

Fiscal Year 2021: Second Chance Act Programs

Solicitation Resources

General Information

- Information about the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is online at <https://bja.ojp.gov>.
- You can learn about the National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC) online at <https://nationalreentryresourcecenter.org> and contact them by email any time at info@nationalreentryresourcecenter.org.

SCA Solicitations

All SCA solicitations are available at <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/current>.

SCA Community-Based Reentry Program

This program supports community- and faith-based organizations in developing and implementing comprehensive and collaborative programs that support people who are reentering communities from incarceration who are at medium to high risk of reoffending, to reduce recidivism, and to improve public safety.

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-58002>

Smart Probation: Innovations in Supervision Initiative

This program seeks to improve the capacity and effectiveness of community supervision agencies to increase probation and parole success rates and to reduce the number of crimes committed by those under probation and parole supervision, which would in turn reduce admissions to prisons and jails and save taxpayer dollars.

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-58004>

SCA Pay for Success

This program supports state, local, and tribal governments in enhancing or implementing performance-based and outcomes-based contracts with reentry, permanent supportive housing, or recovery housing providers to reduce recidivism and to address the substance use disorders affecting formerly incarcerated people.

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-41005>

Innovations in Reentry Initiative

This program will help jurisdictions assess their reentry system, identify strengths and gaps, and then build capacity for either improving reentry systems generally or improving service delivery by implementing or expanding a reentry program.

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-58003>

SCA: Adult Reentry Education, Employment, Treatment, and Recovery Outcomes Program

The purpose of the program is to enhance the ability of corrections systems to address the substance use treatment needs of offenders as well as to expand education and employment programs that emphasize strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, education, workforce development, and reentry service providers. Stay tuned to <https://bj.a.ojp.gov/funding/current> for release of this solicitation.

Additional Funding Support

- For detailed information on the new certification requirements under Executive Order 13929: Safe Policing for Safe Communities, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEO>.
- 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 <https://www.grants.gov>.
 - » Application submission technical assistance is available online or via the Customer Support Hotline at 1-800-518-4726 or support@grants.gov (open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week).
 - **Step 2:** Applicants submit the full application, including attachments, at <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov>.
- Additional solicitation assistance from the National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center is available at 1-800-851-3420 or via grants@ncjrs.gov (open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday).
- Access the BJA Grant Applicant Education Series at <https://www.bja.gov/funding/webinars.html>.

More on JustGrants

- JustGrants User Support: <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>
- JustGrants Training Webinar, “Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application”: <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training-resources/justgrants-training/application-submission>
- If you have any questions, email JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov.

Recommended Resources on the Web

- Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Funding Resource Center: <https://ojp.gov/funding/index.htm>
- Department of Justice (DOJ) Grants Financial Guide: <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/financialguidedoj/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>