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Competitive Grant Announcement FY 2020 ADULT DRUG COURT AND VETERANS TREATMENT COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM: SOLICTATION UPDATES



April 13, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT



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Agenda

- Solicitation Dates
- Grant Categories
- Allowable Use of Funds
- Grant Application Resources
- · Questions and Answers





BJA revised the FY 2020 Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court solicitation

Reissued on April 7, 2020

New close date: June 1, 2020

(Extending two weeks)

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Grant Categories (page 12)

<u>Category 1</u>: Implementation of Veterans Treatment Courts. Grant maximum: \$500,000. Period of performance: 36 months.

<u>Category 2</u>: Veterans Treatment Courts. Grant maximum: \$500,000. Period of performance: 36 months.

<u>Category 3</u>: Adult Drug Courts. Grant maximum: \$500,000. Period of performance: 36 months.

<u>Category 4</u>: Statewide Strategies to Support Adult Drug Courts and Veterans Treatment Courts. Grant maximum: \$750,000. Period of performance: 36 months.



Category 1: Implementation of Veterans Treatment Courts (page 6)

Focuses on the implementation of new Veterans Treatment Courts (VTCs). Funding supports the following activities:

- core capacity and provides critical treatment;
- case management and coordination;
- judicial supervision;
- · sanctions and incentive services and;
- other key resources, such as transitional housing, relapse prevention and employment that can reduce recidivism for new Veteran's Treatment Courts

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Category 2: Veterans Treatment Courts (page 7)

Focuses on enhancing existing VTCs. Funding supports the following activities:

- · scale up the veterans treatment court program's capacity;
- provide access to or enhance treatment capacity or other critical support services;
- enhance court operations;
- expand or enhance court services; or
- improve the quality and/or intensity of services based on needs assessments.



Category 3: Adult Drug Courts (page 7)

Focuses on the implementation of new drug courts and/or enhancing drug courts. Funding supports the following activities:

- launch their implementation plans to operate a new drug court;
- scale up the drug court program's capacity;
- provide access to or enhance treatment capacity or other critical support services;
- · enhance court operations;
- · expand or enhance court services; or
- improve the quality and/or intensity of services based on needs assessments

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Category 4: Statewide Strategies to Support Adult Drug Courts and Veterans Treatment Courts (page 8)

Supports statewide efforts to enhance or expand services for ADC or VTC. Funding supports the following activities:

- launch implementation plans to operate a drug court;
- scale up the drug court program's capacity;
- expand treatment and services;
- conduct audits of practice and technical assistance for adherence to standards;
- data collection and analysis to assess practice and track recidivism; and
- training and technical assistance (TTA).



Revised Eligibility Definition (page 7)

Revised the definition of who is eligible for funding in Categories 1, 2 & 3:

- BJA removed requirement "fully operational for at least one year by 9/30/2020."
- Revised solicitation indicates "ready to fully implement a drug court."

Jurisdiction has completed a substantial amount of planning and is ready to implement an evidence-based adult drug court.

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Revised Eligibility (page 12)

- Under this solicitation, only one entity may serve as the primary applicant, however, may be proposed as a subrecipient (subgrantee) in more than one application.
- Applicants may submit more than one application if the type of court, target population, and/or drug court activities are clearly different. Applicants must disclose in the pending application portion that they are submitting multiple applications.



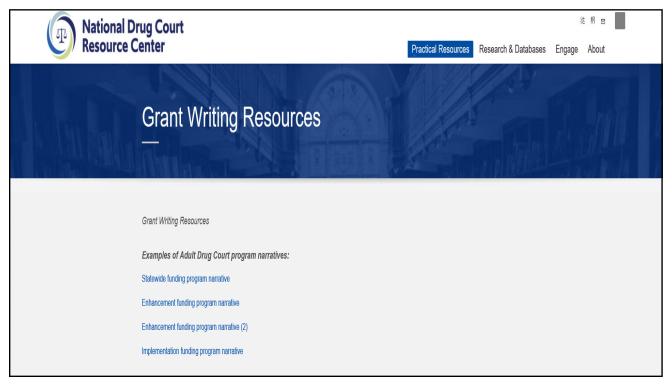
BJA Grant Application Resources

The National Drug Court Resource Center www.NDCRC.org

GRANT WRITING RESOURCES

Examples of Adult Drug Court Program Narratives
NADCP Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards (Volume I & II)
Drug Court 10 Key Components
Veteran Treatment Court 10 Key Components
Tribal Healing to Wellness Court – Key Components

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Questions and Answers