and enhance drug treatment courts that effectively integrate substance abuse treatment and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting for nonviolent, substance-abusing offenders and to provide these courts with comprehensive, high-quality training and technical assistance. BJA released four solicitations in FY 2009 under this program. The Adult Drug Court Discretionary Program solicitation, for which states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments were eligible to apply, was released on November 24, 2008 with a January 29, 2009 deadline. The Adult Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (TTAI) solicitation and the Adult Drug Court Planning and Training Program (PTP) solicitation, for which for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher learning were eligible to apply, were both released on February 2, 2009. The TTAI solicitation closed on March 31, 2009 and the PTP solicitation closed on March 26, 2009. Lastly, the Adult Drug Court Research to Practice solicitation, offered in partnership with the National Institute of Justice, was also released on February 2, 2009 with a closing date of March 26, 2009. Applicants were limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher learning.

Review Process:

BJA is committed to ensuring a fair and consistent process for awarding grants. BJA reviews applications to make sure that the information presented is reasonable, understandable, measurable, and achievable, as well as consistent with program and legislative requirements as stated in the solicitation. Applications are screened initially to determine whether the applicants meet all eligibility requirements. Only applications submitted by eligible applicants that meet all other requirements (such as timeliness, proper format, and responsiveness to the scope of the solicitation) will be evaluated, scored, and rated by a peer review panel. A peer reviewer is an expert in the field of the subject matter of a given solicitation. Peer reviewers' ratings and any resulting recommendations are advisory only. In addition to peer review ratings, considerations may include, but are not limited to, underserved populations, geographic and topical diversity, strategic priorities, past performance, fiscal integrity and financial capability of applicants, and available funding. Absent explicit statutory authorization or written delegation of authority to the contrary, all final grant award decisions will be made by the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.

Funding Sought and Awarded:

BJA received 184 applications in response to the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Program solicitation requesting a total of \$37,378,875. BJA made 93 site-based awards under this solicitation totaling \$19,594,207 million in funding. Based upon the level of funding available, BJA awarded 51 percent of the applications.

The BJA Adult Drug Court TTAI solicitation included three categories: 1) Adult Drug Court Technical Assistance, 2) Statewide Adult Drug Court Technical Assistance, and 3) National Drug Court Resource Center. In response, BJA received 14 applications requesting a total of \$3,145,652. BJA made three awards under the TTAI solicitation, one under each category to: 1) American University, 2) Center for Court Innovation, and 3) National Association of Drug Court Professionals for a total amount of \$847,611. Due to the 163 percent increase in FY 2009 drug court appropriations, these awards were supplemented with an amount of \$1,775,238 to meet of the needs of the 147 percent increase in site-based drug court grantees.

The BJA Adult Drug Court PTP solicitation included two categories: 1) planning and 2) training in response to which BJA received six applications, requesting a total of \$4,011,798. BJA made two awards under the planning and training solicitation, one under each category, to the National Association of Drug Court Professionals for a total amount of \$1,550,000. Due to the 163 percent increase in FY 2009 drug court appropriations, these awards were supplemented with an amount of \$3,275,000 to meet of the needs of the 147 percent increase in site based drug court grantees and to satisfy the unmet demand for these services in the field.

BJA received five applications in response to the Adult Drug Court Research to Practice solicitation, requesting a total of \$4,249,011. BJA made one award under this solicitation to the National Center for State Courts in the amount of \$499,536.

Feedback and Technical Assistance for Unfunded Applicants:

Applicants who did not get funding under the solicitation will receive written notification. The email will include written comments from the peer reviewers about the applicant's submission, if the applicant was eligible and submitted a responsive application. These comments will be sent to the Authorized Representative on the application. If your organization does not receive the comments, contact BJA at AskBJA@usdoj.gov.

Solicitation	Grantee	State	Award Amount
Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (Category I: Enhancement)	Benton County	OR	\$127,643.00
	Butte County	CA	\$200,000.00
	City and County of Denver	CO	\$198,414.00
	County of King	WA	\$198,000.00
	County of San Bernardino Superior Court	CA	\$199,848.00
	County of Solano	CA	\$200,000.00
	Douglas County District Court	NE	\$138,462.00
	El Dorado County	CA	\$200,000.00
	Grant County	IN	\$199,858.00
	Hall County Board of Commissioners	GA	\$199,078.00
	Jackson County	OR	\$197,348.00
	Los Angeles County	CA	\$200,000.00
	Maine Judicial Branch Administrative	ME	\$197,747.00
	Multnomah County	OR	\$100,000.00
	Orange County Superior Court	CA	\$200,000.00
	Putnam County	TN	\$100,000.00
	Teton County	WY	\$37,315.00
	Weber County Human Services	UT	\$194,000.00
	Amherst Justice Court	NY	\$198,928.00
	Arkansas Department of Community Correction	AR	\$132,974.00
	Bexar County	TX	\$200,000.00
	Charlotte County	FL	\$199,990.00
	Chesterfield County	VA	\$162,320.00
	Citrus County Board of County Commissioners	FL	\$181,966.00
	City of Kansas City	MO	\$191,237.00
	City of St. Louis	MO	\$162,153.00
	Columbus Consolidated Government	GA	\$200,000.00
	Contra Costa County	CA	\$200,000.00
	County of Lewis	MO	\$188,599.00
	County of Oneida	ID	\$34,489.00
	County of Pinellas	FL	\$200,000.00
	County of Santa Barbara	CA	\$200,000.00
	County of Vermilion	IL	\$200,000.00
	Hocking County Municipal Court	OH	\$200,000.00
	Idaho Supreme Court	ID	\$200,000.00

	Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	WI	\$200,000.00
	Minnesota Judicial Branch 9th Judicial District	MN	\$200,000.00
	Missouri 25th Circuit Drug Court	MO	\$187,877.00
	Mobile Community Corrections Center	AL	\$199,030.00
	Modoc Superior Court	CA	\$198,475.00
	Morgan County	TN	\$45,500.00
	New York State Unified Court System	NY	\$100,342.00
	New York State Unified Court System	NY	\$139,094.00
	New York State Unified Court System	NY	\$186,215.00
	New York State Unified Court System	NY	\$199,151.00
	New York State Unified Court System	NY	\$199,467.00
	New York State Unified Court System	NY	\$199,791.00
	New York State Unified Court System	NY	\$199,981.00
	Orange County Board of Commissioners	FL	\$200,000.00
	Palm Beach County	FL	\$200,000.00
	Poarch Band of Creek Indians	AL	\$121,937.00
	Racine County	WI	\$200,000.00
	Rock County	WI	\$199,106.00
	Sacramento County	CA	\$200,000.00
	Second Judicial District	MN	\$200,000.00
	St. Louis Drug Court	MO	\$197,330.00
	Strafford County	NH	\$187,800.00
	Superior Court of California	CA	\$190,204.00
	Superior Court of California County of Sonoma	CA	\$200,000.00
	Superior Court of California, County of Nevada	CA	\$59,097.00
	Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara	CA	\$200,000.00
	Western Judicial Circuit Felony Drug Court	GA	\$122,557.00
	Yolo County	CA	\$200,000.00
Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (Category II: Implementation)	City of Carson City	NV	\$329,032.00
	Clayton County Superior Court	GA	\$221,349.00
	County of Berrien	MI	\$342,958.00

	Cumberland County	TN	\$342,792.00
	First Judicial District Department of Correctional Services	IA	\$349,640.00
	Kalispell Municipal Court	MT	\$348,473.00
	Liberty County	GA	\$203,099.00
	Yurok Tribe	CA	\$349,828.00
	Centre County	PA	\$350,000.00
	Dakota County	MN	\$350,000.00
	Dallas County Attorney's Office	TX	\$350,000.00
	Fifth Judicial District	MN	\$350,000.00
	Iowa Eighth Judicial District	IA	\$321,064.00
	Itasca County	MN	\$349,479.00
	Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts	KY	\$346,325.00
	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians	MI	\$349,639.00
	Milwaukee County	WI	\$349,995.00
	Missouri 25th Circuit Drug Court	MO	\$230,351.00
	St. Mary's County Circuit Court	MD	\$311,653.00
	St. Regis Mohawk Tribe	NY	\$350,000.00
	Vinton County	OH	\$350,000.00
Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (Category III: Statewide)	Florida Supreme Court	FL	\$195,370.00
	Judicial Council of California	CA	\$196,648.00
	Supreme Court of Georgia	GA	\$199,877.00
	The Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts	NE	\$186,650.00
	Washington Department of Social and Health Services - Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse	WA	\$200,000.00
	Maine Judicial Branch Administrative Office of the Courts	ME	\$197,929.00
	Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator	MO	\$101,233.00
	New York State Unified Court System	NY	\$199,943.00
	North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts	NC	\$197,557.00
Awards: 93	Total Funding:		\$19,594,207.00

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Adult Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (Category I: Training and Technical Assistance)	American University	DC	\$1,225,237.00
Adult Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (Category II: Statewide)	Fund for the City of New York	NY	\$1,097,612.00
Adult Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (Category III: Drug Court Resource Center)	National Association of Drug Court Professionals	VA	\$300,000.00
Awards: 3	Total Funding:		\$2,622,849.00

Solicitation	Grantee	State	Award Amount
Adult Drug Court Planning and Training Program (Category I: Planning)	National Association of Drug Court Professionals	VA	\$2,750,000.00
Adult Drug Court Planning and Training Program (Category II: Training)	National Association of Drug Court Professionals	VA	\$2,075,000.00
Awards: 2	Total Funding:		\$4,825,000.00

Solicitation	Grantee	State	Award Amount
Adult Drug Court Research to Practice Initiative	National Center for State Courts	VA	\$499,536.00
Awards: 1	Total Funding:		\$499,536.00