



# 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](#)

### **Document Versions:**

This document will be updated regularly as new grant programs are announced.

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Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: 4/27/26  
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## Adult Treatment Court Program

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### Eligible entities:

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

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**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

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### 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.

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### 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: 5/4/26  
JustGrants: 5/11/26

## Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use, Site-Based Program

Office of Justice Programs  
Funding Priorities

Rural-Specific Category



Notice of Funding Opportunity

### Eligible entities:

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

**Total Available Funding:** \$104,400,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** Category 1a: 19, Category 1b: 20, Category 1c: 10, Category 2: 4, Category 3: 10

**Anticipated Award Amount:** Category 1a: \$1,600,000, Category 1b: \$1,300,000, Category 1c: \$1,000,000, Category 2: \$7,000,000, Category 3: \$1,000,000

**Length of Project:** 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

### Description:

This funding program supports the development, implementation, or expansion of comprehensive programs in response to overdose deaths, illicit opioids, stimulants, and other substances. Through this program, state, territorial, local, and tribal governments can support law enforcement-related activities, including efforts to locate and investigate illicit activities related to the unlawful distribution of opioids; increase access to prevention programs and overdose reversal medications; and expand treatment and recovery support services in the community, within correctional facilities, and upon reentry.

### What can be funded?

There are 3 categories of funding available:

- Category 1a: Local Applications (Urban area or large jurisdiction)
- Category 1b: Local Applications (Suburban area or medium-size jurisdiction)
- Category 1c: Local Applications (Rural jurisdiction)
- Category 2: Statewide Applications; Eligible state applicants include either the State Administering Agency (SAA), the State Alcohol and Substance Use Agency, or other state agency deemed appropriate to coordinate and manage the planning and implementation of the proposed project.
  - State applicants must apply for funding on behalf of six or more jurisdictions or areas (including localities, judicial districts, tribal entities, or regions affected by increases in substance use) within the state. The state must assume responsibility for the management, oversight, and evaluation of all projects identified.
  - State applicants must also include a research and evaluation partner as part of its application.
- Category 3: Tribal Applications

Funds can be used for:

- Law enforcement–led prevention, enforcement, and diversion efforts, including investigating illicit opioid distribution, first responder diversion programs, and embedding social services with law enforcement.

- Alternative-to-incarceration and court-based treatment programs, including pre- and post-booking diversion, family and treatment courts, and expedited access to recovery services.
- Evidence-based treatment and recovery supports, including medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), peer support, and transitional or recovery housing (subject to funding caps).
- Overdose prevention and community education initiatives, including naloxone distribution and training, K–12 prevention programs, and public awareness efforts.
- Prescription drug safety and data systems, including drug take-back programs and real-time regional data collection, analysis, and information sharing.

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

## Family Treatment Court Program

Office of Justice Programs  
Funding Priorities

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### Eligible entities:

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

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**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

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### 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.

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### 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

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

## Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program

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### Eligible entities:

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

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**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

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### 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.

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### 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

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### 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.

# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: 5/4/26  
JustGrants: 5/11/26

## Expanding Youth Access to Community-Based Treatment

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### Eligible entities:

State and local government entities and Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3), excluding higher education)

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**Total Available Funding:** \$6,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 10

**Anticipated Award Amount:** Up to \$600,000

**Length of Project:** 4.5 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

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### Description:

This funding program supports community-based treatment programs serving youth with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUD). Selected community-based programs will develop or expand cross-system approaches to improve responses and outcomes for youth with SUDs and MHSUDs who come into contact with the juvenile justice system, or who are at high risk of contact, by increasing access to community-based treatment, as appropriate, to address their substance use and mental health needs and prevent further formal justice system involvement.

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### What can be funded?

The following types of services can be funded:

- Comprehensive reentry services for moderate- to high-risk youth before, during, and after release from confinement
- Support transitional services to assist youth to successfully reenter the community

# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: 5/4/26  
JustGrants: 5/11/26

## Family-Based Alternative Justice

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Funding Priorities

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### Eligible entities:

State and local government entities and Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3), excluding higher education), Organizations other than small businesses, Small businesses

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**Total Available Funding:** \$2,900,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 4

**Anticipated Award Amount:** Up to \$750,000

**Length of Project:** 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

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### Description:

This funding program will support the implementation of new, and enhance existing, family-based alternative sentencing programs for parents/primary caregivers who are involved in or at risk for becoming involved in the criminal justice system. Through pre-arrest and pre-sentencing alternatives, these programs focus on rehabilitation, family unification, and family preservation. They help parents avoid incarceration, when based on their child's best interest and wellbeing, while strengthening their skills and capacity to care for their children long-term, preventing children from entering the foster care system, and reducing the likelihood for children and parents/primary caregivers of future involvement in the juvenile or criminal justice systems.

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### What can be funded?

Applicants may use funding to:

- Establish new and enhance existing family-based pre-arrest and/or pre-sentencing alternative justice programs for parents/primary caregivers involved in or at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system to improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

# JUSTICE-INVOLVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: 5/4/26  
JustGrants: 5/11/26

## Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

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### Eligible entities:

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

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**Total Available Funding:** \$8,960,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 12

**Anticipated Award Amount:** Up to \$750,000

**Length of Project:** 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

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### Description:

This funding program supports states, local, and Tribal jurisdictions to implement prevention and intervention programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by opioid, stimulant, and other substance use disorders. OJJDP expects applicants to partner with law enforcement, criminal and juvenile justice agencies, schools, mental health service providers, child welfare agencies, community health agencies, and community-based organizations that encounter and address the needs of individuals and families experiencing substance use.

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### What can be funded?

Applicants may use funding to:

- Implement prevention, intervention, and treatment programs that address the needs of pregnant and postpartum women, parents, and youth;
- implement integrated services for parents and children that support families through treatment and recovery;
- reduce foster care system involvement;
- support the juvenile and criminal justice systems to address the needs of children and youth impacted by opioids.

# REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: 5/4/26  
JustGrants: 5/11/26

## Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program

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### Eligible entities:

Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3), excluding higher education)

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Total Available Funding: \$12,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 13

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Length of Project: 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? No

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### Description:

This funding program supports community-based organizations and tribal governments to provide mentoring and transitional services for adults returning to communities after a period of incarceration and who are assessed as moderate to high risk for recidivism. Services may be provided pre- and/or post-release.

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

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### What can be funded?

Applicants may use funding to support:

- Use of validated tools to assess risk of recidivism and criminogenic needs
- Educational, literacy, and vocational services
- A Transitional Jobs strategy (see below for definition)
- Substance use and mental health treatment and services
- Individual and/or group mentoring or peer supports
- Services to support family reunification and restoration
- Service coordination, including connections to physical health care, providing or making referrals to safe and affordable housing, and continuity of substance use and mental health care
- Training on reentry and victim-related topics

# REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: 5/4/26  
JustGrants: 5/11/26

## Second Chance Act Family-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program

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### Eligible entities:

State and local government entities, Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized), Nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3), excluding higher education)

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**Total Available Funding:** \$10,000,000

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 10

**Anticipated Award Amount:** Up to \$1,000,000

**Length of Project:** 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

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### Description:

This funding program supports to deliver treatment and recovery support services for parents with SUD who have minor children or are pregnant, and are under correctional control in facility or community-based setting. State, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for funding to provide family-based SUD treatment programs in jail, in prison, or as part of an alternative to incarceration, to reduce recidivism and improve reentry and other related outcomes for the parent and their children.

View the Second Chance Act Grant Programs NOFO Webinar: <https://bj.a.ojp.gov/funding/webinar/fy25-scaprograms-recording>

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### What can be funded?

Applicants may use funding to support:

- Hiring personnel
- Paying for mental health, substance use, and/or overdose prevention medication
- Contracting to support service delivery (e.g., case management, peer support, or clinically appropriate treatment) and/or training and evaluation services

# REENTRY AND SUPERVISION SUPPORT SERVICES



Application Due Dates:  
Grants.gov: 5/4/26  
JustGrants: 5/11/26

## Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes

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### Eligible entities:

State and local government entities, Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized), Independent school districts, Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3), excluding higher education), Organizations other than small businesses, Small businesses

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**Total Available Funding:** \$19,800,000  
**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 22  
**Anticipated Award Amount:** Category 1: \$900,000,  
Category 2: \$900,000

**Length of Project:** 3 years  
**Cost Sharing/Match Required?** No

### Description:

This funding program supports state, local, and tribal governments and community-based organizations to provide education and employment programs for people leaving jail and prison. The goal of the program is to improve academic and vocational programs available to people in prisons and jails and expand workforce development and career pathways that result in improved job readiness, employment attainment, and retention, thereby improving employment prospects and reducing recidivism. Applicants may consider proposing projects that develop marketable skills, leverage technology, and build capacity to align with their local job market and engage in the digital economy.

View the Second Chance Act Grant Programs NOFO Webinar: <https://bjaojp.gov/funding/webinar/fy25-scaprograms-recording>

### What can be funded?

Applicants may use funding to support:

#### Category 1: Improving Reentry Education Outcomes

- Support for prison educational programming and vocational/trade education and training that serve individuals currently incarcerated with 2 years or less before release into the community.

#### Category 2: Improving Reentry Employment Outcomes

- Support for employment programs, such as a career pathway system or workforce development network, informed by labor market needs and local demand for employees that serve individuals currently incarcerated with 2 years or less before release into the community.

# 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

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### Eligible entities:

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

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**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

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### 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>

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### 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