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Second Chance Act:

Responding to the FY 2018 Solicitation for Innovations in Supervision Initiative: Building Capacity to Create Safer Communities

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We'd like to find out more about who's on the line...

In your right-hand column at the bottom, you will see the question:

Please indicate the type of organization you represent:

- **Category 1: State government**
- **Category 1: Local government**
- **Category 1: Federally recognized Indian tribal government**

- **Category 2: National-scope private and nonprofit organization**
- **Category 2: Tribal nonprofit or for-profit**
- **Category 2: College and University**
- **Category 2: Tribal Institution of Higher Education**

The Council of State Governments Justice Center

- A national non-profit, non-partisan membership association of state government officials
- Engages members of all three branches of state government
- Provides practical, nonpartisan advice informed by the best available evidence





the NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER

- Authorized by the passage of the Second Chance Act in April 2008
- Launched by the Council of State Governments Justice Center in October 2009
- Administered in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice
- The NRRC has provided technical assistance to over 600 juvenile and adult reentry grantees since its inception

NRRC Website



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TOPICS



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Correctional
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Risk and Need
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Tribal Affairs



Victim
Engagement

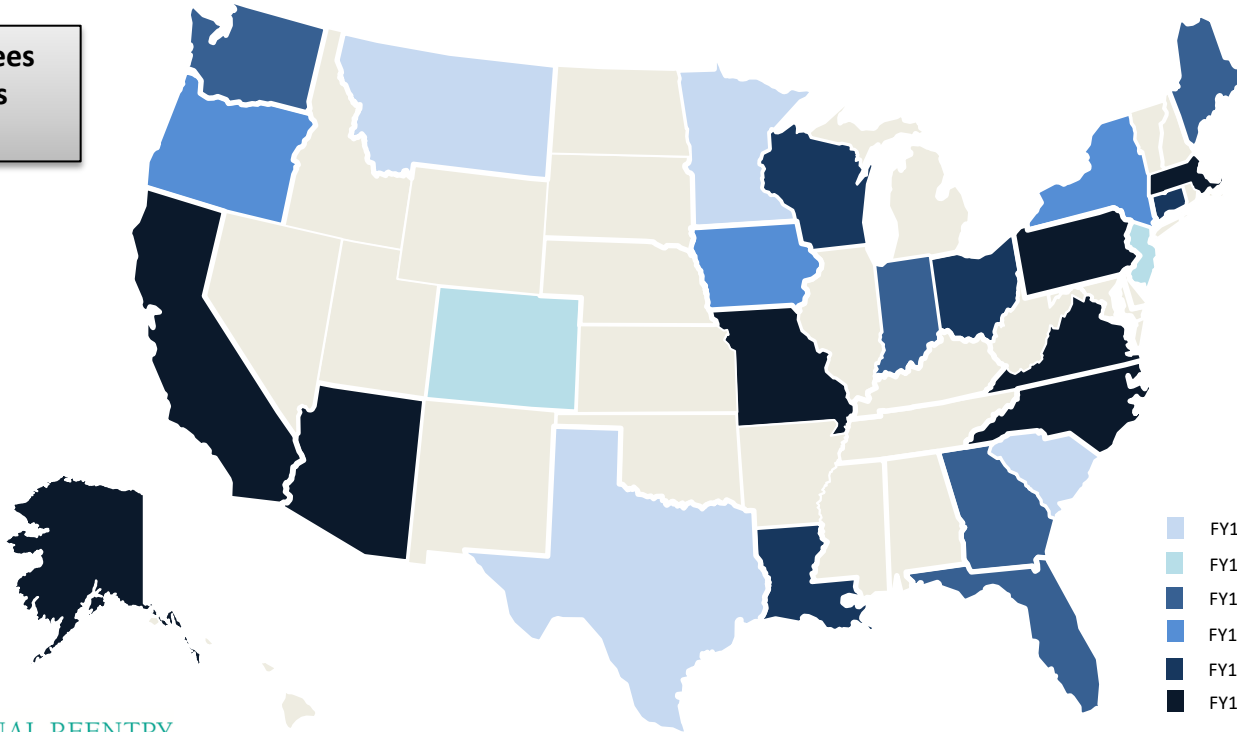


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SCA Innovations in Supervision Initiative

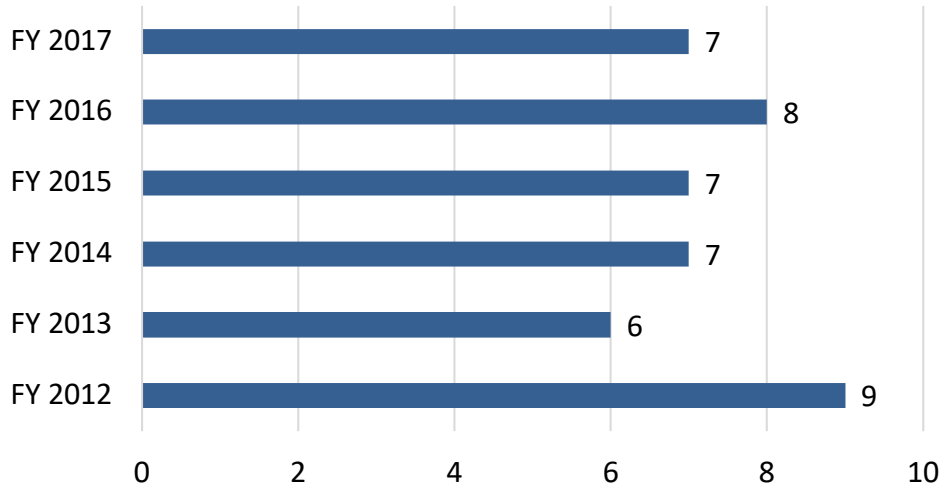
44 AWARDS ACROSS THE NATION

15 County Grantees
25 State Grantees
4 City Grantees



SCA Innovations in Supervision Initiative Grant Program

Total # of Grant Awards



Total Amount Awarded

FY17 - \$4,997,761.00
FY16 - \$5,306,912.00
FY15 - \$4,771,344.00
FY14 - \$4,558,858.00
FY13 - \$3,837,793.00
FY12 - \$3,675,366.00

The Second Chance Act: Current Funding Opportunities

- Innovations in Supervision Initiative: Building Capacity to Create Safer Communities: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/InnovSupervision18.pdf>
- Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/CommunityReentry18.pdf>

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Have you previously applied for an SCA grant?

- Yes
- No

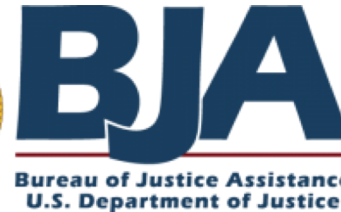
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Bureau of Justice Assistance

Mission: BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities.

The Second Chance Act has supported over \$300 million in reentry investments across the country



<https://www.bja.gov/>

FY18 ISI

- Category 1
Improving Supervision to Reduce Crime and Recidivism

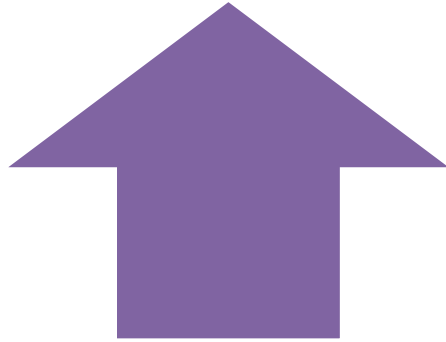
- Category 2
Collaborating with Supervision Agencies to Reduce Crime and Recidivism

Award Information

- Category 1 - \$650,000 (up to three awards)
- Category 2 - \$2,000,000 (one award)
- 36-month period

Innovations in Supervision Initiative Goal

Goal:



Increase probation/parole success rates



Reduce the number of crimes committed by those under probation/parole supervision

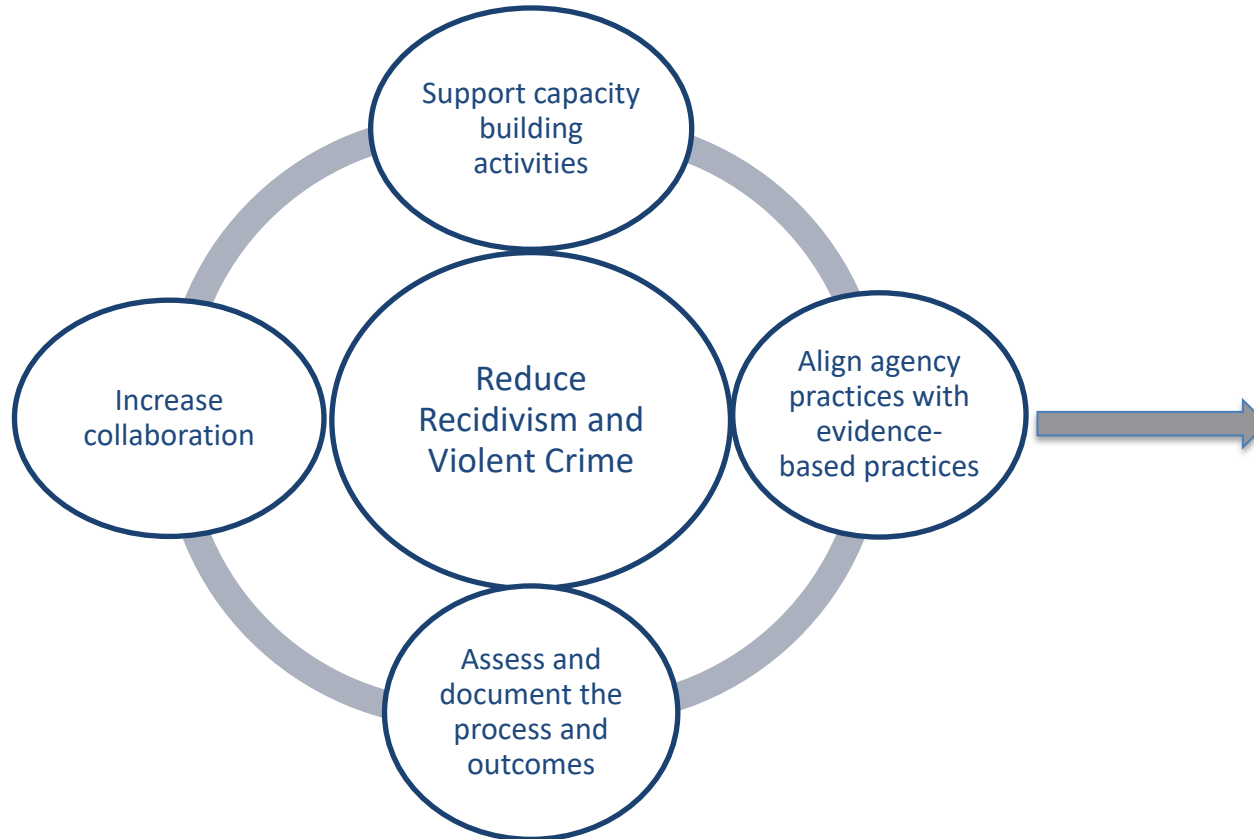
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Eligibility: Category 1

- States, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior)
- Two or more entities may carry out the award; applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for the award

ISI Category 1: Objectives



- Target people with a high risk of recidivating & higher risk of committing violence
- Establish quality programs to address criminogenic risk/needs
- Position supervision officers to be agents of behavior change
- Implement CQI

ISI Category 1: Deliverables

Action Plan

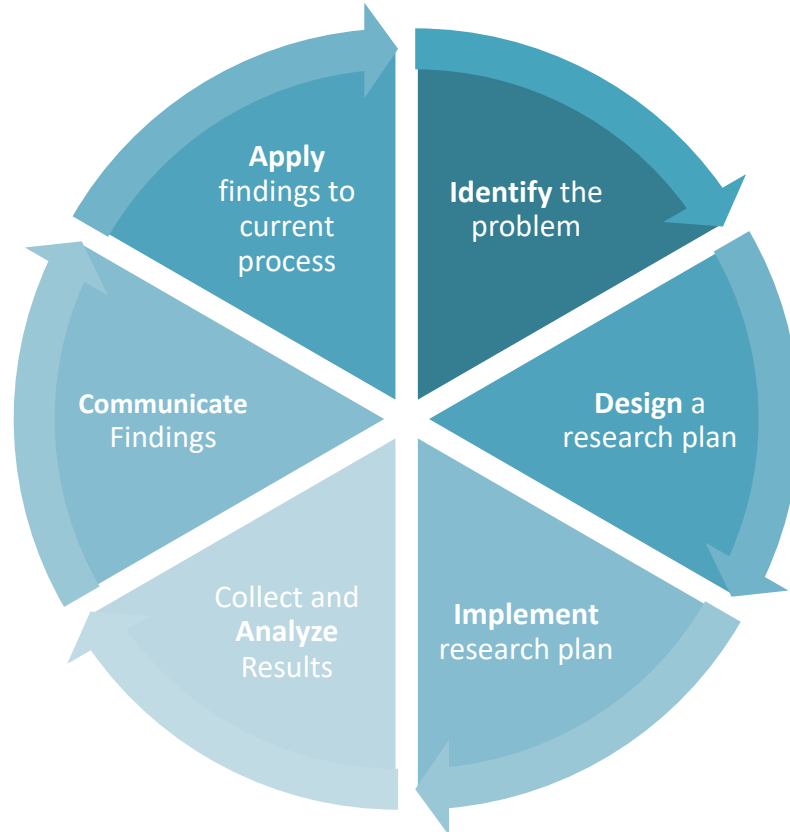
(through completion of a Planning & Implementation Guide)

- Problem analysis
- Program and evaluation model
- Summary of strategies and intended outcomes
- Research base for proposed strategies

Analysis and Research

- Mid-term analysis and research report at 18 months
- Final analysis and research report

Action Research



Eligibility: Category 2

- National-scope private and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations)
- Colleges and universities, both public and private (including tribal institutions of higher education)

ISI Category 2: Objectives

TTA Program

- Provide assistance to probation agencies and their partners to develop/implement strategies to reduce recidivism and crime among supervisees at high risk of committing violence



Selection Process

- Select three teams -- composed of a probation or parole office (lead), a law enforcement or prosecution office, and a research partner, if applicable -- to receive TTA



Sub-Awards

- Make and administer sub-awards of \$500,000 to the three selected teams to support implementation



ISI Category 2: Objectives

Model and Guide

- Develop a model and guide for how corrections agencies can effectively work with law enforcement and prosecutor partners to address crime and hold offenders accountable



Performance and Evaluation

- Assist teams to develop and track performance measures and an evaluation strategy



Document

- Document implementation lessons learned
- Publications
- Reports
- Webinars
- Other resources

ISI Category 2: Deliverables

Guide and Model

- A model and guide for probation/parole to partner with law enforcement and prosecuting agencies to prevent recidivism and violent crime
- Dissemination of model

Award Special Condition

- Withholding of all but \$200,000
- Development of an action plan within 180 days of budget approval
 - Entails completion of a comprehensive project work plan based on a Planning & Implementation Guide (P&I Guide)

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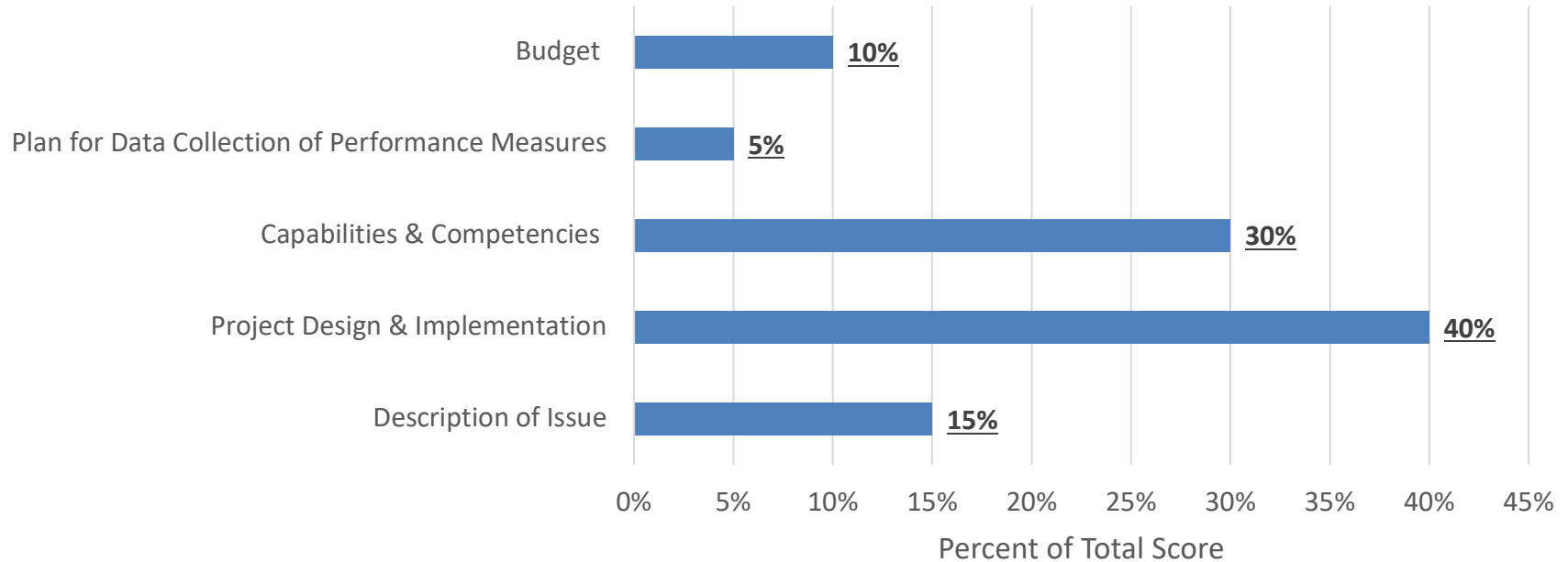
SCA Innovations in Supervision Initiatives Grant Program

Solicitation is available at:

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/InnovSupervision18.pdf>

Applications due on **May 1, 2018.**

Review Criteria



Additional Attachments

Category 1

- Timeline/project plan
- Letter from community supervision agency executive
- Letter from lead agency
- Letter from research partner (if applicable)
- Letters of support from all other key stakeholders
- Assurance to collect and submit recidivism indicator data
- Applicant disclosure of pending applications
- Research and evaluation independence and integrity
- Disclosure of process related to executive compensation

Additional Attachments

Category 2

- Timeline/project plan
- Letters of support from all other key stakeholders
- Position descriptions
- Resumes or curricula vitarum
- Examples of work products
- Applicant disclosure of pending applications
- Research and evaluation independence and integrity
- Disclosure of process related to executive compensation

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I found this webinar helpful.

1 Strongly Disagree

2 Disagree

3 Neutral

4 Agree

5 Strongly Agree

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Resources

- Office of Justice Programs Crime Solutions website (<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/>)
- National Implementation Research Network website (<http://nirn.fpg.unc.edu/>)
- *A Ten Step Guide to Transforming Probation Departments to Reduce Recidivism*, Council of State Governments Justice Center
([https://csgjusticecenter.org/documents/0000/1150/A Ten-Step Guide to Transforming Probation Departments to Reduce Recidivism.pdf](https://csgjusticecenter.org/documents/0000/1150/A_Ten-Step_Guide_to_Transforming_Probation_Departments_to_Reduce_Recidivism.pdf))
- *Recommendations for Collaborating Successfully with Academic Researchers, Findings from the Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships Study*
(<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/243911.pdf>)

Contact Information

For questions about the process of submitting an application:

- Contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726, 606-545-5035, at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>, or at support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.

For assistance with unforeseen Grants.gov technical issues beyond an applicant's control:

- Contact the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center at 800-851-3420, via TTY at 301-240-6310 (hearing impaired only), email_grants@ncjrs.gov or web chat at <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat.jsp>. NCJRS Response Center hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET on the solicitation close date.

Questions and Answers

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