

**Prisoner Reentry Initiative Training and Technical Assistance Program
Competitive Grant Announcement
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

1. What is the deadline for applications?

All applications are due by 8:00 pm, e.t., on September 20, 2007.

2. How do I apply for this funding?

All applications must be submitted via www.grants.gov. If you have any difficulty with the system, contact Grants.gov at:

Grants.gov Contact Center (Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.-9.p.m. e.t.)
1-800-518-4726
support@grants.gov

It is important that you regularly update your registration information. If your information is not updated, you may not be able to apply for this funding opportunity. If you have not updated your registration information, please do not hesitate to contact grants.gov for more information.

3. Who is eligible to apply for this grant program?

Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortiums with demonstrated experience in prisoner reentry and delivery of training and technical assistance on a national level.

State, local, and tribal governmental agencies are not eligible to apply.

4. Will this award be made to individual states, localities, or tribes for the purpose of receiving reentry training and technical assistance?

No, this grant is only for the eligible applicants listed in question 3. The grantee will provide training and technical assistance to those states, localities, and tribes that have received FY 2007 Prisoner Reentry Initiative grants, and to non-grantee jurisdictions that request assistance. The grantee will also develop products and deliverables that will be utilized on a national level.

5. What are the expected deliverables for this project?

- a. Development of a curriculum, submitted to BJA for approval.
- b. Onsite delivery of training and technical assistance in a minimum of 23 grantee state sites and 1 grantee tribal community.
- c. Documentation of work delivered onsite through reports submitted to BJA.
- d. Development and submission of a reentry monograph on the training and technical assistance delivered through the grant cycle.

6. What should the deliverables include?

The deliverables should include strategies to assist states, localities, and tribes in developing, implementing and/or enhancing their reentry initiatives through a wide array of activities such as assessment of needs, implementation of programs, strategic planning, collaboration of advisory groups, or other reentry-related activities.

7. What is the length and amount of the award?

One award, in the amount of \$586,000, will be made for a project period of 18 months.

8. Is it a requirement to submit a project timeline outlining how the project will be developed, implemented, and completed?

Yes, it is a requirement and the timeline should show dates for deliverables being submitted to BJA.

9. Can partnerships between eligible applicants be used to develop the deliverables?

Yes, you can partner with eligible applicants who have criminal justice, public safety, and offender management and accountability experience. They can be subject matter experts, consultants, or other organizations that demonstrate the qualifications. The partners' qualifications, roles, and responsibilities should be outlined in the application.

10. Is this project research oriented?

No, it is not a research-oriented project.

11. Will the deliverables developed for this project be for offenders?

No, the grantee will develop training and technical assistance products that will be delivered to corrections agency staff, **NOT** offenders.