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



National Drug Court  
Resource Center

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## Agenda

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



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## 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)

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

**Category 2: Veterans Treatment Courts.** Grant maximum: \$500,000. Period of performance: 36 months.

**Category 3: Adult Drug Courts.** Grant maximum: \$500,000. Period of performance: 36 months.

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

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## 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.

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## 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).

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## 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.

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# BJA Grant Application Resources

The National Drug Court Resource Center

[www.NDCRC.org](http://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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## Grant Writing Resources

*Grant Writing Resources*

*Examples of Adult Drug Court program narratives:*

[Statewide funding program narrative](#)

[Enhancement funding program narrative](#)

[Enhancement funding program narrative \(2\)](#)

[Implementation funding program narrative](#)

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# Questions and Answers