



FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Justice and Public Safety Agencies and Partners



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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of Document

This document provides an overview of current federal funding opportunities. It is designed to highlight key information to help jurisdictions evaluate whether to pursue these opportunities. Please refer to the linked Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) as the official source of guidance on application procedures, eligible and allowable expenses, and deadlines. If a funding opportunity appears relevant to your plans, carefully review the NOFO to ensure all requirements are addressed. Many Department of Justice funding opportunities involve a two-step application process, each with its own deadline. These deadlines are detailed within the descriptions.

Audience

The grant programs outlined in this document are open to a range of eligible applicants, including state, local, and tribal government entities, as well as nonprofit organizations. Eligibility varies by program, so it is essential to review the eligibility criteria. If your jurisdiction or organization does not qualify to apply directly, many programs permit and even encourage partnerships through sub-grants or contracts with eligible applicants.

Grant Program Priorities

Please note that many grant programs identify program-specific priorities. See specific instructions in each notice of funding to determine what information is required to receive the priority consideration. This resource will note if a NOFO indicates that there is rural priority or a rural-specific category. The priorities are defined as follows:

Office of Justice Programs Funding Priorities

The Office of Justice Programs will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose projects designed to advance the goals listed below. Applicants seeking priority consideration should specify in the proposal narrative (and in the budget detail form, if applicable) which of the following goal(s) the project is intended to advance and how it will do so: (a) Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations); (b) Combatting violent crime; (c) Supporting services to American citizens; (d) Protecting American children; and (e) Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Rural-Specific Category

This specifies whether a grant program includes a funding category exclusively for rural jurisdictions. Be aware that each program generally defines "rural jurisdiction" differently, so it is important to carefully review each NOFO to confirm whether your jurisdiction or target audience qualifies. If applicable, the specific language regarding rural categories is included in the grant program description.

Rural Priority

This identifies whether a grant program includes additional priority language prioritizing funding for rural jurisdictions. If applicable, the specific rural priority language is provided in the grant program description.

BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S Department of Justice
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OVW	Office on Violence Against Women
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Other Relevant Resources:

While the document links to the most relevant federal funding opportunities for rural jurisdictions and stakeholders, there may be other information available from federal partners to support the process of applying for funding. Please be sure to sign up for grant alerts and access these federal funding pages often. To learn more:

- [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Current Funding Opportunities](#)

In addition, many federal agencies offer application guidance through webinars and other support services. Below are links to division-specific webinars/resources to support jurisdictions during the funding process.

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance Funding Webinars](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime Funding Webinars](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention How to Apply for Funding](#)
- [Office on Violence Against Women Resources for Applicants](#)
- [Applying for a New SAMHSA Grant](#)

Connecting with Researchers:

The Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) has developed a resource for local jurisdictions to find and connect with researchers called [CONNECT](#). CONNECT is a researcher and practitioner collaboration and discovery tool and aims to help facilitate multidisciplinary research and programmatic collaboration across the health and justice fields. You can browse or search information on researchers, practitioners, publications, and organizations.

Training and Technical Assistance:

If your community is not ready to apply for funding but still needs assistance, keep in mind that many federal agencies offer free training and technical assistance to connect you with subject matter experts to provide training or technical expertise on certain topics. You can request assistance through the following training and technical assistance centers available through the federal government:

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance National Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention National Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)

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Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: 3/30/26
JustGrants: 4/6/26

Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative

Office of Justice Programs
Funding Priorities

 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Eligible entities:

Local and State Governments, Native American Tribal Governments (federally recognized).

Total Available Funding: \$42,000,000
Anticipated Number of Awards: 14
Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$3,000,000

Length of Project: Up to 3 years
Cost Sharing/Match Required? Yes. Cash or In-Kind;
Years 1 and 2: 20% match is required and Year 3: 40%
match is required

Description:

This program provides funding to support comprehensive, coordinated service networks that address untreated mental illness and substance use disorders at the intersection of public safety and behavioral health. Funds are designed to strengthen collaboration across justice, public safety, mental health, and substance use systems to increase access to crisis stabilization, treatment services, housing support, and technology modernization. The program aims to improve public order, reduce recidivism and crime, and restore community confidence through structured intervention approaches.

What can be funded?

The program has four primary core funding areas that applicants may propose activities under:

- Crisis Stabilization Centers
 - Establishment or enhancement of 24/7 crisis receiving and drop-off centers with dedicated law enforcement access and rapid assessment capabilities.
 - Capacity for civil commitment evaluations and no-refusal protocols.
- Treatment Services
 - Delivery of comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder treatment services, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT).
 - Overdose prevention, recovery support, extended observation beds, and reentry services.
 - Focus on approaches that demonstrably reduce homelessness and improve long-term outcomes.
- Housing Access
 - Transitional housing for individuals exiting crisis stabilization or justice involvement.
 - Housing support structured to require compliance with treatment plans as a condition of participation.
- Electronic Health Records (EHR) and Technology Modernization
 - Enhancements to EHR systems and related technologies (e.g., telehealth) across crisis, correctional, and community settings to improve continuity of care.
 - Technology investments aimed at better data collection, interoperability, and coordinated service delivery.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: 4/27/26
JustGrants: 5/4/26

Adult Treatment Court Program

Office of Justice Programs
Funding Priorities

 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Eligible entities:

State and local government entities and Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)

Total Available Funding: \$48,659,892

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 9, Category 2: 30, Category 3: 4

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: \$950,000, Category 2: \$1,000,000, Category 3: \$2,500,000

Length of Project: 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

This funding program supports jurisdictions in developing, enhancing, and expanding treatment court models that serve individuals with substance use disorders involved in the justice system. These courts integrate judicial supervision with evidence-based treatment, drug testing, and coordinated support services to address the underlying drivers of criminal behavior. The program emphasizes improving long-term recovery outcomes, reducing recidivism, and preventing overdose deaths through structured, collaborative court and treatment interventions.

What can be funded?

There are 3 categories of funding available based on the status of a program:

- Category 1: Planning and Implementation
- Category 2: Enhancement
- Category 3: Statewide

The following types of services can be funded:

- Behavioral health treatment
- Recovery supports (housing, peer, employment)
- Court operations and supervision
- Training
- Data Collection and analysis

See additional programmatic priority considerations on pages 11-12 in the NOFO.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: 4/27/26
JustGrants: 5/4/26

Family Treatment Court Program

Office of Justice Programs
Funding Priorities

 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Eligible entities:

State and local government entities, Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)

Total Available Funding: \$11,270,000

Length of Project: 2 years

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 4 Category 2: 5, Category 3: 2

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: \$750,000, Category 2: \$850,000, Category 3: \$2,000,000

Description:

This funding program supports the development and expansion of family treatment courts that address parental substance use disorders within the child welfare system. These courts provide coordinated treatment, recovery supports, and court oversight to improve outcomes for parents, children, and families. The program emphasizes a family-centered, cross-system approach that integrates child welfare, treatment providers, and the courts to promote reunification and long-term stability.

What can be funded?

There are 3 categories of funding available:

- Category 1: Establishing New Family Treatment Courts
- Category 2: Enhancing Family Treatment Courts
- Category 3: Statewide or Countywide Family Treatment Courts Expansion

The following types of services can be funded:

- Treatment Services
- Child/family support services
- Cross-system coordination
- Court operations

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: 4/27/26
JustGrants: 5/4/26

Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program

Office of Justice Programs
Funding Priorities

 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Eligible entities:

State and local government entities, Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)

Total Available Funding: \$4,475,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 2 Category 2: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: \$1,000,000,
Category 2: \$825,000

Length of Project: 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

This funding program supports jurisdictions in implementing and enhancing court-based interventions for youth with substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. These courts combine treatment services, supervision, and family engagement strategies to address the unique developmental needs of youth. The program focuses on improving behavioral health outcomes, reducing reoffending, and strengthening connections between youth, families, and community-based services.

What can be funded?

The following types of services can be funded:

- Youth treatment services
- Family engagement
- Court coordination

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: 4/27/26
JustGrants: 5/4/26

Veterans Treatment Court Program

Office of Justice Programs
Funding Priorities

 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Eligible entities:

State and local government entities, Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized)

Total Available Funding: \$26,031,807

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 6, Category 2: 12, Category 3: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: \$950,000, Category 2: \$1,000,000, Category 3: \$2,500,000

Length of Project: 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

This funding program supports the implementation and enhancement of specialized court dockets that serve justice-involved veterans with substance use, mental health, and trauma-related conditions. These courts combine judicial oversight with coordinated treatment and recovery services tailored to veterans, including addressing post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury. The program aims to improve public safety and individual outcomes by connecting veterans to appropriate care while reducing recidivism and promoting sustained recovery.

What can be funded?

There are 3 categories of funding available based on the status of a program:

- Category 1: Planning and Implementation
- Category 2: Enhancement
- Category 3: Statewide

The following types of services can be funded:

- Behavioral health care
- Peer recovery
- Court operations
- Statewide improvements

See additional programmatic priority considerations on pages 10-11 in the NOFO.

IMPROVING POLICING PRACTICES



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: 3/30/26
JustGrants: 4/6/26

Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative

Office of Justice Programs
Funding Priorities



Notice of Funding Opportunity

Eligible entities:

Local and state governments (this includes State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices), Native American Tribal Governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized).

Total Available Funding: \$3,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 3,
Category 2: 3

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: Up to \$300,000,
Category 2: Up to \$700,000

Length of Project: Category 1: 2 years, Category 2: 3
years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

This program provides funding to support law enforcement agencies in establishing new Crime Gun Intelligence Centers or expanding existing ones to more effectively use gun-related forensic evidence and intelligence—such as ballistic evidence through NIBIN and firearm tracing via eTrace—to swiftly and accurately identify, investigate, and prosecute criminal gun offenders. Funding supports local jurisdictions in building the organizational, technical, and collaborative capacities needed to integrate ballistic and trace data into operational strategies that improve the solvability of violent gun crime cases and enhance public safety. This funding program is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF).

What can be funded?

Applicants may propose activities aligned with one of two categories. Examples include:

Category 1: Expansion of an Existing CGIC

- Enhancing operational effectiveness of an established Crime Gun Intelligence Center.
- Increasing capacity for NIBIN evidence collection and analysis.
- Improving integration of ballistic intelligence into investigative workflows.
- Supporting regional expansion to include neighboring jurisdictions or partners.

Category 2: Implementation of a New CGIC

- Establishing a fully operational Crime Gun Intelligence Center in a jurisdiction without one.
- Developing protocols for the timely collection and analysis of shell casings and crime guns.
- Partnering with ATF (e.g., NIBIN, eTrace) for forensic evidence processing.
- Building interagency structures that support intelligence-led responses to gun violence.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: 3/30/26
JustGrants: 4/6/26

Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children

Office of Justice Programs
Funding Priorities



Notice of Funding Opportunity

Eligible entities:

Local and state governments, Native American Tribal Governments (federally recognized).

Total Available Funding: \$4,200,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$750,000

Length of Project: 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

This program provides funding to develop or expand programs in juvenile and adult detention or correctional facilities that respond to the specific needs of incarcerated parents and their children (under age 18). This funding is intended to reduce the likelihood of future antisocial behavior and juvenile justice involvement, lower recidivism among parents, and promote responsible parenting practices that contribute to healthy child development, resiliency, and improved interactions among incarcerated parents, their children, families, and communities. The initiative supports services and training that foster positive family connections and transitions, with an emphasis on strengthening outcomes for both the incarcerated parent and their minor children.

What can be funded?

Program activities may include—but are not limited to—the following:

- **Training for Correctional Staff:** Training correctional officers and facility staff on family-centered practices, safeguarding children visiting incarcerated parents, and enhancing family-friendly institutional operations.
- **Child-Focused Services:** Programs that meet the developmental, social, emotional, or educational needs of children of incarcerated parents and that foster positive youth development.
- **Parental Reentry and Transitional Services:** Services for incarcerated parents that focus on parental responsibility, reentry planning, family reunification, and support for successful transitions to the community.
- **Family Engagement Activities:** Development of visitation policies, practices, or spaces that improve the quality of interactions between parents and their children, contributing to stronger family bonds.

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: 4/27/26
JustGrants: 5/4/26

Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative

Office of Justice Programs
Funding Priorities

 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Eligible entities:

State and local government entities and Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized)

Total Available Funding: \$6,250,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 1 Category
2: 5

Anticipated Award Amount: Category 1: \$1,200,000,
Category 2: \$1,000,000

Length of Project: 4.5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

Description:

This program supports jurisdictions in implementing performance-based and outcomes-driven contracting models for reentry services. These models tie funding to measurable outcomes, such as reduced recidivism and improved housing stability, ensuring accountability and effectiveness in service delivery. The program focuses on improving reentry systems by incentivizing high-quality services and strengthening partnerships between government agencies and service providers.

View the Second Chance Act Grant Programs NOFO Webinar: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/webinar/fy25-sca-programs-recording>

What can be funded?

There are 2 categories of funding available:

- Category 1: Performance-based and Outcomes-based Contracting for Reentry Services
- Category 2: Performance-based and Outcomes-based Contracting for Reentry Housing

The following types of services can be funded:

- Pay-for-success contracts
- Reentry services
- Housing programs
- Performance tracking systems
- Contract development

REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES



Application Due Dates:
Grants.gov: 3/30/26
JustGrants: 4/6/26

Second Chance Act Youth Reentry Program

Office of Justice Programs
Funding Priorities

 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Eligible entities:

Local and state governments, Native American Tribal Governments (federally recognized), Nonprofit organizations

Total Available Funding: \$13,650,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Category 1: 7,
Category 2: 11

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$750,000

Length of Project: 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? Category 1 requires a 50% cash match; Category 2 does not require a match.

Description:

This program provides funding to support comprehensive reentry services for moderate- to high-risk youth leaving confinement in juvenile residential or correctional facilities and to strengthen transitional services that help these youth successfully reintegrate into their communities. The program is designed to foster collaboration among state, local, Tribal, and community partners—including corrections, supervision agencies, and nonprofit service providers—to implement evidence-informed reentry strategies that reduce recidivism, strengthen protective factors (such as education and employment), and improve long-term outcomes for youth and their families.

What can be funded?

The NOFO supports activities that help address barriers to successful youth reentry before, during, and after release. Examples include:

Category 1: Improving Youth Reentry

- Comprehensive reentry planning and services for moderate- and high-risk youth.
- Coordination among corrections, supervision agencies, and community service providers.
- Transitional support targeted at key domains such as education, employment, housing, and behavioral health.

Category 2: Strengthening Community-Based Youth Reentry Programs

- Transitional and post-release services delivered through nonprofit organizations.
- Community-driven support systems designed to sustain youth engagement and reduce recidivism.
- Enhanced continuity of care across detention and community settings.

Please see pages 10-11 for additional programmatic priorities.