

PUBLIC NOTICE

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JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Funds

NJ Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Innovations Funds

Take notice that: in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Juvenile Justice Commission (Commission) hereby announces the availability of the following program funds:

- a. **Name of program:** NJ Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Innovations Funding.
- b. **Purpose:** The purpose of JDAI Innovations Funding is to provide additional resources and support to JDAI sites that have demonstrated a commitment to the implementation of JDAI Core Strategies. Funding must be dedicated to advancing the JDAI Core Strategies and the New Jersey Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement's vision for achieving youth justice reform, which includes promoting policies, practices, and programming in the following areas:
 - 1) Detention Admissions Policies/Practice
 - 2) Case Processing/ Reducing Delay
 - 3) Special Cases/Violations
 - 4) Detention Alternatives
 - 5) Racial/Ethnic Disparities/Disproportionate Minority Confinement
 - 6) Conditions of Confinement
 - 7) Collaboration and Leadership
 - 8) Using Data
 - 9) Expanding Community Collaboration
 - 10) Implementing Restorative Practices
 - 11) Supporting/Partnering with Families

- c. **Amount of money in the fund:** \$1,900,000 (State Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026, Appropriations: JDAI Innovations Funding)

Funding allocations are for the one-year period of January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025. Future state legislative appropriations for this grant program are subject to appropriation and availability of sufficient funds.

- d. **Subject to Appropriations**

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 Commission of funds appropriated by the State or Federal Legislatures from State and/or Federal revenue or such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Commission 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 Legislatures to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Commission or an event of default under a grant agreement and the Commission shall not be held liable for any breach of a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Commission 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 Commission to expend funds beyond the termination

date set forth in a grant agreement. Moreover, funding levels may decrease in the event of a shift in the JJC's priorities.

e. Organizations which may apply for funding under this program: New Jersey's 21 County Youth Services Commissions or another body approved by the Juvenile Justice Commission Executive Director as the designated body to perform the duties and services of a County Youth Services Commission, on behalf of the County's Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement.

f. Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for funding: To be considered for funding, an applicant must submit a Letter of Intent on or before April 15, 2024.

g. Procedures for eligible organizations to apply:

Letter of Intent: Complete and submit one Letter of Intent/ on or before April 15, 2024. Letter of Intent must be submitted electronically to JJCYSCGrants@jjc.nj.gov .

Application: The Applications, will be posted on the website of the Office of Attorney General, which can be found at <https://www.njoag.gov/resources/grant-opportunities/>. Applications will be distributed electronically to each identified County Youth Services Commission Office and the chair/co-chairs of the County Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement.

h. Deadline by which applications must be submitted:

All Applications must be completed and received on or before August 5, 2024, by 3:00 p.m. to the address above or electronically to JJCYSCGrants@jjc.nj.gov.

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

Letter of Intent: Applicants will receive a response to their Letter of Intent no later than April 26, 2024.

Application: Applicants will receive a response regarding the results of the application review no later than October 4, 2024.