



The Performance Incentive Grant Fund (PIGF/PJRA)

HISTORY:

The Justice Reinvestment Act (JRA) is a data-driven approach used to improve public safety, reduce corrections spending, and reinvest savings in evidence-based strategies to reduce crime and recidivism.

ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:

- **Category A: JRA Funding Initiatives**
 - State agencies
 - Community-based nonprofits (*for reentry only*)
- **Category B: County Funding Initiatives**
 - Local government entities
 - Community-based nonprofits

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Category A: JRA Funding Initiatives

1. Reentry Programming & Services
2. Behavioral Health Treatment, Resources, & Services
3. Restitution Collection Processes for Victims of Crime
4. Training & Education for Criminal Justice Decision Makers

Category B: County Funding Initiatives

1. Reentry Programming & Services
2. Behavioral Health Treatment, Resources, & Services
3. Support for Victims & Victims' Rights
4. Deflection & Diversion Programming
5. Pretrial Services & Programming

Applicants will be given additional priority if project design addresses the following populations/needs:

- Expanding access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in State or local corrections
- Establishing reentry hubs that provide wraparound services to returning citizens
- Expanding pretrial services programming
- Establishing or enhancing emerging adult programming (for ages 18 - 26)
- Justice-impacted women and veterans

CATEGORIES FUNDED:

- Contractual Services
- Equipment
- Operating Expenses
- Personnel

DESCRIPTION:

- PIGF is a result of the reform savings generated by Maryland's JRA.
- JRA reforms are centered on safely reducing Maryland's prison population by:
 - Incorporating more evidence-based programming to improve reentry outcomes
 - Reducing impacts of incarceration on communities
 - Providing more resources to victims of crime
 - Connecting nonviolent offenders with behavioral health needs to community support

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