



**Federal Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative Outcomes-based Contracting to Lower Recidivism and Homelessness**

**FY 2019 Grant Opportunity Summary**

<b>Key Dates</b>	<p>Release Date: 8/13/2019</p> <p>Application Due Date: 10/15/2019</p> <p>Estimated Project Start Date: 3/1/2020</p> <p>Estimated Project End Date: 8/31/2024</p> <p>Length of Project: 54 months total; 12 month planning period, 36 months of implementation activities, 6 months follow up</p>
<b>Purpose</b>	<p><b><i>The purpose of awards is to assist local, state, and tribal governments in converting reentry and permanent supportive housing service contracts into outcomes-based contracts in order to ensure accountability and improve performance with regard to recidivism reduction (categories 1 and 2), and increasing nights housed and demonstrating emergency service savings (Category 2).</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Award Dollars Cover:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Assistance/funding to state, local, and tribal governments for them to price, write, negotiate, fund, and manage contracts that pay for services in a way that ensures accountability of the contract service providers, and incentivizes improved performance over time.</i></li> <li>• <i>Contracted services that may be purchased with grant funds include reentry services tailored to individuals leaving incarceration who are at moderate to high risk for recidivism in the community as well as services available to individuals living in permanent supportive housing units.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	<p><b><i>Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).</i></b></p>
<b>Funding Level and Number of Awards</b>	<p>\$6,606,869 total</p> <p>Category 1—Outcomes-based Contracting for Reentry Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum number of awards BJA expects to make: 2</li> <li>• Estimated maximum dollar amount for each award: Up to \$2,000,000</li> <li>• Total amount anticipated to be awarded under solicitation: \$2,180,267</li> </ul> <p>Category 2—Outcomes-based Contracting for Permanent Supportive Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum number of awards BJA expects to make: 2</li> <li>• Estimated maximum dollar amount for each award: Up to \$2,200,000</li> <li>• Total amount anticipated to be awarded under solicitation: \$4,426,602</li> </ul>

<b>Target Population</b>	<p>Category 1—Outcomes-based Contracting for Reentry Services</p> <p><i>People leaving incarceration who are identified through a validated risk tool as being at moderate to high risk to reoffend in the community.</i></p> <p>Category 2—Outcomes-based Contracting for Permanent Supportive Housing</p> <p><i>Individuals with a need for supportive housing who exceed identified thresholds for hospital and homeless system service use and jail bookings.</i></p>
<b>Priority Considerations</b>	<p>This NOFA states that priority consideration will be given to applicants that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Propose strategies to reduce violent recidivism among high-risk offenders under supervision, who have a history of serious violence and are identified in concert with local and/or state law enforcement.</i></li> <li>• <i>Employ RCT methods to assess the effectiveness of programs and practices will be given higher priority consideration in award decisions.</i></li> <li>• <i>Propose to enhance public safety in qualified opportunity zones.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Critical Application Elements</b>	<p><i>The following items are critical application elements required to meet the basic minimum requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Project Abstract</i></li> <li>• <i>Program Narrative</i></li> <li>• <i>Budget Detail Worksheet</i></li> <li>• <i>Timeline/Project Plan</i></li> <li>• <i>Letter from Lead Agency</i></li> <li>• <i>Letter from Responsible Government Procurement Agency Executive</i></li> <li>• <i>Applicant Disclosure of Proposed Subrecipients</i></li> <li>• <i>Résumés or curricula vita for key personnel</i></li> </ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<p>CSH FUSE Toolkit: <a href="http://www.csh.org/fuse/">www.csh.org/fuse/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FUSE is a signature CSH initiative which helps communities break the cycle of homelessness and crisis among individuals with complex medical and behavioral health challenges who are the highest users of emergency rooms, jails/prisons, shelters, clinics and other costly crisis services.</li> </ul> <p>CSH Pay for Success: <a href="http://www.csh.org/impact">www.csh.org/impact</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSH has in-depth experience providing Pay for Success Technical Assistance, and our efforts to further strengthen links between funding and successful outcomes through strategies like Pay for Success and Performance Based Contracting.</li> </ul>
<b>Link to Full RFP</b>	<p><a href="https://www.bja.gov/funding/SCAPFS19.pdf">https://www.bja.gov/funding/SCAPFS19.pdf</a></p>

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