

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FACT SHEET

FY 2022 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT TRIBAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS

Following are selected funding opportunities available to Native American Tribes for FY 2022. For the full listing from the Department of Justice and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), please visit: <https://www.justice.gov/dojgrantsprogramplan>.

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (closed 3/22/2022)

These programs provide federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia with funding to help them develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization. Through this Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS), BJA provides funding for tribes to engage in comprehensive justice system strategic planning that will improve tribal justice and safety; develop, support, and enhance adult tribal justice systems to prevent crime related to opioid, alcohol, and other substance abuse; and renovate, expand, and/or replace tribal justice facilities to enhance facility conditions and/or add capacity for recidivism-reduction programming. For additional information on CTAS, visit: <https://www.justice.gov/tribal>. For information specifically on BJA's CTAS funding, go to:

- CTAS Purpose Area 3: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/tribal-justice-systems-program-ctas-purpose-area-3/overview>
- CTAS Purpose Area 4: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/tribal-justice-systems-infrastructure-program-tjsip/overview>

Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (closes 6/17/2022)

This program aims to reduce the impact of opioids, stimulants, and other substances on individuals and communities by supporting comprehensive, collaborative initiatives. BJA's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) funding provides necessary resources that allow communities to respond to illicit substance use and misuse to reduce overdose deaths, promote public safety, and support access to treatment and recovery services in the criminal justice system. COSSAP supports states, units of local government, and tribal governments to plan, develop, and implement comprehensive efforts that identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by illicit opioids, stimulants, and other drugs. The program also promotes cross-system planning and coordination to deliver a broad range of evidence-based, culturally relevant interventions. More information about COSSAP is at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/cossap/overview> and the funding is at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171280>.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (closes 6/1/2022)

This program supports innovative cross-system collaboration to improve responses to and outcomes for



individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders who are in the justice system or reentering the community. The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) also supports courts, prosecutors, and community supervision with training, technical assistance, and tools for the early identification of people with MHDs who may need behavioral health system interventions. Together with the Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Program, JMHCP promotes cross-discipline training for justice and treatment professionals, and facilitates communication, collaboration, and the delivery of support services for people with behavioral health needs. To be eligible, states, tribes, and local governments must partner with their mental health authority. To learn more about JMHCP, visit: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/justice-and-mental-health-collaboration-program-jmhcp/overview>, and the funding: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171081>.

Community-based Reentry Program (closes 5/23/2022)

This Second Chance Act program provides funding and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations and Indian tribes to partner with correctional agencies to provide critical transitional services as adults return from incarceration back into the community. This program supports implementation and expansion of reentry programs that include mentoring, coordinated supervision and health services, family services, and/or training staff on reentry and victims' issues. Partnerships with parole, probation, and correctional agencies are critical to meet the needs of individuals at medium to high risk to reoffend by screening, assessing, and identifying them for program participation pre-release and ensuring individualized case plans, which may include cognitive behavioral programming, are in place to support them. During post-release, funded programs will provide case management services that connect adults to evidence-based programming to ensure their transition out of incarceration is safe and successful. Learn more about the funding opportunity at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171031>.

Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry (closes 6/1/2022)

This Second Chance Act program provides grant funding and technical assistance to state, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofit organizations, to enhance their corrections systems' ability to address the substance use disorder (SUD) treatment needs of people, including parents of minor children and pregnant women, during incarceration and reentry in an effort to reduce recidivism and promote recovery. Funds can be used to implement or expand approaches that improve outcomes for adults with SUDs who are reentering communities following a period of incarceration. The expectation is that the corrections systems will screen all individuals detained or incarcerated to identify individuals with SUDs along with any co-occurring disorders. The corrections systems will then assess those that screen positive and apply the results to a comprehensive case management that supports substance use disorder treatment programming pre-release and continues post-release. Learn more about the funding opportunity at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171096>.

Pay for Success Initiative (closes 6/21/2022)

This Second Chance Act initiative provides funding and technical assistance to units of state, local, and tribal governments to convert or enter into performance-based and outcomes-based contracts for reentry and permanent supportive housing services. Services that may be purchased include permanent supportive and other types of reentry services that are tailored to individuals leaving incarceration, particularly those with substance use and/or mental health disorders. The program ties payment for services to reaching agreed-upon goals, which are to enhance public safety, lower recidivism, and improve the lives of those leaving incarceration and who are in reentry. Learn more about the funding opportunity at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171034>.

Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Program (closes 6/13/2022)

This Second Chance Act program provides funding and technical assistance to state, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofit organizations, to expand education and employment programs. It supports recidivism reduction through education opportunities and enhanced employment prospects for incarcerated adults reentering the workforce and emphasizes strong partnerships among corrections, parole, probation, education, workforce development, and reentry service providers. These partnerships can improve academic and vocational education programs and career training programs available in prisons and jails. Funding information is available at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171284>.

Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (closes 5/25/2022)

This program supports state, local, and tribal efforts to plan, implement, and enhance the operations of adult drug courts, including healing to wellness courts. Adult drug court programs are specialized dockets and coordinated approaches that address the needs of nonviolent justice-involved individuals with substance use disorders. These courts effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, random drug testing, equitable sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in judicially supervised court settings to reduce recidivism and substance use and misuse, as well as prevent overdoses. These initiatives can incorporate cultural elements and approaches. For more information about the program, visit: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/adult-drug-court-grant-program/overview>, and on

funding: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171041>.

Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program (closes 5/25/2022)

This program supports state, local, and tribal efforts to plan and implement or enhance the operations of veterans treatment courts. These courts effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised court settings that have jurisdiction over justice-involved veterans with substance use disorders, including a history of violence and post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of their military service. For more information on the program, visit: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/veterans-treatment-court-grant-program/overview>, and on funding: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171054>.

Community Courts Initiative (closes 6/27/2022)

This program supports state, local, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to establish and enhance community courts in their jurisdictions. Community courts are neighborhood-focused court programs that combine the power of the community and the justice system to address local problems. They connect persons to judicially supervised drug treatment, alternative sanctions, and other community-based services. For more information on the program, visit: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/community-courts-program/overview>, and on the funding: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171297>.

Swift, Certain, and Fair (SCF) Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE (closes 5/25/2022)

This program provides state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies with information, resources, and technical assistance to advance their responses to the behavior of adults on supervision improve supervision outcomes and reduce recidivism. The selected agencies engage in collaborative problem solving with stakeholders and use data- and research-informed strategies to respond to behavior in a way that individuals will connect to their actions and not see as a function of supervision. Efforts are guided by the principles of swiftness, certainty, and fairness, which agencies operationalize in different ways. To learn more about the program, visit: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/improving-community-supervision-outcomes-through-swift-certain-and-fair-responses/overview>, and on the funding: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171046>.

Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative (closes 5/25/2022)

This initiative seeks to improve the immediate and long-term safety, wellness, and resilience of our Nation's law enforcement officers. Through a multifaceted approach that includes delivering no-cost training, conducting research, developing and providing resources, and establishing partnerships that benefit law enforcement officers, the initiative provides our law enforcement with innovative, useful, and valuable resources and skills. Greater detail is available at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/valor/overview>, and funding information is available at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171210>.

Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (closes 6/21/2022)

This initiative is designed to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs, including efforts to address gang and gun violence. Based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders, the Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) seeks to ensure public safety and provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime. BJA is collaborating with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) to ensure jurisdictions have access to the expertise they need to address community violence that involves children, youth, young adults, and adults, both as the individuals responsible for perpetrating this violence and those who are victims of it. As appropriate, awards made under this solicitation may be managed by BJA, OJJDP, or OVC depending on the nature of the funded project. To learn more about the initiative, visit: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/community-violence-intervention/overview>, and on the funding: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171282>.

Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program (closes 6/21/2022)

This program seeks to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools and training they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and prevent acts of violence, including hate crimes. Both BJA and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services offer grants to improve security within our Nation's schools and on school grounds through evidence-based programs. This program supports training school personnel and educating students to prevent student violence against others and

themselves. It also provides specialized training for school officials in responding to mental health crises, and it funds the development and operation of anonymous reporting systems for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, and websites. For more information on the program, visit: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/stop-school-violence-program/overview>, and on funding: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171118>.

Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies (closes 5/25/2022)

This program is targeted to law enforcement agencies, including tribal, seeking to pilot, establish, or enhance body-worn camera policy and implementation practices. BJA's Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWCIPI) addresses how to develop and implement these policies and practices for effective program adoption, including the purchase, deployment, and maintenance of camera systems and equipment; data storage and access; and privacy considerations. BWCIPI funds are to be used to purchase or lease camera technology, and program stipulations require that the devices be deployed in a deliberate and planned manner. Before receiving the bulk of their funds, award recipients must first demonstrate a commitment and adherence to a strong BWC policy framework. BWCIPI also stresses requisite training, tracking the impact of BWCs, and internal and external stakeholder input.

Correctional agencies are eligible to apply for BWCIPI funding provided they are publicly funded and perform law enforcement functions. For more information on BWCIPI, visit: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/body-worn-cameras-bwcs/overview>, and on funding: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171093>.

For more information regarding available BJA funding opportunities, please visit the BJA Available Funding webpage at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/current>. To request BJA training and/or technical assistance, please visit the BJA National Training and Technical Assistance Center webpage at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/training-technical-assistance>.

ABOUT BJA

BJA helps America's state, local, and tribal jurisdictions reduce and prevent crime, lower recidivism, and promote a fair and safe criminal justice system. BJA provides a wide range of resources, including grants and funding, training and technical assistance, to law enforcement, courts and corrections agencies, treatment providers, reentry practitioners, justice information sharing professionals, and community-based partners to address chronic and emerging criminal justice challenges nationwide. To learn more about BJA, visit bja.ojp.gov or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DOJBJA) and Twitter ([@DOJBJA](https://twitter.com/DOJBJA)). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.