



FISCAL YEAR 2025

Support Drug Courts and Veterans Treatment Courts

\$95 million

for drug court discretionary grant program at DOJ

\$35 million

for veterans treatment court grant program at DOJ

Treatment courts, like drug courts and veterans treatment courts, are an existing evidence-based solution to the fentanyl crisis in our communities. Investment in these programs must continue to help state and local leaders increase their capacity to address the growing substance use disorder crisis.

Treatment courts transform the justice system's response to substance use disorder and mental illness by offering an evidence-based alternative to incarceration. Research demonstrates adult drug courts are the most successful intervention in our nation's history for leading people with substance use disorders out of the justice system and into lives of health and recovery in the community.

The U.S. Department of Justice study confirmed drug courts reduce crime by up to 58 percent and save, on average, \$6,000 per participant. Additional benefits include increases in employment, education, family functioning, and financial stability.



"The court team didn't give up on me. They treated me like a human being, and I will work every day to give others what was so freely given to me."

- Carlos G., graduate



"When I look at the face of my beautiful, healthy son, I am grateful I had the opportunity to change my life."

- Chelsea C., graduate

Please support level funding for these programs in Fiscal Year 2025

Program	FY 2023 Funding	FY 2024 Funding	FY 2025 Admin Request	FY 2025 Request
Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program, Dept. of Justice (Pub. L. 115-271)	\$95 million	\$89 million	\$95 million	\$95 million
Veterans Treatment Court Program, Dept. of Justice (Pub. L. 114-198)	\$35 million	\$32 million	\$33 million	\$35 million

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