

- **Charles Francis**

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Hello, everyone, and thanks so much for tuning in.

- We're excited to share with you today this new funding opportunity from the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- the Fiscal Year, 2023 s Chance Act pay for success grant program.
- It's a great opportunity for States and communities to be able to invest in providing re-entry services and permanent support of housing to the people that need them most and to provide outcome space, contracting
- to really get the most for your money and the services that are needed in your communities
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- SO Our speakers today for the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance. We have Andre Bethea, Senior Policy Adviser
- and I'm Charles Francis, Deputy Program Director and the Behavioral Health Division at the Council State Governments Justice Center
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- So today's agenda. After a brief overview.



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we'll give you some details on the fi 2023 pay for Success Grant program. Just some of the basics of how the programs work the different categories and the basics of the solicitation.



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Then we'll go a little bit more in depth into some of the goals of the grant. and then we'll go into some a little bit more in the weeds about submission, the just Grants interface and some financial requirements

- next side, please.
- So first i'll hand it over to Andre to give a little bit of overview about Bj. A. The second chance act and the program as a whole.



Andre Bethea

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Thank you, Charles. Hello, everyone. My name is Andre Pthea, and I am the senior policy adviser for corrections or re-entry at the Us. Department of Justice Bureau justice, assistance.

- and welcome to this solicitation webinar for fiscal year 2,023 second chance that pay for successful initiative check, but
- H. A. Or the Barrel of Justice assistance. This is within the office of Justice programs here at the Us. Department of Justice.
- the office of justice programs. Ojp provides Grant funding training research and statistics
- to the criminal Justice Community ojp is one of 3 grant-making components of the Department of justice



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the office on violence against women and

- the office of community, Oriented police and services better known as cops
- within the office of justice programs. You have
- the small office which stands for the office of sex offender sentences, monitoring, apprehending, registering, and tracking.
- You'll have O. J Jdp. The office of juvenile justice and delinquency Prevention
- also under the umbrella of the Office of Justice programs. the office for the Conservative Office for victims of crime. Excuse me.
- the National Institute of Justice, which is the Research on
- Bureau of Justice Statistics, which is the statistical off of the
- and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Next slide
- me. J. A's mission is to provide leadership and services and grant administration and criminal justice policy developments to support state, local and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities.

- Bja works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.
- continue to stay tuned to Our great and emerging work at Wwww. Dot.



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- appointed by President Biden in February 2,022
- director, concert F. More leads. Bj. A's Programmatic and policy efforts on providing a wide range of resources, including training and technical assistance
- for law enforcement courts. corrections. treatment.



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re-entry. justice, information, sharing. and community-based partners to address chronic and emerging criminal justice challenges nationwide



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within the Bureau of Justice Assistance. We have the policy office where I sit

- which provides national leadership to criminal justice organizations. That partner would be J. To identify effective program models for replication and infuse data-driven evidence-based strategies

- and to Operational models, practices, and programs.
- Another central unit within Dja for this particular grant would be the program's office.
- They administer state, local tribal and territorial grants programs it acts as Bj. A direct line of communication with States



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local jurisdictions, territories, and tribal governments



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by providing customer-focused grants management support and careful stewardship over Federal funds.

- The jail also has the operations office.
- which is, provides all the administrative support to be J. And lastly, there is a public safety



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officer benefits office.



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They provide death in education, benefits to survivors of falling, law, enforcement offices, firefighters, and other public safety offices

- and disability benefits to Offices catastrophically injured in the line of duty
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- There are 5 major strategic focus areas here at Bja. A. The first
- improving public safety through measures that build trust with the community and ensure an effective criminal justice system.
- But reduction and recidivism of prevention. Sorry. Go back to the first slide. My apologies Reduction in recidivism, a prevention of an essay confinement and interactions with the criminal justice system.
- Integration of the evidence-based research driven strategies into the day-to-day operations of Bja and the Program's Vj. And Ministers of support
- increasing program effectiveness with a renewed emphasis on data analysis, information, sharing and performance management
- and ensuring organizational excellence through outstanding administration and oversight of all of the J. A strategic investment next slide.
- So, Bja: we fund. That means we invest diverse funding streams to accomplish goals.
- We educate. which means. We research, develop and deliver what works we equip. and we create tools and products to build capacity and improve outcomes. And we, partner. we consult.
- connect, and to me subject management. Next slide.
- The second chance that funding stream was signed in 2,008 by President George Bush.



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It's funding to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for youth and adults, leaving detention and incarceration



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to return to their communities.



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second chance act was reauthorized of the first death act



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to date. There has been well over 500 million and grants to develop implement and test strategies.



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If all supports state, local and tribal government



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as well as nonprofit community base as a

- next 5
- Bj. A second chance that funding is used as feed money proof of concept. or it could be used to expand or enhance existing programs

- through second chance at funding. Bj. Also provides training and technical assistance to grant fees.
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to move programs with fidelity

- to provide grantees with



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the latest that is in line with research.



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to help grant you with project management and content expertise

- also per second chance. I found it. Dj. Has stood up the National Entry Resource Center to support second chance that training and technical assistance providers



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and the corrections around you filled at large.



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- The National Reentry Resource Center is currently operated by the American Institute for Research.
- It is a collaborative project of B. J. A. and the office of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.
- The primary mission of the National Regional resource center is to advance the knowledge base of the reentry field.
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Serve as a the Zener and coordinator of all second chance that grantees.



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That's that.

- Now send it back over to Charles to discuss
- the Council, State Government Justices.



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Thanks, Andre: yeah. So the Council of State Governments Justice Center. We are part of the Council of State Governments, who is a membership association of all 3 branches of State government.

- and we combine that with expertise to really advance best practices and elevate the good work that's going on to really make a safer and more effective and efficient criminal justice system.
- So really take the good work that's going on the best research, the latest developments across the country, and really help operationalize those.
- And so that's what we do.
- And so we are also the training and technical assistance provider for B.J. A. For the second Chance Act, pay for success Grant program. So what we do is we deliver training and technical assistance.
- focus on improving treatment for people with substance use disorders to facilitate their successful, bring integration to communities after prison and jail sets.
- And so what does that mean in practice?
- So if you work with us, you know you'll be assigned a ta coach, and that is sort of your one stop shop towards through, to to connect with the whole range of resources.
- to really help you be successful in this program, you know, from the early planning stages to identify who you serve. You know what the outcomes of your reentry service or housing program might be, what your contract might look like to actually implement in your housing or reentry service program.
- And all along the way we'll connect you with content expertise, whether it's one of our staff or an external partner Project management support throughout all these different stages and connections to Other peers who are doing this work and other resources in this field.
- you know. So we're. We're really here to support you each step of the way and help you to more effectively. Do this work for the benefit of your community.
- Next slide, please.
- and i'll give it back to Andre.



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Thank you, Charles. Now we're going to discuss the second chance at



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rent program funding opportunity pay for success initiative



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- So let's look at the 7 s chance that funding opportunities that are available. This community-based rentue programs.
- improving re-entry, education and employment outcomes programs.
- improving adult and juvenile crisis, stabilization and community rent. You. Program
- the swift, certain, and fair supervision and hope institute a smart reentry, a smart supervision program with separate technical assistance.
- improving substance, use, disorder, treatment, and recovery outcomes for dust and re-entry and the current discussion on pay for success next. But
- the pay for success. Initiative is performance-based and outcomes based programming that ties payment for services to reaching agreed upon goals. Under this initiative, services that may be purchased include a wide range of reentry services that are tailored to individuals, leaving incarceration.
- particularly those with substance use disorders, as well as probably supported housing.
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- to discuss eligible applicants for the second chance that pay for success initiative. county government. Our eligible applicant.
- native American tribal governments that are federally recognized. can be applicants public housing authorities and Indian housing authorities. but can be applicant for paper success, initiatives.
- State government. your township government. as well as special district government.
- all all qualified and eligible applicants



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for paid for success initiative.



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This particular funding stream and grant program

- does not allow community-based providers or behavioral health providers to be



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applicants.



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However, you can partner with any of the eligible applicants listed.



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and they can serve as the least applicant.



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- So let's start looking into the category.
- The first category performance, space and outcome is based contracting for reentry services. So the focus is enhancing already established performance-based and outcome space contracts to provide individualized or injury services for people living in incarceration
- who are identified for a validated risk tool as being at moderate to high risk, to reoffend in the community
- an additional focus managing the performance based or outcomes based re-entry services, contract, including data and report collection, regular performance and outcome reviews between governments and service providers



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on-site and off-site monitoring outcomes, validation and incentive payment approval



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another focus of category, one ensuring government staff and service providers have adequate training on performance-based or outcomes based procurement.

- re-entry, services, data, collection and outcome validation
- and fiscal year. 2023 dj a



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will make up to 5 awards



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this year in fiscal year, 2,023.

- An applicant can apply
- up to \$10,000,000
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- Now we're going to look at category 2
- performance based and outcomes based contracting for permanent support of housing.
- Let's do it with focus area. One enter into a performance based or outcomes based contracts to provide evidence, space, high quality permit support of housing, but better known as Bsh



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to formally incorporated individuals who have a substance use disorder



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the second focus managing the performance-based outcome space tsa's contract including data, report, collection. regular performance and outcome reviews between governments and service providers

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performance and outcome validation and incentive payment approval.



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last focus area. So category, 2 ensuring government staff and service providers have adequate training on performance base for outcome space procurement

- permit support of housing as a model data collection



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and outcome validation



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and fiscal year 2023, V. J. Estimates making one award



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up to a 1 million dollars.

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- for your application process, you must
- complete a research and evaluation, independence and integrity statement. If an application proposes research, including research and development and or evaluation.



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the application. The applicant must demonstrate



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research, evaluation, independence, and integrity.



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and including appropriate safeguards before it may receive award fund.



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the applicant will submit documentation of its research and evaluation, independence and integrity.



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for additional resources. C. The Ojp. Grant Application resource, Scott. Next slide.

- Now we're going into Ojp Priority area
- priority consideration supporting executive order, 1 3 9 8 5 advancing racial equity and support for underserved communities through the Federal Government.
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- Let's talk about the goals for this T for success initiative as well as this. At this.
- So the goals are to enhance public safety, lower recidivism and improve the lives of individuals, leaving the criminal justice system. the second goal to increase access to programming for and reduce recidivism in the target reentry population.
- Among the first objectives for the pay for success initiative, it has already established performance based and outcome based contracts to provide
- and then virtualize reentry services, or permit support of housing for people leaving incarceration who are identified through a validated risk tool as being at moderate to high risk, to reoffend in the community.
- Second objective, manage the performance-based re-entry service or permit support of housing contracts.



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including data, and report collection.



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regular performance and outcome reviews between the Government and service provider



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like monitoring outcomes, validation and in census payment approvals.

- The third objective ensure government staff and service providers adequate training on outcomes based procurement re-entry services if you join category one
- if you're doing category 2 data collection and outcome validation
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- I'm. Handing it back over to Charles



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to finish explaining some of the examples of potentially program activity.



Charles Francis

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Thanks, Andre. Yeah. So now we be showing you. You know, the goals and objectives

- and the differences between the 2 categories. I think one of the important things to understand is that you know, while the 2 categories have a different focus. You know many of the nuts and bolts are the same, the euro. It's just that under category one.
- you know your your focus will be providing a different range of re-entry services under category. 2, your focus will be providing permanent support of housing.
- Either way you really need to be focusing on. You know who we want to serve in our community? What are the reentry objectives that we're trying to meet? And what is our contract gonna look like, and how can we implement a successful program?
- So we have a few examples here of potential program activities just to kind of stimulate your thinking just to start, you know. Get you thinking about some ideas about happy work that you might do
- s0 One example would be a rantry partnership between a State and local corrections, agency and a nonprofit reentry service provider to enter into Outcomes based contracts for employment and substance use disorder treatment so that would be a category. One project.
- Another example would be partnership between a state or local community supervision or corrections agency and a permanent support of housing provider for a performance based contract to serve people reentering the community
- again. Still a performance based contract. But that is a category, 2 project. and then finally partnership between a housing services, local government agency, and a corrections agency to provide housing services. Also a category. 2 project.
- although even in a category, one project even in May may not be focusing on permanent support of housing, but even under the umbrella of reentry services, part of that could still be connecting people with housing, you know, along with many other supports, you know, the key thing is, you really want to be thinking about? What do people need in your community.
- What how do? What do they need to succeed? You know, particularly in those critical weeks, days, and months after re-entry, who are the providers in our community doing this work? And how can we build those connections and start structuring the contract, you know, to make that happen.
- you know. And and if I had this France. If I had this funding, you know. How would that really unlock the ability to do this work in that community? So we really encourage you to think creatively. Think big as you look at these applications
- next slide, please.
- And so, similarly, as you look at the solicitation, you see that under both category, one and category 2. Again, even though the focus is different, you have a similar similar slate of deliverables, you know. And so, when you're in the planning phase of your grant.
- You work with us your ta coaches to prepare and submit 3 deliverables.
- The first one is an analysis that demonstrates the need for either re-entry services or permanent support of housing. indicating the number and needs of people to be served.
- and you want to show that how you got there. So the mechanisms to identify the population along with the description and the services you're going to actually provide. So who are you going to serve. And what are you going to do?

- The second deliverable is an analysis that demonstrates the performance targets or outcome selected for payment.
- you know, and the most important thing under this grant is, you have to include recidivism, performance targets.
- but you know they can be different sorts of targets rear us free conviction, re incarceration. Revocation can also include time to re offense and reduction and severity of effects.
- But again, those aren't the only outcomes that you should be looking at, you know. For example, if you're doing a housing project, a common outcome, we look at, you know, is time to get somebody house, and how long they stay in housing. For example.
- you may also look at treatment, engagement, or a number of other things. But again, because this is a you know, a Bj. A. Grants, and it's a. You know it's so. Under the second chance act our top focus is looking at. Does this work reduce recidivism.
- and the third deliverable is an analysis that demonstrates your decision about performance, base or outcomes based contract structure. So now that you know who you're serving, what you're doing and what your outcomes are.
- how you're gonna actually structure an outcomes based contract to incentivize the performance that you want from your service providers. And you can see here, there's a whole, you know. There's a whole selection of different ways to do that
- that, as your T. A. Provider would help take you through and think through. and then, as well as repayment strategies. and how the payments are timed.
- So those are the 3 deliverables that you would submit in your planning phase before you actually implement your program. And then, once you get to the end of your implementation phase, you submit a contract term report and it close that report showing the great work that you've done
- Next slide, please.
- and then i'll give it back to Andre for some additional information on the solicitation and the just Grants process.



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Thank you, Charles. Next. But

- there is an additional eligibility requirement. So advance executive order, 1 3 9 t0 9, based policing for safer communities.



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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



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to be eligible for Department of Justice. Discretionary grant funding the certification. Requirement also applies to proposed Sub Awardees.

- It becomes certified. The law Enforcement agency must meet 2 mandatory conditions. The first, the agency's use of force. Policies adhere to all applicable Federal states
- and local law. In the second.



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the agencies use a force policy.



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prohibit, choke hold, except in situations where use of deadly force is allowed by law

- for details. Information on this new certification requirement. Please visit the safe policing executive order link below, and it's also a
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- So let's talk about the obligation process. There are dual deadline applications will be submitted in a new two-step process.



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each with its own deadline.



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that one applicants must submit an ss 424, and at F F. Trip well at that. That, too.

- Applicants permit the full application, including all attachments at Justice grants.us. Doj. Gov. Read the solicitation document carefully
- for further guidance



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Jess Grant is the new program used by the office of justice programs. It offers a streamlined end to end presence, enabling applicants and grantees

- to move seamlessly through the full grants management lifecycle. best grants, kids, applicants, and award recipients. new ways to manage their own entity information, and that of users in the new system.
- But
- so, with submitting an application. you should identify the phones needed to submit that application complete. A web-based budget form complete an application, including certifying the information
- and then submit the application.
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- Just grant Our new system here at the office of Justice programs
- has archived Webinars
- showing potential applicants how to use just grants to apply for funding. and that includes to search and find open Doj funding opportunities. The steps actions that applicants need to take prior to applying for funding

- example given Sam, Go, make sure your theorem registration is up to date the just grant for all. for example. whether or not you're going to be an assigned as an entity Administrator.
- The application submitter all that needs to be submitted with an application also
- how to navigate and use the system, meaning, save your work
- so that you can come back to it and finish an actual



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proposal before pressing. Submit.



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All of this support for Jessica can be found in the training section, application, mechanics



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submitting an application, Webinar now archived.



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But

- the
- there are key application elements. This is not exhaustive.



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There might be additional pieces particular.



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that you may maybe particular to your agency as the application. But these are many of the keys application element. There is the application That's your form. Ss: 424.

- The project abstract
- the program Narratives.
- Those objectives are deliverable
- budget information.
- It's applicable and direct cost rate agreement.
- An answer Management question here.
- and
- closures about lobbying, pending application, research, and evaluation, and



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as well as executive compensation



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- So let's go Over



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the review criteria.



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But second chance that pay for success initiative.

- The statement of the problem is that 15%,
- your project design and implementation is weighted at 35% of the total application.
- Your description about capabilities and competencies comes in at 25.
- The plan for collecting data for the solicitations, performance measures. is weighted at 15%.
- And then your budget.
- 10% of the way that



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other criteria, meaning geography.



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financial considerations, and past performance.



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- so recommended resources for Bj. A Grant Application Education Series.
- There again, archive funding opportunity for your community in 2,023 an overhead of what to have.
- And then there's another
- archive the funding process.



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first steps to applying how to prepare now, and other considerations.



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Pdf: of all these presentations and transcripts are available



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just go to www.bj.gov. And go to funding section and then go to Webinar next slide.

- So here we have another list of recommended resources. As you are thinking over



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submitting a proposal for your 2023 s Here that takes for success.



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They include the link to the ojp funding resource center a link to the Doj Grant's Financial Guide link to the Doj Grants Financial Management Online training.

- a link to the office of Justice program, Grant Application, resource guides and the National Institute of justices. crime solutions. Gov: Where you can see the latest
- in terms of intervention, evidence based interventions
- as well as other articles and research evaluation
- that may be relevant



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to re-entry current support of housing. or any other transitional support that go into the Co. Pre-correction post correction.



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and the clients that are returning to their communities again. That's national. As to the justice crime, so crime solutions go

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- So just some important contact information.
- There are 2 separate help. Deaths. There's a grant. That's Gov. Help that where you can have customer, support customer, support hotline regarding technical assistance with your application submissions
- Again, that's 1 805 On 4 4 7 2 6, or an email to support at



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they're open 24 h a day.



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7 days a week, except federal holidays.

- And if you need solicitation, assistance so constant area. Then you contact Ojp's Response Center, which is the National Criminal Justice, reference services, or Npg. Rs.
- They can be found at Grant



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at N. C. J. R. S. Gov.



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Or (180) 851-3420.

- Ntj. Rs. Is only open, 10 am. TO 6 Pm. Eastern Standard time. Monday to Friday. and they're open t0 8 Pm. Eastern Standard time
- on the date. Your solicitation quote
- next slide.
- All right back to you, Charles?



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All right. Next slide, please.

- So again, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Ojp response center.
- We get the phone numbers here as well as the email address. So leave this up for a second.



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Happy to assist you



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any questions that you might have. Again, we encourage you to think paid.

- Think about how these important resources could really help you serve your community, and meet the needs of people re-entering from prisons and jails, both for re-entry services, and for permanent support of housing.
- Next slide, please.
- And then we want to put the link up here one last time.
- You can see it here, and again the the deadline for submission to grants.gov is March twenty-first, and just france deadline is March 20, eighth. So make sure you make note of those, because those are definitely hard deadlines. And I want to get as many of those great applications as we can.
- Thanks again for tuning in. Don't hesitate, hesitate to submit questions, and we hope you have a great rest of your day.