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BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program

Department of Justice

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Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-BJA-2026-172717	Posted Date:	Sep 21, 2026
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program	Last Updated Date:	Sep 21, 2026
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 30, 2026
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 30, 2026
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	Archive Date:	
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services	Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Category Explanation:		Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
		Award Floor:	\$0



**Expected Number
of Awards:**

Assistance 16.036 --
Listings: Comprehensive
Forensic DNA Analysis
Grant Program

**Cost Sharing or
Matching
Requirement:** No

Eligibility

**Eligible
Applicants:** Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than
institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Additional
Information on
Eligibility:**

Additional Information

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program. This opportunity will support community-based organizations and tribal governments to provide mentoring and transitional services for people returning to communities from adult correctional facilities and who are assessed as moderate to high risk for recidivism. Services may be provided pre-and/or post-release.

**Link to
Additional
Information:** <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2026-172717>

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