

Grants Available

New Funding Opportunities

1. **Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment Studies**
The National Institute on Drug Abuse will award \$3.5 million in grants for research on integrated addiction treatment for adolescents and adults involved in the criminal-justice system.
2. **Funding for Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data**
The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism will award research grants to support secondary analysis of existing data on alcohol use.
3. **Accepting Applications for HOPE Grants **Application deadline: Open (contingent upon fund availability)**** [Helping Outreach Programs Expand](#) (HOPE) grant awards help recipients improve their outreach and services to crime victims. Funds may be used by grassroots, nonprofit, community-based, and faith-based victim services organizations and coalitions to develop programs, aid networking, build coalitions, and deliver services.
4. **Funding for Fellowship Research Available **Application deadline: November 21, 2008**** The [NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship 2009](#) grant provides dissertation research support to outstanding doctoral students undertaking independent research on issues related to crime and justice. Students from academic disciplines are encouraged to apply and propose original research that has direct implications for criminal justice.
5. **Implementing Inmate Behavior Management **Application deadline: July 18, 2008**** The "[Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement - Inmate Behavior Management: Implementation and Evaluation](#)", offered by NIC's Jails Division, focuses on (1) assistance to selected jails in implementing the six elements of inmate behavior management and (2) evaluation of the process and impact of the implementation. The project award will be for a 2-year period.

FUNDING TIPS & TRENDS

- **Mexico Anti-Drug Funding Approved by Congress**
The Bush administration's anti-drug assistance plan for Mexico may get funded by Congress this year, but at a lower rate than the administration proposed for the so-called Merida Initiative.
- **Training Available for Developing DWI Courts**
Communities interested in creating special courts to deal with drunk-driving offenders may apply to participate in training offered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Safety Programs.
- **CADCA Sees Peril for Weed and Seed Program**
Congress is taking action on the Justice Department's Weed and Seed program, which Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America says might vanish if advocates don't weigh in during the current budget discussions.
- **Some Funds Released as Fight Over Ohio Tobacco Foundation Continues**
The battle over the future and funding of the Ohio Tobacco Prevention Foundation continues, with the American Legacy Foundation suing the state and a state judge freeing up \$10 million to continue tobacco-prevention programs.
- **Corporate Giving Expected to Remain at Current Levels**
The tough U.S. economy isn't expected to diminish the amount of money given to charity by corporations.

- **Giving by Community Foundations Rose in 2007**
Grantmaking by U.S. community foundations rose an estimated 14 percent in 2007, according to a recent study by the Foundation Center.

New Identity Theft-Related Assistance Available

- Visit [OVC's Help for Victims of Identity Theft Web page](#) to learn about the latest Office of Justice Programs-funded programs and the help they provide to crime victims of identity theft and fraud. The grantees featured range from national, regional, and state resources to local service providers.