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Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment Grants

Overview

Authorizing Legislation: IC 11-12

First Year of Appropriation: 1979

Administering Agency: IDOC Community Corrections Division

Purpose:

The Community Corrections Division distributes to local jurisdictions who have established community supervision programs or residential services for adult offenders that are re-integrating into the community who, otherwise, would be incarcerated in local jails or state prisons.

The division distributes grant funding that is overseen by an established Community Corrections Advisory Board to local jurisdictions who have established community supervision programs and residential services for adult offenders that are re-integrating into the community who, otherwise, would be incarcerated in local jails or state prisons. In addition, we provide support funding to probation departments, court recidivism reduction programs, prosecutor diversion programs, and jails with mental health and substance abuse treatment programs for those that target moderate and high-risk Level 6 felony offenders and provide evidence-based programming.

Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment Grants have an overall goal to increase public safety through recidivism reduction by supporting cost efficient supervision, treatment, and programs as an alternative to incarceration. The programs supported must utilize evidence-based strategies proven to reduce recidivism

- ✓ Provides supervision alternatives at a lower cost to the state.
- ✓ Empowers local communities to collaborate and be performance driven within their local criminal justice system.
- ✓ Expands treatment, services, and resources in communities to reduce barriers and invest in supervision strategies for long term recidivism

How Funds Are Distributed

Category	Eligible Entities	Award Type	Award Amounts	Award Period
Community Corrections & Justice Reinvestment Grants	Community Corrections	State Grant	Local Community Corrections Advisory Board prioritizes programs for counties. The Department reviews funding based on request and appropriation by the General Assembly	12 months
	Problem Solving Courts			
	Probation Departments			
	Jail Treatment Programs			
	Prosecutor's Diversion			

Who Can Apply for Funding:

Programs established by a Community Corrections Advisory Board for the:

- Operations of a Community Corrections Entity
- Operations of a Court Recidivism Reduction Program (Problem-Solving Court)

Grant funds are also available to provide support or supplemental funding to:

- Probation Departments
- Pretrial Services
- Jail Treatment Programs
- Prosecutor's Diversion Programs

Each entity provides a description of the intended programs, supervision, and services as well as a detailed budget outlining the funding request. The Advisory Board must prioritize funding requests to the above eligible entities. In addition to providing a description of the proposed programs and services, a plan of collaboration is also required. The collaboration plan includes a description of the evidence-based services available and how the county will coordinate access to those services in a manner that reduces duplication and expands the availability services, treatment, and programs that is cost-effective.

Funding Recommendations and Awards

Each year, the division releases a Notification of Funding Awards (NOFA) which serves as an grant application announcement and program guidelines. Within it, there are details that outline the eligibility criteria, grant process, requirements, and other critical information specific to the grant funding.

Grant funding is reviewed on an annual basis through the grant approval process. There are four primary steps to approval:



1. Grant applications and prioritization of funding must occur from the Community Corrections Advisory Board prior to application submissions to the Department. It is important to know that applying for funding does not guarantee a funding award from Indiana Department of Correction.

2. The grant application is reviewed and scored by IDOC Program Directors. The Program Directors contact grantees for any missing information and request clarification of the proposal if needed.

During the recommendation process, IDOC collaborates and reviews applications with:

- The Indiana Office of Court Services for Probation, Problem Solving Courts, and Pre-Trial Services entities
- The Department of Mental Health and Addiction for Jail Treatment entities
- Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Council for Prosecutor's Diversion entities

3. Once the application review process is completed, grant funding award recommendations are presented to the Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council (JRAC) as a public document. The Council provides additional input and guidance on grant funding award recommendations.

4. Awarded amounts recommended by JRAC will then be taken to the Indiana Department of Correction's Commissioner for final approval.

Grants Management & Requirements

Prior to applying, program requirements will be outlined in the Notification of Funding Awards.

Once awarded, grantees are expected to adhere to the **Grant Procedural Manual** ([link https://www.in.gov/idoc/community-corrections/grant-procedural-manual/](https://www.in.gov/idoc/community-corrections/grant-procedural-manual/)). Each grantee is assigned a **Regional Program Director** ([link https://www.in.gov/idoc/files/Program-Director-Assignments-by-County-11.02.2020.pdf](https://www.in.gov/idoc/files/Program-Director-Assignments-by-County-11.02.2020.pdf)). Their primary role is to ensure compliance with your program plan, special conditions, legal requirements and review progress and financial reports. Your Program Director is also a resource for both technical and programmatic information.

Principles of the Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment Grant Funding



Collaborative Approach to Criminal Justice



Utilized Data Driven Outcomes to Drive Policy Decisions



Targets programs, services, and treatments through research-based strategies



Prioritizes funding to programs with demonstrated results and saves taxpayer dollars by providing alternatives to incarceration



Increases Public Safety by supporting programming that reduces recidivism.

Links and Resources

Grant Solicitation	Terms & Conditions	Entity Information & Past Awards	Past Awards	Supervision Programs
<p>2022 Grant Application Timeline</p> <p>2022 Request for Proposals</p> <p>Good Grants - IDOC Community Corrections Application</p> <p>GoodGrants Instructions</p> <p>Budget Template</p> <p>Grant Tips</p>	<p>Statutes</p> <p>Grant Procedural Bulletins</p>	<p>Grant Funded Entity Maps</p> <p>Entity Contacts</p> <p>CY2020</p> <p>FY2019</p>	<p>Community Supervision Assessments</p> <p>Online Trainings and Best Practices Resources</p>	<p>Community Corrections</p> <p>Court Recidivism Reduction Programs</p> <p>Pretrial Services</p> <p>Probation</p> <p>Prosecutor's Division</p>