



# Support Drug Courts and Veterans Treatment Courts

## Programmatic Request

<p><b>\$89 million</b></p> <p>for drug court discretionary grant program at DOJ</p>	<p><b>\$32 million</b></p> <p>for veterans treatment court grant program at DOJ</p>
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Treatment courts, like drug courts and veterans treatment courts, are on the frontlines of America’s drug and crime epidemic. They provide a proven, cost-effective solution for reducing crime and preventing overdose deaths. Investment in these programs must continue to help state and local leaders increase their capacity to address the substance use disorder crisis while breaking the cycle of addiction and crime.

By combining personal accountability with responsibility, treatment courts transform individuals who drain system resources into productive, working, tax-paying citizens. A U.S. Department of Justice study confirmed drug courts reduce crime by up to 58% and save an average \$6,000 per participant. Additional benefits include increases in employment, education, family functioning, and financial stability.



“I’m grateful every day for the redirection my life took once I got into drug court...I’m once again a proud daughter, sister, friend, taxpayer, and employee.”

– Meg K., graduate



“Being a mother is the most important thing in my life. I am grateful I was given a second chance, and I live every day to make the most of this opportunity.”

– Karen C., graduate

Please support level funding for these programs in Fiscal Year 2026:

Program	FY 2024 Funding	FY 2025 Funding	All Rise FY 2026 Request
Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program, Dept. of Justice (Pub. L. 115-271)	\$89 million	\$89 million	\$89 million
Veterans Treatment Court Program, Dept. of Justice (Pub. L. 117-323)	\$32 million	\$32 million	\$32 million

