

Justice-Involved Children, Youth, and Families Programs:

Juvenile Justice System Reform and Reinvestment Initiative

This program is designed to support states' implementation of innovative and/or research-based, data-informed recidivism-reduction policies, practices, and programs across multiple juvenile justice system components and disciplines. The justice reinvestment framework requires that states develop and implement sustainable strategies for reinvesting costs saved or averted as the result of these system improvements into proven effective juvenile justice prevention and intervention programs. Reforms can address multiple aspects of the system's interaction with youth, including but not limited to arrest, diversion, adjudication and disposition, community supervision, and aftercare. Applicants are also encouraged to consider non-criminal justice centered interventions (e.g., interventions related to providing stable housing or educational opportunities) that can reduce likelihood of reoffending and increase likelihood of positive youth outcomes.

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES:

State governments.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

States should identify their own priorities for juvenile justice system reform within the justice reinvestment framework. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Reducing disparities and inequities in the juvenile justice system.
- Automatic expungement and sealing of juvenile records.
- Limiting the use of inappropriate and unnecessary detention.
- Expanding community based non-system responses to delinquency.
- Strengthening supports to families with incarcerated and system-involved children.
- Reforming probation for youth.
- Ending the use of fees and fines.

Total Available Funding:

\$2.4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards:

3

Anticipated Award Amount:

\$800,000

Length of Project:

3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required?

No

Sample Solicitation from FY 2022:

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