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### ADULT DRUG COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM

**Application Deadline:  
May 25, 2022**

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance



seeks applications for funding to plan, implement, and enhance drug court services, including service coordination, management of drug court participants, and recovery support services. Eligible treatment court models include Adult Drug Courts, DWI Courts, Co-occurring courts, and Tribal healing to wellness courts. Rural communities are given priority consideration for this funding.

#### Eligibility:

- State, city, special district, county or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Other State, city, township, county, or tribal government acting directly or through agreements with other public or private entities on behalf of a single drug court

#### Award Amount:

Up to \$700,000 for planning and implementation; \$750,000 for enhancement

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## RURAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE

Rural communities face unique challenges that impact their ability to deliver fair and equitable justice. Despite these challenges, rural communities rely on their many strengths to address the needs of their residents.

The National Center for State Courts, in partnership with Rulo Strategies, launched the Rural Justice Collaborative (RJC) to showcase the strengths of rural communities and highlight the cross-sector collaboration that is a hallmark of rural justice systems.

The work under the RJC is supported by a crosssector advisory council composed of rural judges along with additional stakeholders in the justice, child welfare, and behavioral health systems. The advisory council guides and identifies innovative programs and practices.

## SECOND CHANCE ACT COMMUNITY-BASED REENTRY PROGRAM

**Application Deadline**  
**May 19, 2022**

Through this program, the Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications for funding under the Second Chance Act to provide grants to nonprofit organizations and Indian tribes to implement or expand reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, other reentry service providers, and stakeholders. Nine awards will be made to organizations serving rural communities.



[How to Apply](#)

### Eligibility:

- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

### Award Amount:

Up to \$750,000

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## VETERANS TREATMENT COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM

**Application Deadline:**  
**May 25, 2022**

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance



[How to Apply](#)

seeks applications for funding to plan, implement and enhance veterans treatment court services to include coordination, management of veterans treatment court participants, and recovery support services. Rural communities are given priority consideration for funding.

### Eligibility:

- State, city, special district, county or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

### Award Amount:

Up to \$700,000 for planning and implementation; \$750,000 for enhancement

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### **FELLOWSHIP TRAINS RURAL ATTORNEYS ON JUVENILE CASES**

Following the success of its Children's Justice Clinic in Lancaster County, the University of Nebraska College of Law is expanding its reach with a new fellowship program aimed at lawyers in rural Nebraska. The fellowship program has two goals: to graduate fellows with the knowledge and skills necessary to be advocates in juvenile court, and to increase interest and commitment from attorneys in rural Nebraska to work at juvenile court.

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### **RURAL ATTORNEY RECRUITMENT PROGRAM**

The Rural Attorney Recruitment Program is a legislatively created program in North Dakota to assist counties and municipalities in recruiting attorneys to the more rural areas of the state. Under the program, the state of North Dakota, the North Dakota State Bar Association and a participating community agree to pay an eligible attorney an incentive of \$45,000 to work full-time in the participating community and to live within close proximity to the community for 5 years. In 2022, the application period for communities will be February 1 - March 31. After 2022, the annual application period for communities will be October 1 - November 30. Nebraska to work at juvenile court.

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### **EYES UP APPALACHIA**

Eyes Up Appalachia was formed with the intent to educate the community on exactly what human trafficking is (and what it is not!), how to recognize it, and what to do if you see it. But even more importantly, helping to prevent it, by teaming with the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio and working with communities that support these vulnerable populations.

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## ARTICLES

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### [Improved Opioid Treatment Programs Would Expand Access to Quality Care](#)

Patients with opioid use disorder should have access to the medication that works best for them as soon as they are ready to engage in treatment. For some, this means having a nearby opioid treatment program so that they can receive methadone. Yet, in many states, particularly in their rural areas, these services are out of reach.



### [Lifesaving Addiction Treatment Out of Reach for Many Americans](#)

Results from a new study by The Pew Charitable Trusts show that geography and health insurance coverage, rather than medical need, often determine whether patients can access effective treatment for opioid use disorder. Pew's 50-state analysis of opioid treatment programs found significant disparities in care from state to state.



### [How Supported Do Rural Officers Feel? Interpreting the Data from Police's State of the Industry Survey](#)

Police 1's second annual State of the Industry survey asked officers how supported they feel by their leadership and community. The results suggest some very real differences between rural and urban police officers, but also some important similarities across geographic setting.

## PODCAST

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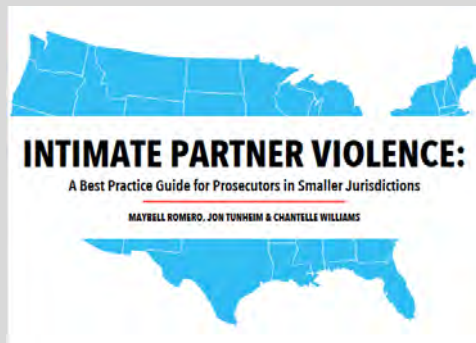
### [Podcast: Human Trafficking is on the Rise in Rural America](#)

Podcast featuring Dr. Jarrod Sadulski, *Faculty Member, Criminal Justice* and Dr. Christi Bartman, [Eyes Up Appalachia](#)

Human trafficking can look a lot different than what most people expect, especially in rural areas. In this podcast episode, AMU criminal justice professor Dr. Jarrod Sadulski talks to Dr. Christi Bartman about her work in rural Ohio to dispel myths and provide education, awareness, and resources about the reality of human trafficking.

# RESEARCH & REPORTS

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## [Intimate Partner Violence: A Best Practice Guide for Prosecutors in Smaller Jurisdictions](#)

Authored by Professor Maybell Romero, Prosecuting Attorney Jon Tunheim, and IIP Policy Attorney Chantelle Williams, this new report provides a survey of IPV prosecution in smaller jurisdictions, particularly rural ones, based on research and information provided by the Beyond Big Cities members.



## [Small & Rural Agency Crisis Response: A National Survey and Case Studies](#)

The National Police Foundation embarked on a study to understand how small and rural agencies respond to calls involving people who are in crisis. Responding to a person who is experiencing a mental or behavioral crisis is challenging to all law enforcement agencies, but especially to small and rural law enforcement agencies where geographic distances are great, populations sparse, and resources limited.



## [Strategies for Rural Communities for Addressing Substance Misuse among Families Involved with the Child Welfare System](#)

This publication describes nine programs and the ways they have addressed challenges to serving child welfare-involved parents with substance use issues, with a particular focus on rural communities. These programs offered various types of services, including parent mentoring, case management, home visiting, treatment for opioid use disorders, or an array of substance use disorder treatment and family services.