

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING (CESF)

# 2020

OFFERED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF ADULT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE  
ASSISTANCE (OAJJA)

PROJECT APPLICATION DEADLINE:

**EXTENDED - MAY 26, 2020**

## Description

The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program is to support both state and local governments/agencies via a broad range of criminal justice and law enforcement activities to prevent, prepare and respond to the coronavirus.

**Project Application Due Date:** MAY 26, 2020

**Amount available:** Approximately \$6.6 million will be available for 2020 CESF subgrant applications.

**Award period:** Funding is available retroactive to January 20, 2020, and will be available for a period of up to two years ending January 31, 2022.

## Eligibility Criteria

State and Local Units of Government, such as Law Enforcement Agencies, Jails, Prisons, Detention Facilities, and other local organizations.

\*The review panel will accept limited grant applications from non-profit organizations representing statewide associations of local law enforcement. In addition, non-profit organizations must demonstrate how the grant will address statewide priorities.

The majority of the CESF will be made available to local units of governments and other eligible local agencies through a competitive Request for Application process developed by the DCJ.

### **Priority Funding Areas**

- Non-congregate housing for in-custody releases with no housing plan.
- Protections for Incarcerated people and staff working in those areas.
- Communication and community engagement tools to improve communication between law enforcement and community.
- Systems to track and support adults and/or juveniles released or diverted from incarceration.
- *Systems to create or enhance pretrial supervision for those released from jail or lockup to assist in the social distancing and other guidelines detailed in the Governor's March 25, 2020 guidance.*
- *Systems to create or enhance screening processes used to determine eligibility for pretrial release.*
- *Video and necessary equipment that can be used to expand bond hearings.*

*Jurisdictions are encouraged to apply for these purposes in order to reduce the impact of Coronavirus in jails and lockups. In order to ensure those who wish to apply based on this clarification.*

### **Other Allowable Items**

To support both state and local governments/agencies via a broad range of criminal justice and law enforcement activities to prevent, prepare and respond to the coronavirus.

- Overtime, hiring personnel, training
- equipment and supplies
- travel expenses related to the distribution of COVID related resources
- addressing the medical needs of inmates in local, jails, and detention centers
- addressing transitional housing needs for the criminal justice and juvenile justice population
- and/or any other COVID-19 related expense.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of representatives involved in the response to the COVID crisis as well as representatives from the Juvenile Assistance Grants Board and the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Board.

**How to Apply:** The 2020 CESF Application and instructions can be obtained through Colorado's on-line application system, ZOOMGRANTS, located at

<https://www.zoomgrants.com/zgf/COVID19>

**For QuickStart instructions on how to apply using ZoomGrants:** [Quick Start Guide](#)

**For questions about using ZoomGrants:** contact Laurie Munro at [dcjgms@state.co.us](mailto:dcjgms@state.co.us) or 303-239-5830.

**For more detailed information about using ZoomGrants:**

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dcj/GrantTrainingMaterials>

**For questions regarding the CESF application, other than technical Zoomgrants issues:** contact Kristy Wilson at [kristy.wilson@state.co.us](mailto:kristy.wilson@state.co.us) or 303-239-4567.

*Rejection of Proposals: The State of Colorado reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received, and to accept any portion of the proposal or all items proposed, if deemed in the best interest of the State of Colorado to do so. Failure of the applicant to provide information requested in the application shall be the responsibility of the applicant agency, and may result in disqualification of the applicant. The fact that an applicant meets the eligibility requirements and applies for eligible services, does not guarantee funding.*

*For expediency of processing, only a select number of projects will be funded. There will be no reconsideration process associated with this funding opportunity*