

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

# **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: FISCAL YEAR 2022 SECOND CHANCE ACT PROGRAMS**

## **Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry**

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# Agenda

1. Overview
2. FY2022 SCA Grant Programs
3. Additional Information
4. JustGrants

SCA solicitations  
are available at:

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/current>

## SECTION 1

# OVERVIEW



# BJA

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# 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 strategies to achieve safer communities.



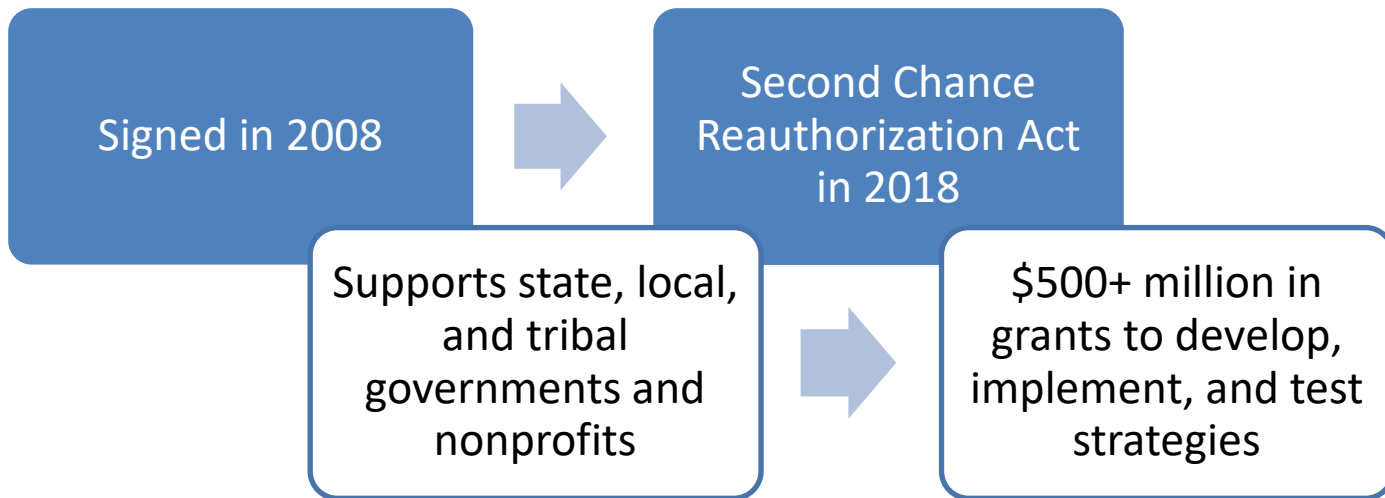
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# The Second Chance Act (SCA)

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



# The National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)

The American Institutes for Research (AIR) operates the NRRC as a collaborative project of BJA and OJJDP.

The primary mission of the NRRC is to advance the knowledge base of the reentry field.

**The NRRC serves as a convener and coordinator of SCA grantees.**



# The Council of State Governments Justice Center



**Justice Center**  
THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

Delivers TTA for SCA grantees focused on improving treatment for people with substance use disorders to facilitate their successful reintegration to communities after a prison or jail sentence.

- Content expertise
- Project management support
- Connections to peer networks and resources

## SECTION 2

# IMPROVING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY OUTCOMES FOR ADULTS IN REENTRY



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# Six SCA Funding Opportunities

**Community-Based  
Reentry Program**

**Pay for Success  
Initiative**

**Improving Reentry  
Education and  
Employment Outcomes  
Program**

**Smart Reentry and  
Smart Supervision with  
Technical Assistance:  
New Tools to Facilitate  
Change**

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

**Improving Substance  
Use Disorder Treatment  
and Recovery  
Outcomes for Adults in  
Reentry Program**

## **SCA: Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry**

The purpose of the program is to establish, expand, and improve treatment and recovery support services for people with substance use disorders during their incarceration and upon reentry into the community. This program furthers the DOJ's mission by seeking to reduce crime and recidivism and promote long-term recovery among people leaving incarceration.

# SCA: Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry

## Eligible applicants:

- Units or components of state government agencies
- Units or components of county or city local government agencies
- Federally recognized Native American tribal governments
- Nonprofit organizations having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service, other than institutions of higher education

## Funding

### FY2022 opportunities

- Estimated number of awards: up to 8
- Award amount: up to \$900,000

## Due Date

Grants.gov May 27, 2022 8:59 PM

JustGrants June 1, 2022 8:59 PM

# Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry

## Goal

- Enhance corrections systems and community-based service providers' ability to address the substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support needs of people, including parents with minor children and pregnant/postpartum women, who are incarcerated and upon reentry in order to reduce recidivism, promote long-term recovery, and, in the process, improve public safety and public health.

## Objectives

- Improve the provision of evidence-based substance use disorder treatment and recovery services to individuals in prisons and jails and through the reentry process, including the provision of MAT.
- Provide prison-based family substance use disorder treatment programs to incarcerated parents of minor children or pregnant/postpartum women.
- Reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs by people with long-term substance use disorders during the period of incarceration and through the completion of parole or court supervision.

# Allowable Uses of Funds

- Continue and improve substance use disorder treatment programs, including MAT, in prisons or jails.
- Develop, implement, or expand prison-based family substance use treatment programs for incarcerated parents of minor children or pregnant women.
- Develop, implement, and expand programs for supervised people who have long-term substance use disorders that include alcohol and drug use assessments and individualized coordinated and continuous delivery of substance use disorder treatment and case management services.
- Coordinate between appropriate corrections agencies and service providers to ensure continuation of care after release.
- Strengthen rehabilitation efforts by providing addiction recovery support services.
- Provide for salaries, personnel costs, facility costs, and other costs directly related to the operation of the program.



# Improving SUD Treatment Mandatory Project Components

## **All applicants *must*:**

- Standardize processes using validated tools to screen all individuals entering a correctional facility for SUDs and assess those that screen positive for SUDs to inform treatment and recovery case management.
- Provide evidence-based pre- and post-release substance use and cognitive behavioral interventions to address criminogenic risk factors.
- Collect and use data to determine the effectiveness of the BJA-funded substance use disorder treatment program.

## **Applicants for *prison-based programs* should:**

- The program shall integrate techniques to assess the strengths and needs of the incarcerated parents' immediate and extended family to support a treatment plan for the incarcerated parent.
- The program shall ensure that each participant in the program has access to consistent and uninterrupted care if transferred to a different correctional facility within the state or other relevant entity.
- The program shall be located in an area separate from the general population of the prison.

# Deliverables All Categories

- Development of an action plan with input from BJA and an assigned technical assistance coach, submitted within six months of receiving final budget approval
- Final report at the end of the project period

# Improving SUD Treatment Mandatory Certification Requirement

## Service Provider Licensing/Accreditation/Certification Documentation

- All collaborating service provider organizations listed in this application meet applicable licensing, accreditation, and certification requirements.
- As the authorized representative, I also understand that the following information is required to receive funding, and these materials have been included with the application materials:
  - Letter of commitment that specifies the nature of the participation and what service(s) will be provided from every service provider organization listed in the application that has agreed to participate in the project.
  - Documentation that all service provider organizations collaborating in the project have been providing relevant services for a minimum of 2 years prior to the date of the application in the area(s) in which services are to be provided. Official documents definitively establish that the organization has provided relevant services for the last 2 years.
  - Documentation that all collaborating service provider organizations are in compliance with all local (city, county), state, and tribal requirements for licensing, accreditation, and certification, or official documentation from the appropriate agency of the applicable state, tribal, county, or other governmental unit that licensing, accreditation, and certification requirements do not exist.

# OJP Priority Areas

- Priority Considerations Supporting Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government
- BJA will give priority to applicants that will implement or expand access to MAT.

# Improving SUD Treatment

## Examples of Potential Program Activities

- A reentry partnership between a state or local corrections agency and state or local or nonprofit substance use disorder treatment service provider to provide pre- and post-release SUD treatment
- A partnership between a state or local community supervision, corrections agency, and SUD treatment nonprofit to enhance reentry supports for people with SUDs on community supervision with a focus on gender-responsive services for women
- A partnership between pretrial services and an SUD treatment nonprofit supporting identification and connections to care for people with SUDs who are in pretrial status

## SECTION 3

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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# Additional Eligibility Requirements

To advance Executive Order 13929 Safe Policing for Safe Communities, the Attorney General determined that all state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies must be certified by an approved, independent credentialing body or have started the certification process to be eligible for FY2021 Department of Justice (DOJ) discretionary grant funding. The certification requirement also applies to proposed subawardees.

To become certified, the law enforcement agency must meet two mandatory conditions: (1) the agency's use of force policies adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws; and (2) the agency's use of force policies prohibit chokeholds except in situations where use of deadly force is allowed by law.

For detailed information on this new certification requirement, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEO>.

# Dual Deadlines

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

- Step 1: Applicants submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).
  - Deadline: May 27, 2022 8:59 PM
- Step 2: Applicants submit the full application, including attachments, at [JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov](https://www.justicegrants.usdoj.gov).
  - Deadline: June 1, 2022 8:59 PM

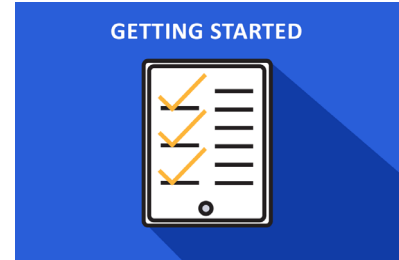
Read the solicitation document carefully for further guidance.



# JustGrants

- Offers a streamlined, end-to-end process, enabling applicants and grantees to move seamlessly through the full grants management life cycle
- Gives applicants and award recipients new ways to manage their own entity information and that of users in the system

# Application Submission



- ✓ Identify the forms needed to submit an application.
- ✓ Complete a web-based budget form.
- ✓ Complete an application, including certifying the information.
- ✓ Submit the application.

# JustGrants Support

**Access  
Trainings!**



[Trainings: “Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application” Webinar](#)

Archived webinars show applicants how to use JustGrants to apply for funding, including:

- To search and find open DOJ funding opportunities
- The steps/actions that applicants need to take prior to applying for funding (e.g., SAM.gov)
- The JustGrants roles (e.g., Entity Administrator, Application Submitter, etc.) needed to submit an application
- How to navigate and use the system (e.g., save your work, etc.)

# Application Elements

- ✓ Application (Form SF-424)
- ✓ Project Abstract
- ✓ Program Narrative
- ✓ Goals, Objectives, Deliverables, and Timelines
- ✓ Budget Information
- ✓ Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
- ✓ Financial Management Questionnaire
- ✓ Memorandum of Understanding with Correctional Partner
- ✓ Certification on Treatment Provider
- ✓ Disclosures: Lobbying, Pending Applications, Research and Evaluation Independence, Executive Compensation

## EXAMPLE Review Criteria

Selection Criteria	Weight
Description of the issue	10%
Project design and implementation	40%
Capabilities and competencies	25%
Plan for collecting data for the solicitation's performance measures and sustainability plans	15%
Budget	10%

# Recommended Resources: BJA Grant Applicant Education Series

- Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2022: An Overview of What's Ahead
- The Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations

PDFs of the presentations and transcripts are available at <https://www.bja.gov/funding/webinars.html>.

# Recommended Resources Online

OJP Funding Resource Center

<https://ojp.gov/funding/index.htm>

DOJ Grants Financial Guide

<https://ojp.gov/financilaguidedojo/overview>

DOJ Grants Financial Management Online Training

<https://www.ojp.gov/training/financial-management-training>

OJP Grant Application Resource Guide

<https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Grant-App-Resource-Guide.htm>

National Institute of Justice's CrimeSolutions.gov

<https://www.CrimeSolutions.gov>

# Important Contacts



## Application Submission Technical Assistance

Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline

1-800-518-4726 | [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

*Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week*



## Solicitation Assistance Contact Information

National Criminal Justice Reference Service  
Response Center

1-800-851-3420 | [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

*Open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., ET, M–F*



Second Chance Act solicitations are available:

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**Access Trainings  
for a JustGrants  
Application  
Webinar**

# Questions and Answers



# Solicitation Link and Deadlines

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<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171096>

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