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BJA FY 2026 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-BJA-2026-172676	Posted Date:	Aug 14, 2026
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 2026 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative	Last Updated Date:	Aug 14, 2026
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 25, 2026
Opportunity Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 25, 2026
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	Archive Date:	
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services	Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Expected Number of		Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
		Award Floor:	\$0



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Listings:
- 16.745 -- Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
- 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative
- 16.838 -- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and other Substances Use Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligibility

- Eligible Applicants:**

County governments

City or township governments

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

State governments

Special district governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other units of local government; Nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies or other non-governmental applicants are eligible to apply only if they meet two requirements: (1) The applicant is designated by the state mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government. (2) The applicant should attach documentation to support this designation

Additional Information

Agency Name:

Description:

Link to Additional Information:

Grantor Contact Information:

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This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the BJA FY2026 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative (PSMHI). This opportunity supports comprehensive service networks addressing untreated mental illness and substance use to reduce the burden of on law enforcement and the justice system; restore order in communities affected by homelessness, mental illness, and substance use; decrease recidivism; reduce crime; and improve overall public safety and restore confidence in public spaces. This initiative supports coordinated, direct intervention efforts across public safety, justice, mental health, and substance use agencies to increase access to mental health and substance use treatment through civil commitment, institutional treatment, and step-down approaches from pre-arrest through reentry, using accountability measures that ensure compliance with treatment plans. This program moves beyond temporary interventions by supporting appropriate institutional care and civil commitment processes, when appropriate, for individuals unable to care for themselves.

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