

Justice-Involved Children, Youth, and Families Programs:

Second Chance Act Youth Reentry Program

This program is designed to refine and implement new or improved collaborative strategies that address individual youth's criminogenic and noncriminogenic needs as determined through the application of validated risk and needs assessment instruments.

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES:

Category 1: Improving Youth Reentry

- State governments
- City or township governments
- County governments
- Native American governments (federally recognized)

Category 2: Strengthening Community-Based Youth Reentry Programs

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American organizations (other than federally recognized governments)

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

Category 1: Improving Youth Reentry activities include:

- Implementing and/or training staff to use validated assessment tools with fidelity and high interrater reliability to effectively assess individual youth's unique risk factors and needs.
- Screening and assessing individual youth's unique criminogenic needs and risk of reoffending.
- Case management planning that begins at least 90 days prerelease and continues post-release to ensure continuity of services and a safe and successful transition from placement back to the community.
- Implementation of youth reentry plans, including delivery of evidence-based programming during program youth's prerelease phase, and identification and coordination of appropriate community-based programs for the post-release phase of reentry.
- Category 1 applicants should include demonstration of partnership with interested persons (including federal corrections and supervision agencies, service providers, and nonprofit organizations).

Category 2: Strengthening Community-Based Youth Reentry Programs activities include:

- Implementation and/or training of staff on using validated assessment tools with fidelity and high

Total Available Funding:

\$14.4 million

Anticipated Number of Awards:

5

Anticipated Award Amount:

Category 1: \$750,000; Category 2: \$750,000

Length of Project:

Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required?

Category 1 requires a 50 percent (cash or in-kind) match based on federal award amount.

Sample Solicitation from FY 2022:

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interrater reliability to effectively assess individual youth's unique risk factors and needs.

- Comprehensive, collaborative prerelease case management planning that begins at least 90 days prior to release and includes both pre- and post-release services to ensure youth's successful reentry.
- Delivery of transitional services to help reentering youth successfully reintegrate into their communities, which could include:
 - Educational, literacy, and vocational services and transitional job strategies
 - Substance use disorder treatment and services
 - Coordinated services, including physical and mental healthcare
 - Coordinated services, including permanent supportive housing
 - Permanent supportive housing
 - Family services
 - Prosocial activities
 - Mentoring
- Training for stakeholders involved in youth's reentry on issues, tools, or resources pertaining to adjudicated youth, collateral consequences, and reentry.
- Category 2 applicants must include, as an attachment, a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding or a letter of support that clearly demonstrates an established, collaborative relationship between the applicant and the correctional agencies that (1) oversee the specific facility or facilities from which the applicant proposes to recruit the target reentering population and (2) oversee community corrections (probation and/or parole) for the target population.