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OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCES NEARLY \$70 MILLION IN GRANTS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT PRISONERS' SUCCESSFUL REENTRY INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs today announced that almost \$70 million in grant funding is available to help communities address public safety by supporting successful reentry of adult and juvenile offenders into their communities.

“Our nation is facing difficult public safety challenges that demand strong and immediate action. The high rate of recidivism poses a dire threat to community safety and is being met with a robust response by this Administration,” said OJP Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan. “The Department of Justice is front and center in the fight to meet this persistent challenge. OJP is making historic amounts of grant funding available to ensure that our communities have access to innovative and diverse solutions.”

OJP is the federal government’s leading source of public safety funding and crime victim assistance for state, local and tribal jurisdictions. Its programs support a wide array of activities and services, including adult and juvenile reentry initiatives and research projects designed to improve our knowledge of what works in reentry programming.

A number of funding opportunities are currently open, with several more opening in the near future.

Review and Validation of the First Step Act Risk Assessment Tool

<https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/nij-2020-fsa>

Total Available: Determined after selection

Deadline 4/10/2020

Correctional Adult Reentry Education, Employment, and Recidivism Reduction Strategies Program

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17104>

Total Available \$7.2 million

Deadline 4/27/2020

Improving Reentry for People with Substance Use Disorders Program

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17106>

Total Available \$13.2 million

Deadline 4/27/2020

Improving Community Supervision Outcomes Through Swift, Certain, and Fair Responses

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17096>

Total Available \$3 million

Deadline 4/28/2020

Innovations in Supervision Initiative: Building Capacity to Create Safer Communities

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17131>

Total Available \$5 million

Deadline 4/28/2020

Second Chance Act Evaluation Participation Support

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17680>

Total Available \$4 million

Deadline 4/28/2020

Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program

<https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2020-17350>

Total Available \$7 million

Deadline 4/28/2020

Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17281>

Total Available \$4 million

Deadline 5/4/2020

Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17110>

Total Available \$13.5 million

Deadline 5/4/2020

Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives

<https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/nij-2020-17295>

Total Available \$6 million

Deadline 5/5/2020

Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative: Outcomes-based Contracting To Lower Recidivism and Address Substance Use Disorders Through Reentry and Housing Services

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17237>

Total Available \$6.4 million

Deadline 6/9/2020

For more information regarding all OJP funding opportunities, visit

<https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/current-funding-opportunities>.

The year 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of the Department of Justice. Learn more about the history of our agency at www.Justice.gov/Celebrating150Years.

The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.

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