

Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS

Colorado Marijuana Tax Cash Fund Program for State Juvenile Diversion Program 2017-2018

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

Application Deadline:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

By 5:00 p.m.

About the Funding Agency

These Marijuana Tax Cash Funds dollars are issued by the State of Colorado by the Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ), in conjunction with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council. These state funds are made available through the Colorado General Assembly as defined in the Colorado Revised Statute §39-28.8-501(1).

The Council's goal with the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund for the Juvenile Diversion Program, is to build the capacity of Diversion Programs to serve the substance use needs of clients.

Program Description

The purpose of the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund is to increase access to substance use screening, assessment and treatment services for youth receiving state-funded Juvenile Diversion programming.

Funds can be to:

- Screening, assessment, and treatment for marijuana and general substance use/abuse services provided by programs licensed by the Office of Behavioral Health, as well as staff with documented experience working with youth;
- Addressing the practical barriers to treatment (i.e., transportation, lack of SUD agencies licensed to provide services to minors, hours of operation, etc.);
- Providing incentives to encourage abstinence from substances;
- Obtaining training for program staff to include advance levels of certification;

- Providing services to caregivers as it relates to substance use and abuse; this could include support groups, education classes through local prevention providers, family therapy, etc.

Funding Details

Funds Available: \$340,000

Match: There is **NOT** a requirement to provide match funds.

Target Population: Youth that are eligible for state-funded Juvenile Diversion programming. These funds will allow services to be provided to youth who were not able to be served under the state-funded Juvenile Diversion program due to their substance use needs.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria

ONLY applicants that are successful in receiving 2017/18 Juvenile Diversion funding are eligible to receive Marijuana Tax Cash Fund dollars.

Applicants may propose to subcontract any or all of the required activities, but are not required to do so. Subcontractors can be other public state or local agencies, or private not-for-profit organizations as identified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal tax code. An applicant agency that subcontracts for work to be performed shall retain sole responsibility for the project and shall be the only direct recipient of funds.

Award Period

Awards will be made on an annual basis, for twelve-months, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Individual award amounts will be determined by the number of eligible applications that are received, the quality of the applications and total amount of funds available. Funds must be encumbered by June 30th of the contract period.

Program Schedule

Applications must be submitted by **Thursday, November 10, 2016**. The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council will meet by mid-December to make preliminary recommendations. Initial notifications will occur the first week of January 2017. The reconsideration deadline is mid-January 2017. Final notifications will be made mid-February 2017. Grant Agreements for successful applicants will be made emailed May 2017.

Program Website

The 2017/18 Juvenile Diversion application instructions, and supporting documentation can be obtained through the new on-line application system, ZoomGrants at:

[Grantshttps://zoomgrants.com/qprop.asp?donorid=2225&limited=1170](https://zoomgrants.com/qprop.asp?donorid=2225&limited=1170)

NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until your Pre-Application has been validated by the state. This validation process takes 3 to 5 days. Therefore, submit your Pre-Application as soon as possible. If your applicant profile is not validated by **November 4, 2016**, you may not be able to submit your project application.

Questions

Submit questions regarding the application content by email to Michele.lovejoy@state.co.us or by fax to (303) 239-4491. Answers to questions regarding the content of the application will be posted on the OAJJA DCJ website by October 31, 2016.

OAJJA: <https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/dcj-oajj/grant-programs/juvenile-diversion/jd-solicitation-schedule>

If you have questions regarding ZoomGrants system, contact Michele Lovejoy at (303) 239-5712 or Lyndsay Clelland at Lyndsay.Clelland@state.co.us.