



Federal Funding for Community Corrections: Challenges and Opportunities

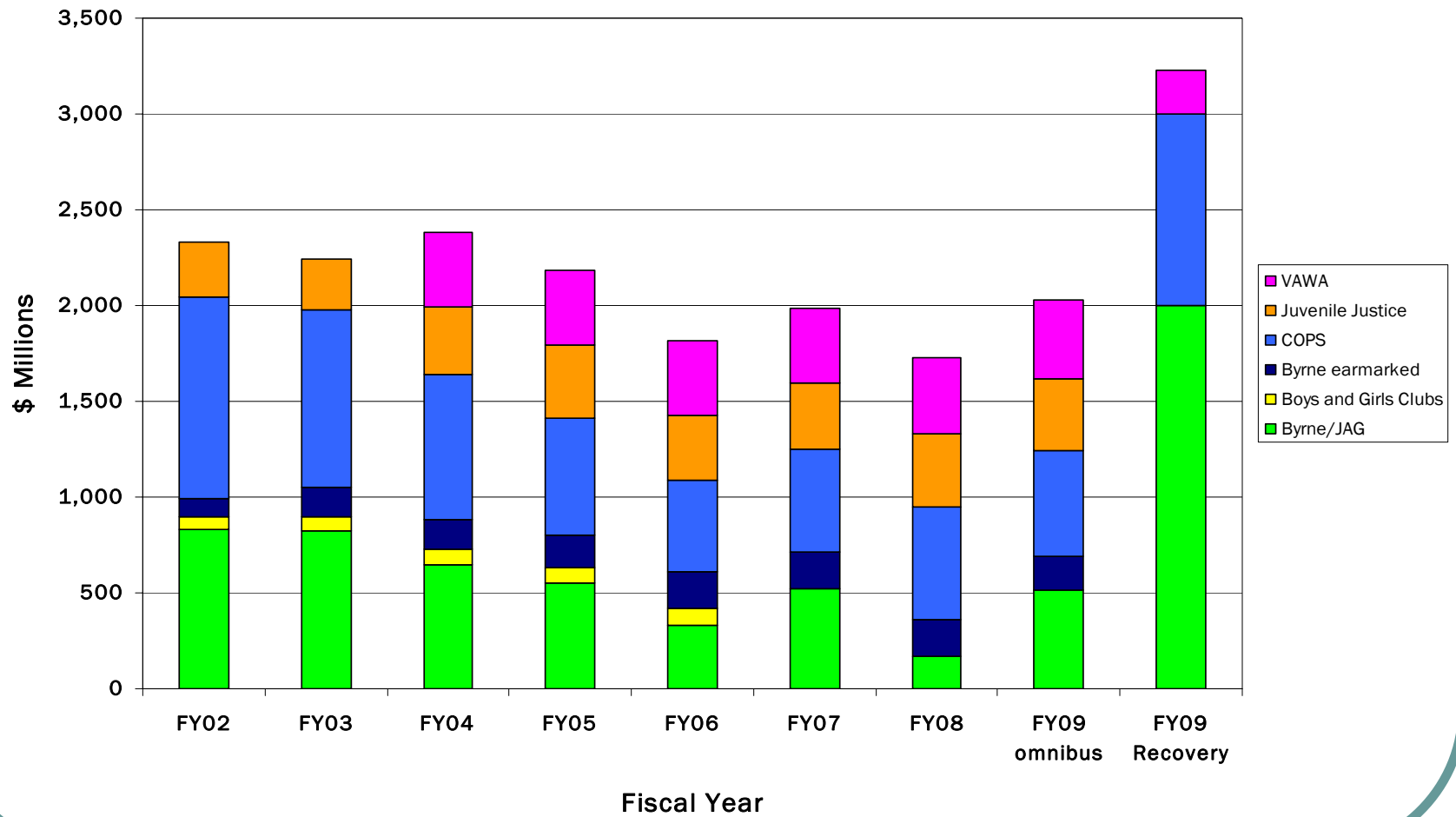
Current Landscape

- New Administration sympathetic to federal funding of justice assistance
 - Prevention programs
 - Alternatives to incarceration
- Discretionary money tighter than ever
- Recovery Act all-consuming
- FY10 funding cycle beginning

Trends in Justice Funding

- Funding for state/local programs rising again, after downward fall since FY03
- Recovery Act provided jolt to key programs, after FY08 Byrne JAG cut
- New programs competing for funding

Trends in Justice Funding - FY02-FY09



Justice Funding in FY09 Omnibus

- Highlights include:
 - \$512M · Byrne JAG formula
 - \$25M · Reentry grants (Second Chance)
 - \$10M · Prison drug treatment
 - \$40M · Drug courts
 - \$55M · Juvenile block grant
 - \$299M · JJDPAs programs

JJDPA funding

JUVENILE JUSTICE	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>
JJDP Part B State Formula Grants	\$80	\$74	\$75
JJDP Part E Demonstration Projects	\$106	\$94	\$82
JJDP Part G Juvenile Mentoring	\$10	\$70	\$80
JJDP Title V Delinquency Prevention	\$65	\$61	\$62
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)	\$50	\$52	\$55
VOCA-Prosecution of Child Abuse	\$15	\$17	\$20
Juvenile Justice Programs - TOTAL	\$343	\$384	\$374

Funding in Recovery Act

- \$2 billion for Byrne JAG formula
- \$1 billion for COPS hiring
- VAWA and crime victims' grants
- New competitive grant programs:
 - Byrne Competitive
 - Rural law enforcement
 - Tribal prison construction
 - Southern border and HIDTAs

Byrne JAG Purposes

- Law enforcement
- Corrections / community corrections
- Prosecution and courts
- Prevention and education
- Drug treatment and enforcement
- Planning, evaluation and technology
- Crime victim and witness programs

Byrne Competitive Grants in the Recovery Act

- \$225 million for Byrne Competitive Grants:
“for competitive, peer-reviewed grants to [states, locals, non-profits] to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crime, support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth, and for other similar activities;”

How to Apply for Byrne JAG?

- Funding to states and local LE
- Byrne Competitive awarded by BJA
- Statewide planning
- Priorities for state funding:
 - Evidence-based or –generating
 - Jobs creation
 - Addressing local needs

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State Administering Agencies

Many OJP formula grants are awarded directly to state governments, which then set priorities and allocate funds within that state. For more information on how a state intends to distribute formula grant funds, contact the administering state agency. For each state, a list of formula grant points of contact is available by clicking on that state in the map below, or choosing from the drop menu at the bottom of the page. If you are using grant monies for Information Technology, you can comply with the special condition by contacting the [IT Point-of-Contact from your state](#).



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- Focus on job creation and retention
- Accountability and transparency
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On Friday, March 6, 2009, President Obama and Attorney General Holder announced the allocation of \$2 billion in funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to control crime and improve the criminal justice system.

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program*

ESTIMATED STATE VS. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS



Government Type	Percentage
State	60%
Local	40%

* The JAG Program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system

SOURCE: Department of Justice

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FY10 Funding Cycle

- White House released skeletal budget
 - Restarting COPS hiring
 - \$75 million for Second Chance Act
- Full budget request end of April
- Appropriations subcommittees starting hearings now
- Need to focus on cost savings

What Can I Do?

- EXPLAIN community corrections to Congress
- Ask your delegations to:
 - Fully fund key programs
 - Prioritize Youth PROMISE, other prevention bills
- Stay in touch: phone, e-mail, district offices
- Show how programs impact community
- Build coalitions with other stakeholders
- Use the media to tell the good story

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