

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

#### **Notice of Availability of Funds**

#### **Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State and Local Prisoners (RSAT) Grant Program**

**Take notice** that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive subaward funded by FFY20 RSAT program funds:

**a.) Name of the program:** FFY20 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program (RSAT), Prison-Based Program.

**b.) Purpose:** The goal of the RSAT Program is to break the cycle of drug addiction and violence by reducing the demand for, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs. New Jersey's RSAT enhances the capabilities of states and units of local governments to provide residential substance abuse treatment for incarcerated inmates; prepares individuals for their reintegration into the communities from which they came by incorporating reentry planning activities into treatment programs; and assists individuals and their communities through the reentry process through the delivery of community-based treatment and aftercare.

**c.) Available funding:** A total of approximately \$90,000 will be made available to support the residential program operating within the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission, which follows the RSAT model. A minimum 25% cash or in-kind match is required.

**d.) Organizations which may apply for funding under this program:** County governments that operate correctional facilities. Under FFY20 RSAT, formula grant funding will be offered to support residential programs in our state juvenile correctional system, as follows:

- **New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission** - The grant period will last for a one-year period under the FFY20 RSAT funding; starting July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

**e.) Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for funding:** Applicants must be in good standing with all State and Federal agencies with which they have had an existing grant or contractual relationship. Where appropriate, all applicants must hold current professional and State licenses and certifications.

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) of 2006 requires an agency to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and register with the System for Award Management (SAM), formerly the Central Contractor Registration (CCR), to receive a Federal award or subaward. Applicants without a current UEI and SAM registration will be considered ineligible. Successful applicants will be required to complete a FFATA form upon award.

To be considered for funding, an eligible applicant must submit a completed application, in accordance with the requirements of the program, by the submission deadline. The narrative should be double-spaced and a maximum of five pages, not including required forms and attachments.

**f.) Procedures for eligible organizations to apply:**

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY20 RSAT program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms by July 22, 2022, via e-mail, that must be completed and submitted by August 31, 2022. Upon approval of the project narrative and budget, applicants will receive subaward contract documents for approval and signature. Subrecipients must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period.

**g.) Address of the State agency receiving the application:**

The application must be returned by email to [Grants@njoag.gov](mailto:Grants@njoag.gov).

**h.) Deadline by which applications must be submitted by email:**

Applications must be completed and submitted before 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

**i.) Date by which notices shall be mailed of approval or disapproval of applications:**

Notifications will be emailed no later than September 30, 2022.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue to such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Department

to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.