

## EXPANDING TREATMENT SERVICES:

# Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program

This program aims to provide veterans treatment courts and criminal justice professionals with the resources needed to implement, enhance, and sustain evidence-based treatment and recovery support programs and systems for eligible veterans in the criminal justice system who have substance use disorders.

### ELIGIBLE ENTITIES:

- City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Special district governments, State governments, Other

### ELIGIBLE COURT TYPES:

- Adult Drug Courts
- Driving while intoxicated (DWI)/driving under the influence (DUI) courts
- Co-occurring courts (participants diagnosed with both SUD and MH diagnosis)
- Tribal healing to wellness courts (THWC's)

### WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

- *Planning and Implementation grants* are available to:
  - Document that the applicant is ready to commit to a 6-month planning phase followed by an implementation phase that adheres to the requirements of this solicitation, including NADCP's best practice standards and the Ten Key Components of Veterans Treatment Courts.
- *Enhancement grants* are available to jurisdictions with an operational adult drug court and funding can be used to:
  - Document that the grantee has an operational evidence-based veterans treatment court program consistent with the requirements of this solicitation, including NADCP best practice standards and consistent with the Ten Key Components of Veterans Treatment Courts.
- Funds can be used across both categories to:
  - Develop tools to provide judicial and community supervision, mandatory and random drug testing, substance use disorder and mental health treatment, and appropriate incentives and sanctions.
  - Support early and accurate identification of potential veterans.

**Total Available Funding:**  
\$19.9 million

**Anticipated Number of Awards:**  
22

**Anticipated Award Amount:**  
*Planning & Implementation Category:* Up to \$700,000,  
*Enhancement Category:* Up to \$750,000

**Length of Project:**  
Up to 4 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?**  
Yes: This solicitation requires a 25 percent cash or in-kind match

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- Enhance recovery support services, including transitional housing assistance.
- All applicants are encouraged to provide recovery support services, which include transitional or recovery housing and peer recovery support, to active participants in their veterans court programs, but no more than 25 percent of the total budget may be used for these services. In particular, applicants are encouraged to consider strategies to ensure access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), consistent housing, and peer and family support.
- All applicants are required to include cost estimates for travel for three team members to attend up to two BJA approved conferences or trainings during the grant period.