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### State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

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#### FY 2007 SCAAP Funds

The application period for FY 2007 SCAAP funds is now open. All applications must be submitted via the OJP online Grants Management System (GMS). Applicants must complete the GMS registration process by 8:00 pm e.t. on July 11, 2007. All completed applications must be submitted by 8:00 pm e.t. on July 18, 2007.

**Overview:** BJA administers SCAAP, in conjunction with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security (DHS). SCAAP provides federal payments to states and localities that incurred correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens with at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law, and incarcerated for at least 4 consecutive days during the reporting period.

**NEW! Use of SCAAP Awards:** The Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-162, Title XI) included the following requirement regarding the use of SCAAP funds: "Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (5) that are distributed to a State or political subdivision of a State, including a municipality, may be used only for correctional purposes." **Beginning with FY 2007 SCAAP awards, SCAAP funds must be used for correctional purposes only.** Jurisdictions receiving SCAAP awards will be asked to report the projected use of these funds at the time the award is accepted.

**Reporting Period:** The reporting period for the FY 2007 application period is July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Only qualifying inmates who served four or more days during this period may be included in the FY 2007 SCAAP application.

**Eligible Inmates - Applicant Responsibilities:** Unless otherwise prohibited, applicants may submit records of inmates in their custody during the reporting period who: were born outside the United States or one of its territories and had no reported or documented claim to U.S. citizenship; were in the applicant's custody for four or more consecutive days during the reporting period; were convicted of a felony or second misdemeanor for violations of state or local law; were identified and reported using due diligence.

#### Due Diligence

In preparing the inmate data files of persons meeting the eligibility criteria for SCAAP, jurisdictions shall use due diligence to determine the accuracy of the inmate records

and related claims submitted to BJA, and they shall not submit an inmate record if the jurisdiction knows or has reason to know that the information is false or that the inmate does not qualify.

Jurisdictions shall not submit inmate records for an otherwise qualifying inmate where the jurisdiction's records indicated the inmate: (1) was born in the United States or one of its territories, (2) had a claim to U.S. citizenship, (3) was a U.S. citizen, or (4) did not qualify as an undocumented criminal alien in accordance with the SCAAP statute.

**Qualifying Criminal Charges and Convictions:** To be eligible for reporting, inmates must have been convicted of a felony or second misdemeanor for violations of state or local law, and housed in the applicant's state or local correctional facility for 4 or more consecutive days during the reporting period. Once a person meets these criteria, all pre-trial and post-conviction time served from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 may be included in the FY 2007 application.

**Qualifying Salary Data:** Salary information reported in the SCAAP application must reflect the total salaries and wages paid to full-and part-time correctional officers and others who meet the SCAAP definition (see the [FY 2007 SCAAP Guidelines](#)). The reported sum should total the jurisdiction's actual salary expenditures for the applicable reporting period (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006). The reported salary should not be a projection, estimate, or average. Correctional Officer salary costs may include premium pay for specialized services (e.g., bilingual officers), shift differential pay, and fixed-pay increases for time in service. Salary costs may also include overtime required by negotiated contract, statute, or regulation (e.g., union agreements, contractual obligations, minimum staffing requirements, etc.).

**Legislation:** SCAAP is governed by Section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1231(i), as amended, and Title II, Subtitle C, Section 20301, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322.

**Funding:** SCAAP payments will be calculated using a formula that provides a relative share of funding to jurisdictions that apply and is based on the number of eligible criminal aliens, as determined by DHS.

**Eligibility:** States and units of general government that have authority over correctional facilities that incarcerate or detain undocumented criminal aliens for at least 4 consecutive days are eligible to apply for SCAAP funds. The phrase "states and units of general government" encompasses the 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the more than 3,000 counties and cities with jail facilities. All applications must be filed in the name of the state or unit of government.

Only government officials from applying jurisdictions may establish OJP GMS user accounts, and only the Chief Executive Officer or appropriate designee may complete the application certifications and submit the SCAAP application via GMS.

**How/When to Apply:** FY 2007 applications are being accepted in the OJP Grants Management System (GMS) from June 4, 2007 through July 18, 2007.

**Related Information:**  
[FY 2005 SCAAP Award Information](#)  
[SCAAP Archive Information](#)

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**Direct Phone Support:**

Technical assistance is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time, via the SCAAP Helpdesk at 1-202-353-4411.

For assistance with the GMS login, call 1-888-549-9901 Option 5.

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Banking Issues-OC Customer Service Center: [AskOC@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:AskOC@ojp.usdoj.gov)

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Key: Awards shaded in green are in the OJP Vendor Verification Process. Jurisdictions will be able to access their funds once the OJP vendor number has been verified.

Awards shaded in gray are pending final review with the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

JURISDICTION	STATE	FINAL_AWARD_AMOUNT
County of Montgomery	AL	3,807.00
County of DeKalb	AL	3,021.00
State of Alabama	AL	60,174
Jefferson County Commission	AL	10,179.00
County of Washington	AR	63,724.00
State of Arkansas	AR	184,730.00
County of Sebastian	AR	7,772.00
County of Polk	AR	3,745.00
County of Boone	AR	522.00
County of Saline	AR	168.00
County of Hempstead	AR	911.00
County of Benton	AR	19,680.00
County of Pope	AR	6,035.00
Perry County	AR	1,893.00
Carroll County	AR	
County of Pima	AZ	506,135.00
Maricopa County	AZ	1,946,762.00
State of Arizona	AZ	12,104,577.00
Pinal County	AZ	123,910.00
County of Navajo	AZ	13,925.00
County of Greenlee	AZ	1,414.00
Santa Cruz County	AZ	77,622.00
Coconino County	AZ	58,885.00
Mohave County	AZ	28,772.00
Gila County	AZ	25,208.00
COUNTY OF COCHISE	AZ	87,335.00
Yuma County	AZ	295,987.00
County of Graham	AZ	635.00
County of Yavapai	AZ	
County of Monterey	CA	758,039.00
Santa Barbara County	CA	583,205.00
San Mateo County	CA	1,245,322.00
COUNTY OF VENTURA	CA	732,884.00
County of San Bernardino	CA	530,001.00
GLENN COUNTY	CA	25,603.00
San Joaquin County	CA	134,628.00
County of Mono	CA	27,435.00
County of Kern	CA	942,851.00
County of Mendocino	CA	110,991.00
Kings County	CA	126,899.00
County of Calaveras	CA	6,517.00

Kaufman County	TX	18,413.00
County of Montgomery	TX	73,804.00
WISE COUNTY	TX	15,254.00
County of Live Oak	TX	6,036.00
Caldwell County	TX	6,579.00
County of Eastland	TX	1,317.00
Milam County	TX	4,881.00
County of Cherokee	TX	7,500.00
County of Bosque	TX	3,427.00
County of Denton	TX	220,913.00
County of McLennan	TX	33,398.00
County of Cameron	TX	275,669.00
County of Wood	TX	3,824.00
County of Hill	TX	13,606.00
County of Upshur	TX	116.00
County of Comanche	TX	1,175.00
County of Comal	TX	29,976.00
County of Angelina	TX	6,551.00
County of Lamar	TX	3,726.00
County of Uvalde	TX	147.00
COUNTY OF CROCKETT	TX	4,944.00
County of Fort Bend	TX	107,975.00
Tom Green County	TX	19,102.00
County of Randall	TX	31,054.00
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK	TX	18,843.00
County of Nueces	TX	46,054.00
County of Fayette	TX	4,209.00
COUNTY OF LYNN	TX	2,000.00
Rusk County	TX	3,829.00
County of Dallas	TX	170,050.00
County of Collin	TX	428,340.00
County of Ochiltree	TX	11,165.00
County of Nolan	TX	5,967.00
County of Maverick	TX	25,744.00
HENDERSON COUNTY	TX	8,596.00
Liberty County, Texas	TX	7,041.00
County of Midland	TX	55,782.00
County of Hutchinson	TX	3,634.00
County of Pecos	TX	3,578.00
County of Crane	TX	3,299.00
County of Duval	TX	1,881.00
County of Kerr	TX	12,357.00
<b>County of Hidalgo</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>448,821.00</b>
El Paso County	TX	335,812.00
Calhoun County	TX	1,517.00
Jefferson County	TX	48,149.00
County of Polk	TX	3,885.00
County of Zapata	TX	441.00
County of Edwards	TX	2,961.00
County of Rockwall	TX	41,502.00