



# Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program for United States Substance Abusers

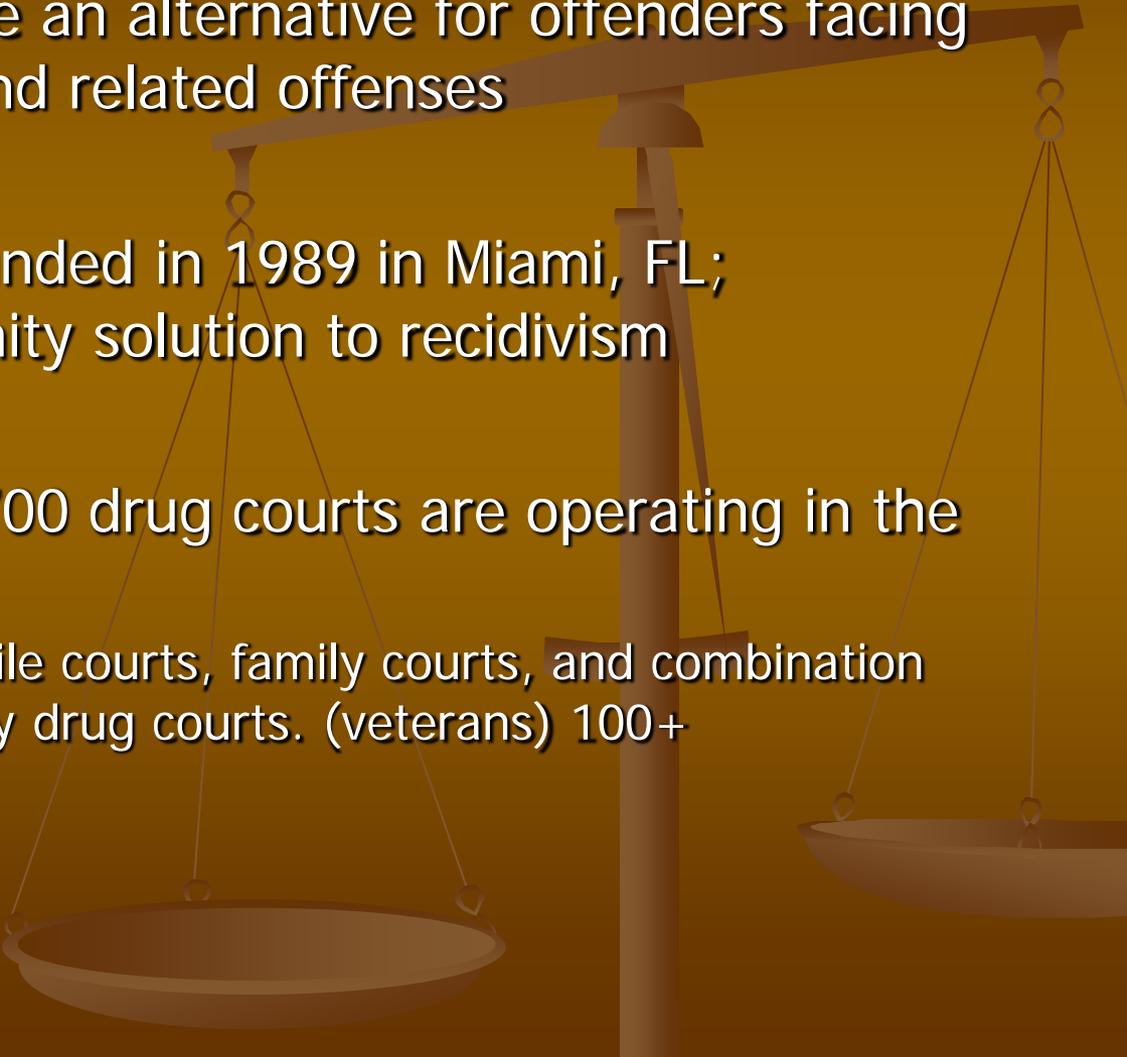
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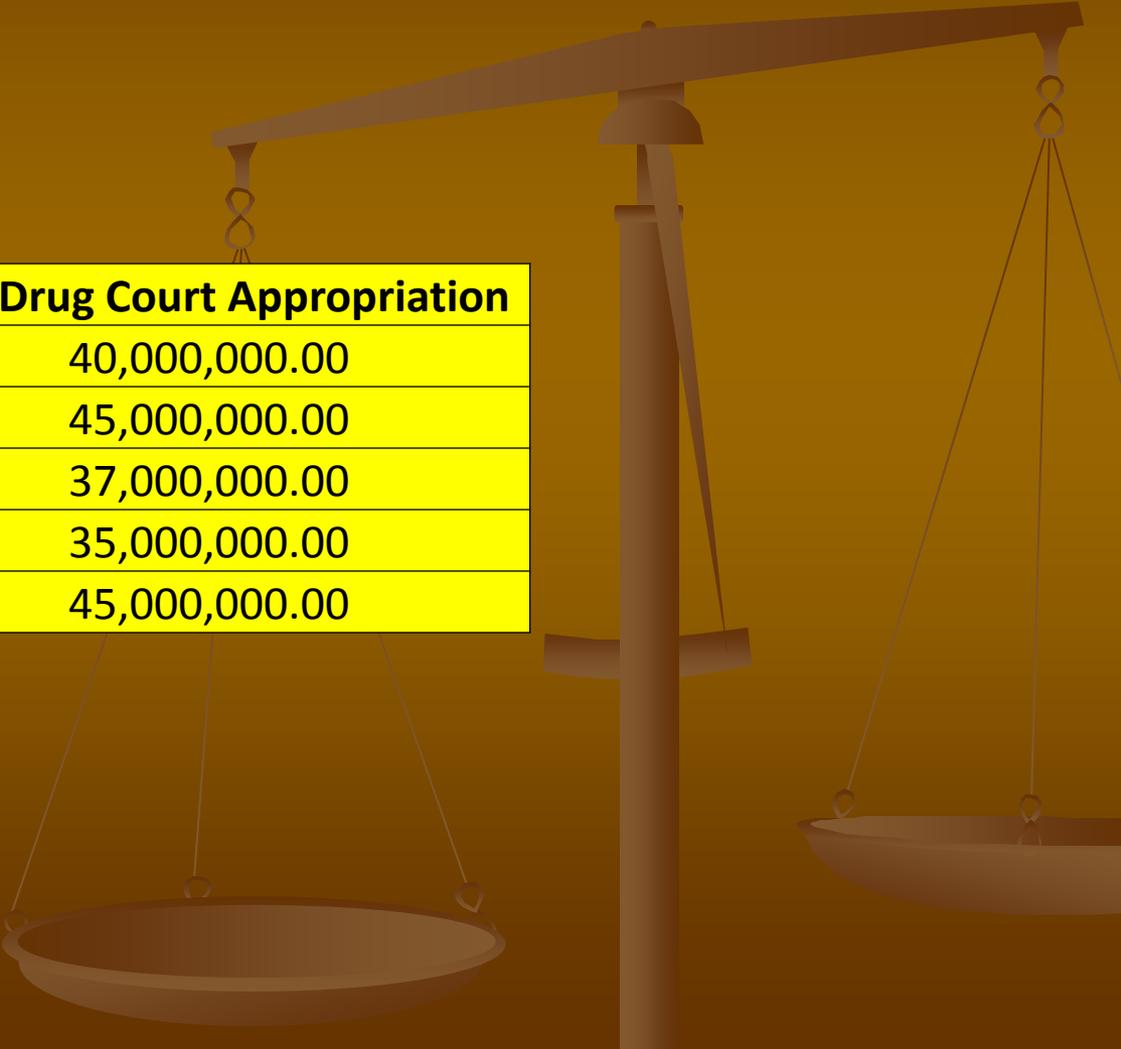
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# Defining Adult Drug Courts



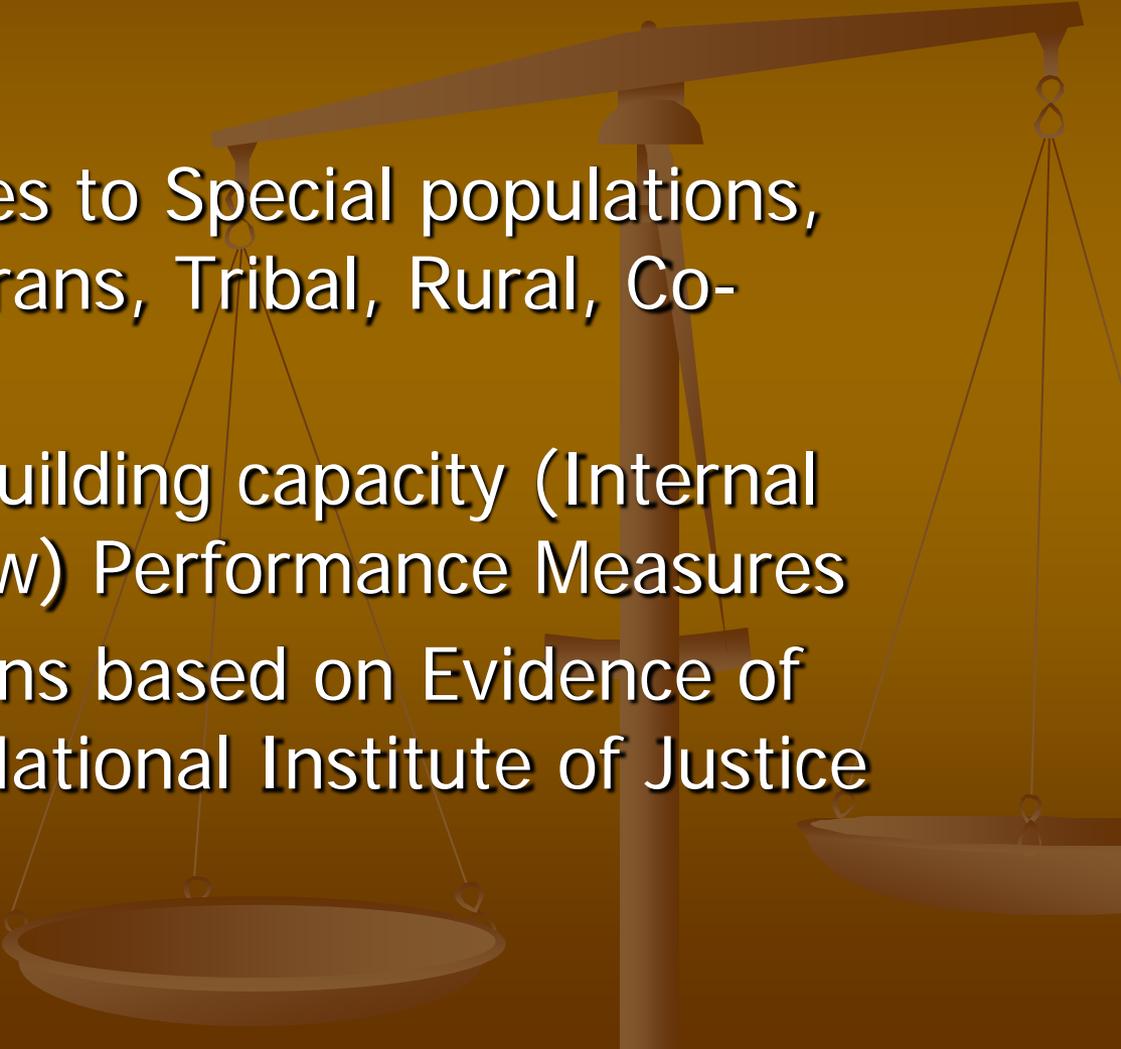
- Drug Courts provide an alternative for offenders facing jail time for drug and related offenses
- First drug court founded in 1989 in Miami, FL; grassroots community solution to recidivism
- Currently about 2,700 drug courts are operating in the United States:
  - adult courts, juvenile courts, family courts, and combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts. (veterans) 100+

# Annual Drug Court Funding History



<b>FY</b>	<b>DOJ Drug Court Appropriation</b>
2009	40,000,000.00
2010	45,000,000.00
2011	37,000,000.00
2012	35,000,000.00
2013	45,000,000.00

# BJA's Goals for the Drug Court Program

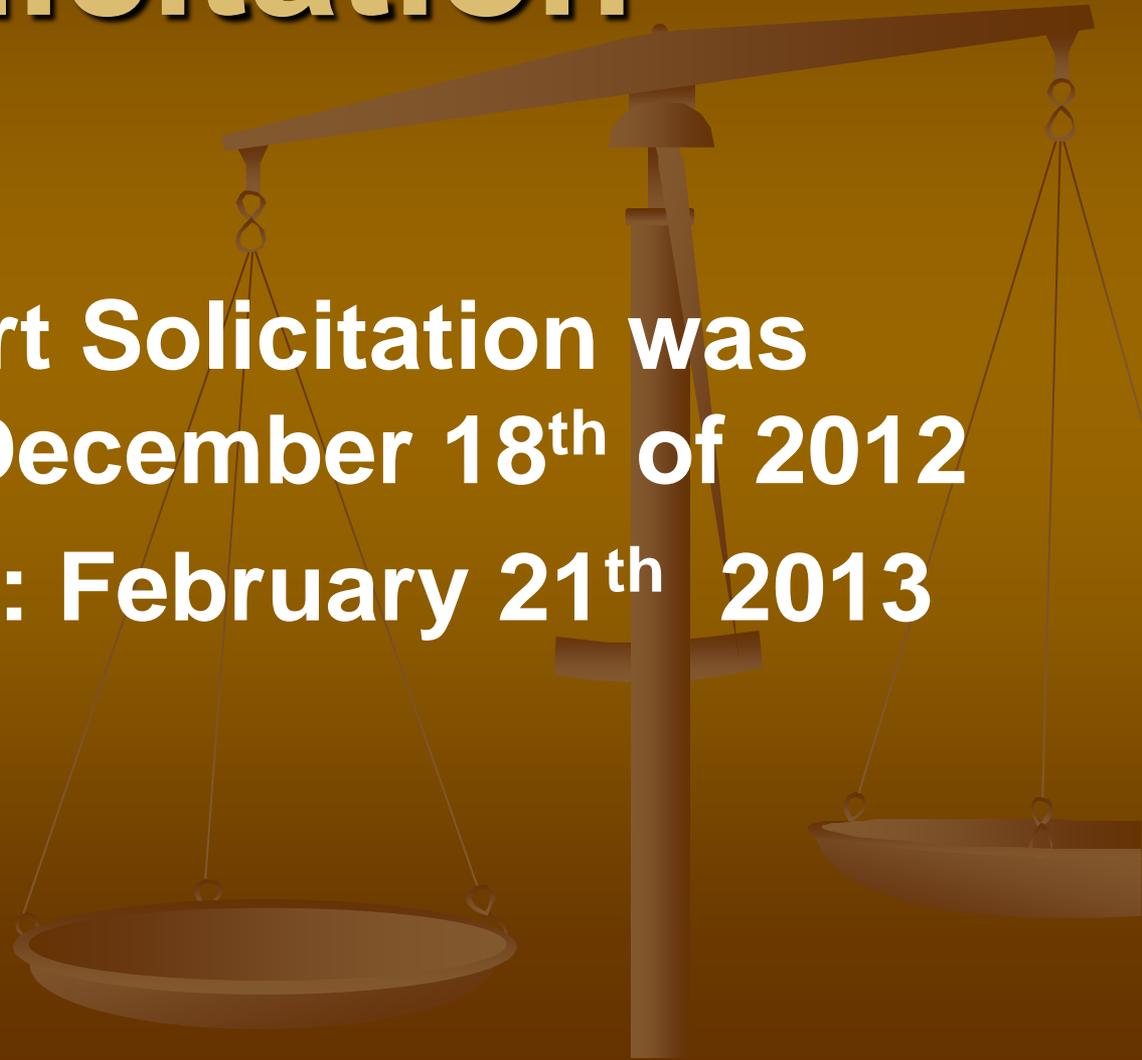
- Increase Services to Special populations, **Trending**-Veterans, Tribal, Rural, Co-Occurring
  - Maximizing or building capacity (Internal Grantstat Review) Performance Measures
  - Funding Decisions based on Evidence of "What Works" National Institute of Justice  
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# Overview of FY13 Drug Court Funding

- Appropriation amount for FY 13 - \$41+4M for Veterans, Totaling \$45M
- Funding will support the following:
  - Drug Court Planning- training to drug court teams seeking to implement drug courts
  - Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program- amount of grant awards based on appropriation amount (Projection FY 13- 67 awards)
  - Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance

# FY 13 Drug Court Solicitation

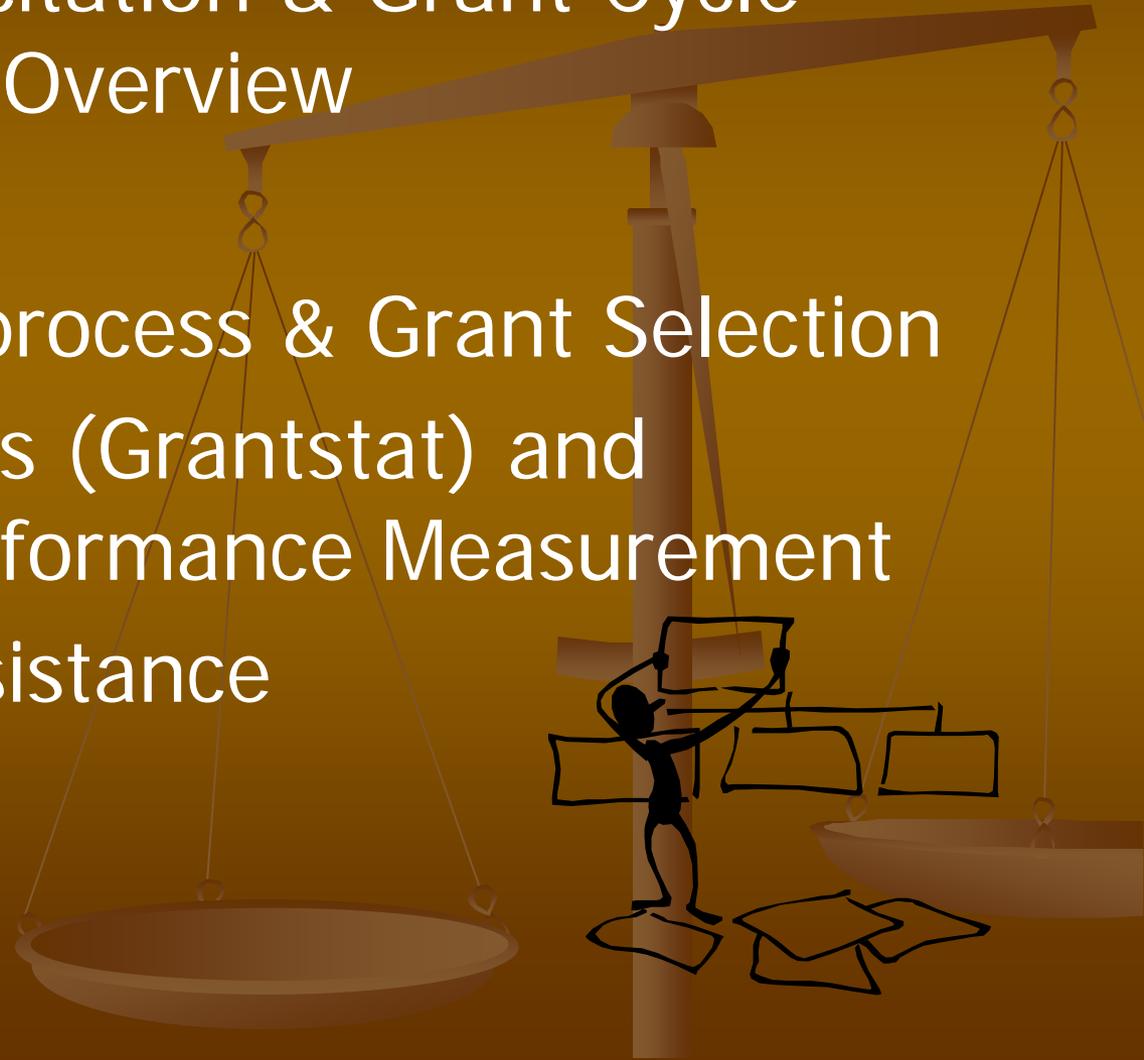
**Drug Court Solicitation was  
released on December 18<sup>th</sup> of 2012  
Closing date: February 21<sup>th</sup> 2013**



# FY 13 Drug Court Portfolio

## Annual Solicitation & Grant Cycle Overview

- Peer review process & Grant Selection
- Grant Analysis (Grantstat) and Quarterly Performance Measurement
- Technical Assistance



# Key Components

## 7 Evidence-Based Principles

1. Screening and Assessment
2. Target Population (HR/HN) are we reaching the population that best benefits from services
3. Procedural and Distributive Justice
4. Judicial Interaction
5. Monitoring
6. Treatment and Other Services **evidence based**
7. Relapse Prevention, Aftercare and Community Integration

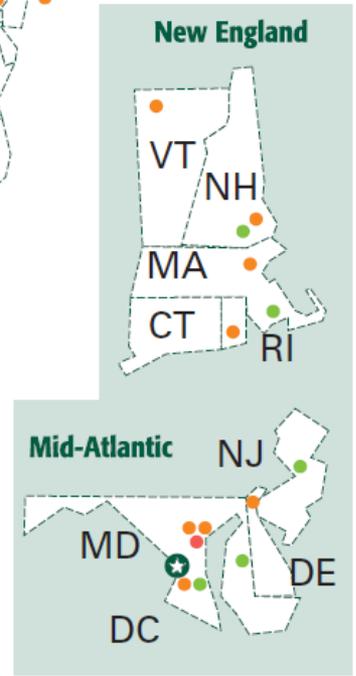
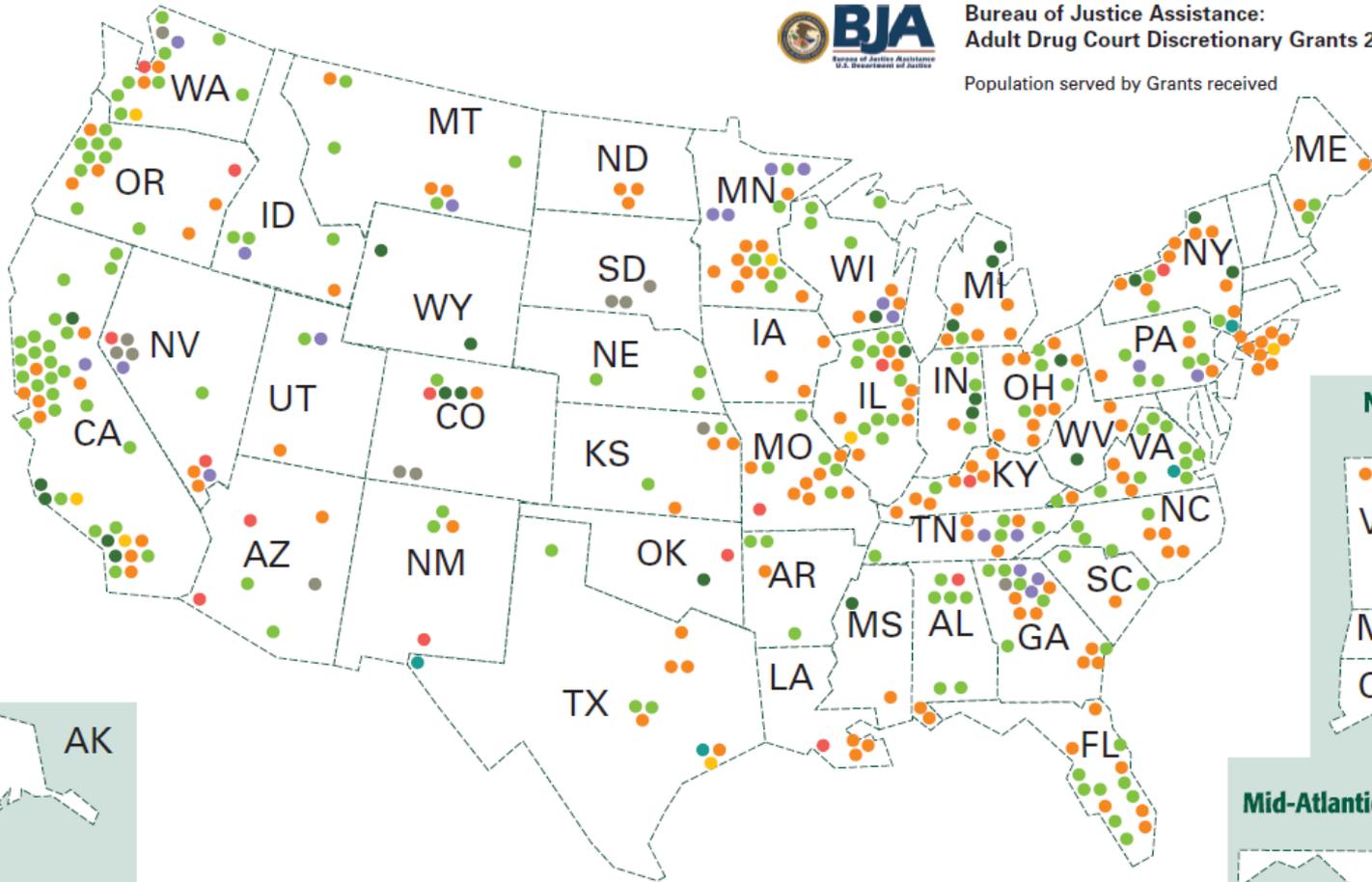
Future Standards





### Bureau of Justice Assistance: Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grants 2004-2012

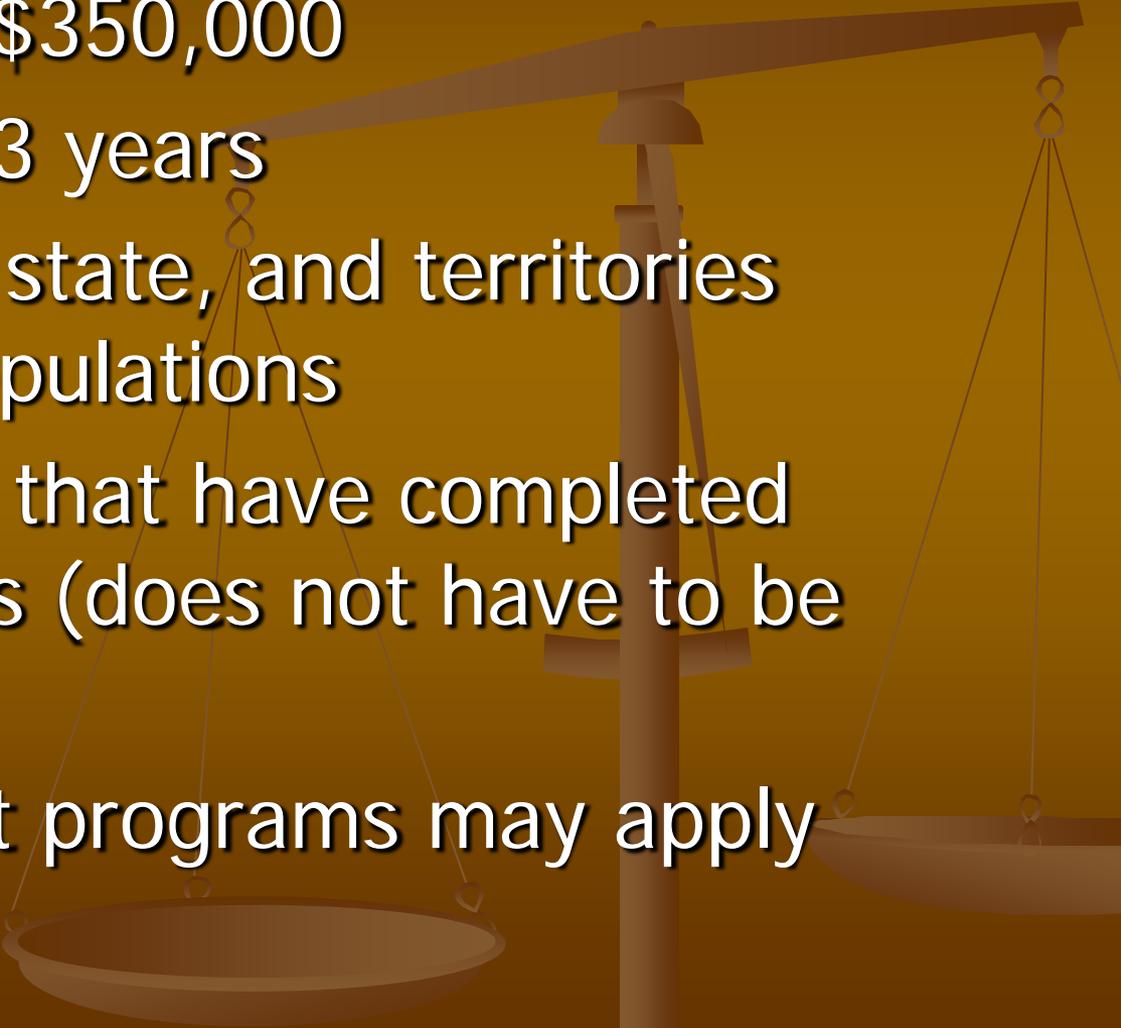
Population served by Grants received



# Funding Categories

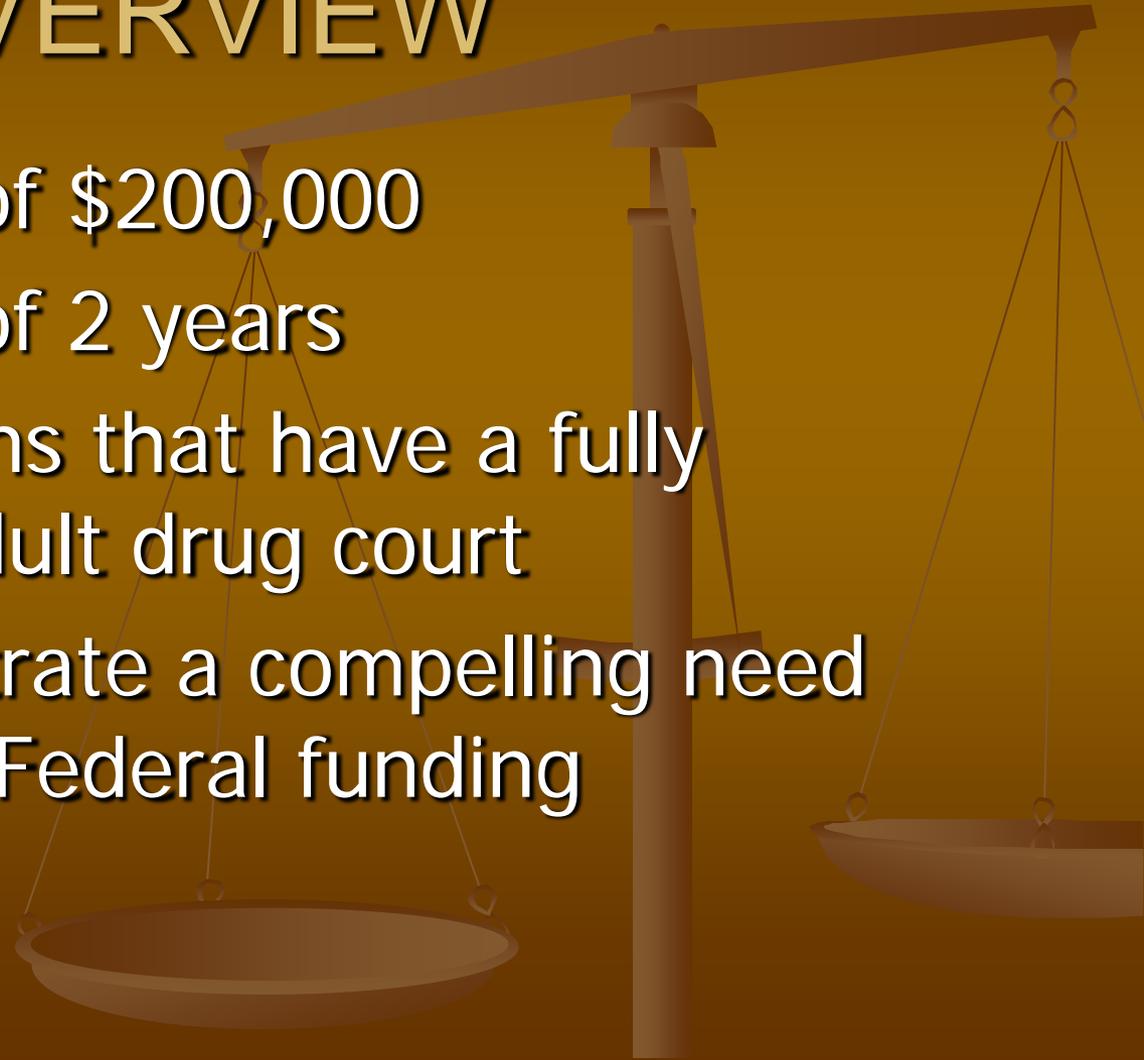
- Adult Drug Court Implementation Grants
  - Adult Drug Court Enhancement Grants
  - (Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment)
  - Statewide Drug Court Enhancement Grants
  - (Category A, Category B)
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# ADULT IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

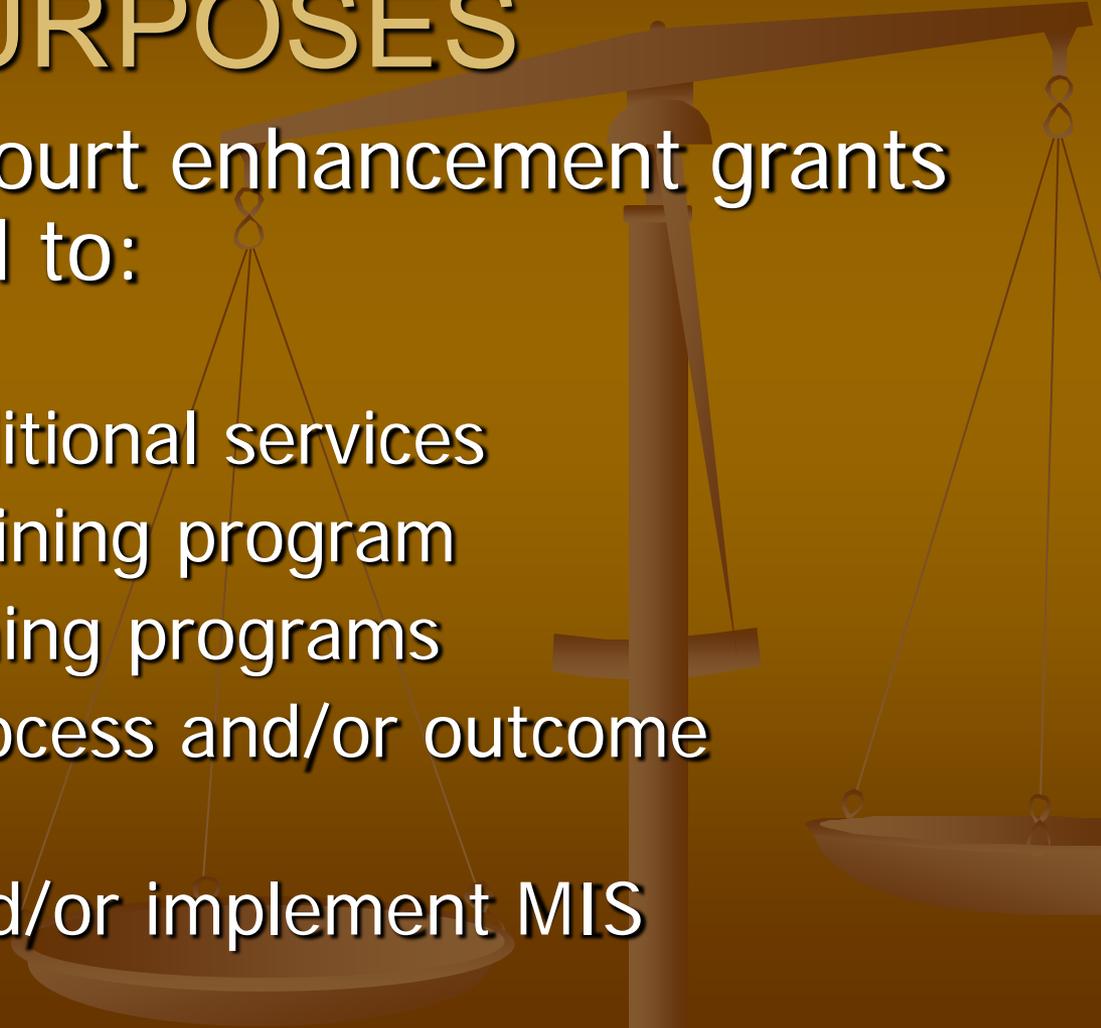
- Up to a total of \$350,000
  - Up to a total of 3 years
  - For tribal, local, state, and territories serving adult populations
  - For jurisdictions that have completed planning process (does not have to be federal)
  - Operational pilot programs may apply
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# ADULT DRUG COURT ENHANCEMENT GRANTS OVERVIEW

- Up to a total of \$200,000
- Up to a total of 2 years
- For jurisdictions that have a fully operational adult drug court
- Must demonstrate a compelling need for additional Federal funding



# ADULT DRUG COURT ENHANCEMENT GRANTS PURPOSES



- Adult drug court enhancement grants may be used to:
  - Provide additional services
  - Develop training program
  - Attend training programs
  - Conduct process and/or outcome evaluations
  - Develop and/or implement MIS

# STATEWIDE ENHANCEMENT GRANTS OVERVIEW

## Category A

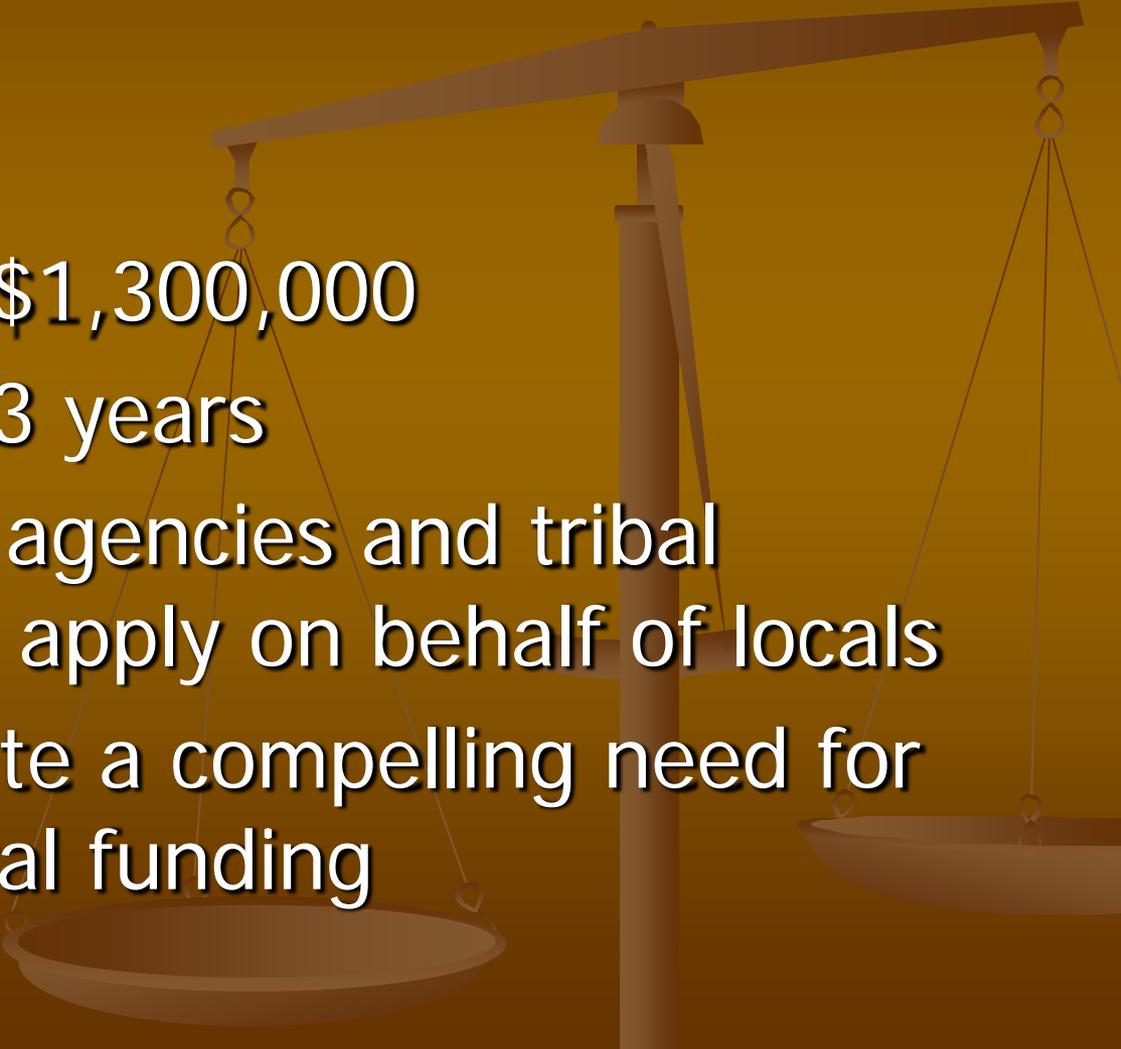
- Up to a total of \$200,000
  - Up to a total of 2 years
  - Limited to state agencies and tribal organizations
  - Must demonstrate a compelling need for additional Federal funding
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# STATEWIDE ENHANCEMENT GRANTS PURPOSES

- Statewide Enhancement grant may be used to:
    - Develop training programs for drug court practitioners
    - Attend training programs
    - Conduct process and/or outcome evaluations
    - Develop and/or implement MIS
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# STATEWIDE ENHANCEMENT GRANTS OVERVIEW

## Category B

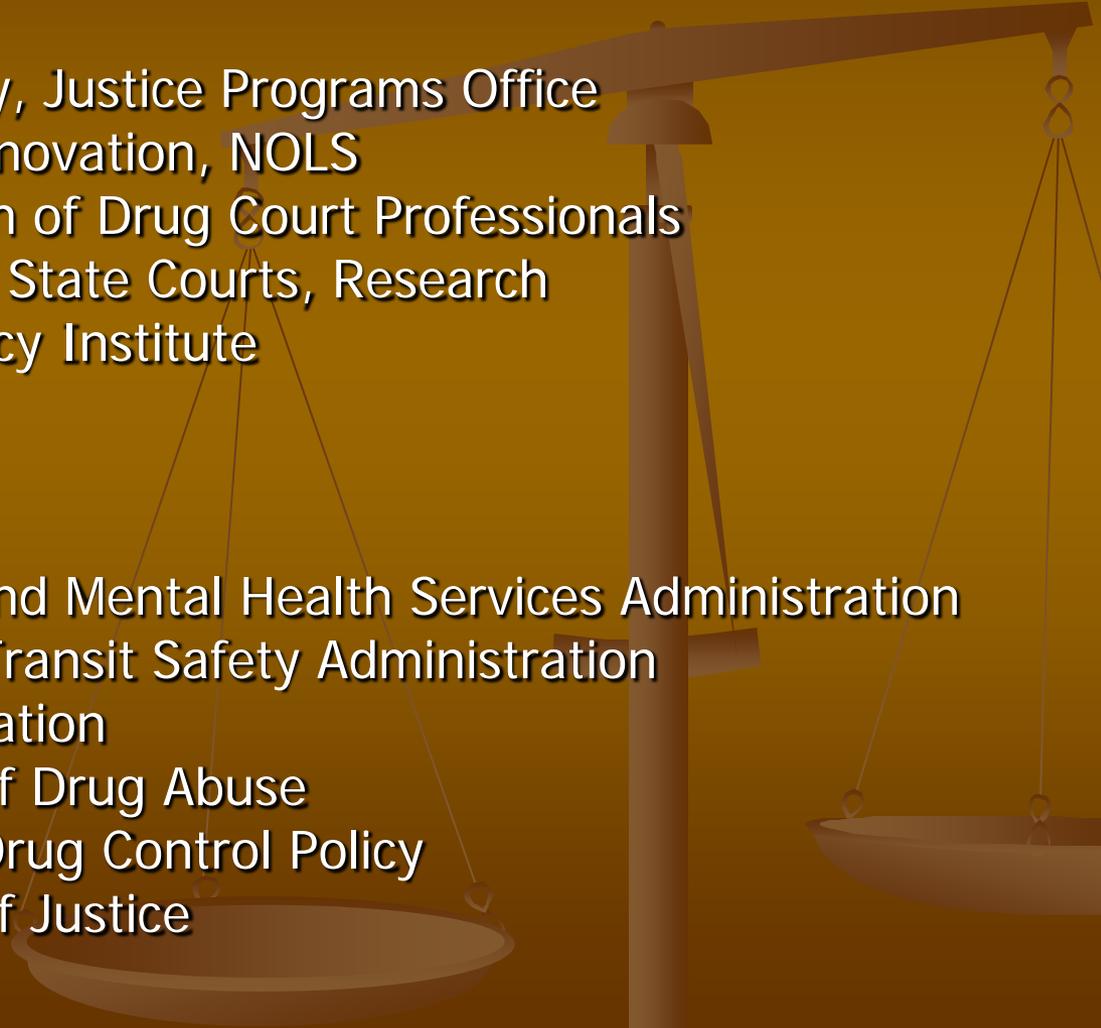
- Up to a total of \$1,300,000
  - Up to a total of 3 years
  - Limited to state agencies and tribal organizations to apply on behalf of locals
  - Must demonstrate a compelling need for additional Federal funding
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# BUDGET GUIDELINES



- Match Requirements
  - The federal share may not exceed 75% of the total project costs.
  - Portion of match must be cash. Portion is not defined.
  - Formula:  $(\text{Federal Request} / .75) \times .25 = \text{Local Match}$
  - $(\$200,000 / .75) \times .25 = \$66,667$

# Resource Collaborative



## National Partners

- American University, Justice Programs Office
- Center for Court Innovation, NOLS
- National Association of Drug Court Professionals
- National Center for State Courts, Research
- Tribal Law and Policy Institute

## Federal Partners

- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- National Highway Transit Safety Administration
- Veterans Administration
- National Institute of Drug Abuse
- Office of National Drug Control Policy
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What is the National Drug Court Online Learning System?  
The Online Learning System is an easy-to-use series of lessons on a wide array of topics relevant to adult drug courts. It offers educational material that can be used by drug court practitioners anywhere, with particular benefit to rural jurisdictions. Through the Online Learning System, you can learn from national experts about

- psychopharmacology of addiction
- sanctions and incentives
- cultural competency
- integration of treatment with the court system

**Why use the Online Learning System?**

- It's free.
- It gives you immediate access to the experience and knowledge of national experts, including interviews with practitioners and guided tours of drug courts across the U.S.
- It offers the most up-to-date information about this constantly changing field, including a comprehensive resource library.
- You can learn at your own pace.
- It's fun and easy to use, with interactive online quizzes to gauge your progress.
- The system furthers the mission of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to reduce recidivism and improve drug court

### National Drug Court Online Learning System

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Drug Court Curriculum

- 01 - Understanding Drug Use and Addiction
- 02 - Treatment Modalities
- 03 - Cultural Competency
- 04 - Trauma Informed Care Resources for Drug Courts
- 05 - Essential Components of a Successful Drug Testing Program
- 06 - Prescription Medication Abuse: Knowledge and Skills for Drug Court Practitioners
- 07 - Changing the Direction of Mathematics/Addiction
- 08 - Building and Inspiring
- 09 - Monitoring Participant Interactions: "Transitional" Released
- 10 - Ethical Considerations in Practice
- 11 - Legal Representation of the Non-Citizen

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**Translating Research into Practice for Drug Courts**  
Rigorous research that has the potential to improve practice in drug courts is being generated at a steady rate from a variety of fields, including addiction science, substance abuse treatment, and studies of adult drug courts themselves. The purpose of the Drug Court Research-to-Practice (R2P) project is to promote the timely dissemination of the most relevant information derived from this growing body of research in a manner that is easily understandable by and relevant to practitioners and policy-makers.

The initial five topics addressed by the project are described below:

- Appropriate Target Population**  
Drug courts are a relatively scarce and expensive resource that should be used judiciously. Given this fact, who should go to a drug court and who should not? Should all drug offenders go to a drug court? If not, how should the cases of offenders who don't go to the drug court be handled? What factors should influence the selection of a target population for a particular drug court? A webinar is planned to discuss these and other related questions using the most current research available. [Read more...](#)
- The Role of Medication**  
Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) entails the use of medications, along with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient approach to the

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- Who Should Go to Drug Court? Webinar Recording
- View the archived webinar: Drug Court Treatment

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