

FEDERAL FUNDING *alert*

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FY 2020 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE: REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME BY IMPROVING JUSTICE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

There are three categories of funding available.

Category 1: Improving Court Processing and Efficient Docket Management

Programs funded under Category 1 are expected to identify and address the challenges that prevent efficient, timely, and effective court case processing. Applicants should review their court system data, policies, and procedures to identify opportunities to improve docket management, thus reducing unnecessary costs and delays that negatively impact the justice system and public safety.

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Category 2: Improving and Implementing Pre-trial Systems

Programs funded under Category 2 are designed to identify and address the challenges faced by jurisdictions in making pre-trial release decisions that are timely, risk-informed, and fair, and assure a defendant's court appearance while protecting public safety. Applicants should review their pre-trial data, policies, and procedures to identify opportunities for planning, implementation, and enhancements to better determine a defendant's level of risk to public safety and reduce the likelihood of their failure to appear in court if released pending trial as well as opportunities to create or enhance pretrial release assessment services.

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Category 3: Innovative Approaches to Improve the Efficacy of State, Local, and Tribal Justice Systems

Identify innovative approaches to address persistent or emerging crime and public safety problems, or the impediments/barriers to address them. Applicants should review the entire criminal justice system spectrum—from event to reentry—to identify innovative opportunities for improvement that align with holding violent offenders accountable, addressing the opioid epidemic, supporting law enforcement and correctional institutions, and supporting victims of violent crime.

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Funding Agency

Bureau of Justice Assistance
(BJA)

Funding Amount

36 month grant period

Category 1: Up to \$1,000,000

Category 2: Up to \$1,000,000

Category 3: Up to \$1,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards

14 awards

Solicitation

<https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/bja-2020-17093.pdf>

Eligibility

- states and territories
- state and local courts
- units of local government
- federally recognized Indian tribal governments