



2024 County Reentry Strategic Planning Funding Announcement Q&A Tracker

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[2024 County Reentry Strategic Planning FA \(pa.gov\)](#)

About this Document:

This guide will provide an overview of questions and answers regarding the [2024 County Reentry Strategic Planning FA \(pa.gov\)](#) funding announcement and application process, which opened on May 14, 2024. Responses will be provided as staff is able to process questions through June 18, 2024.

Questions?

Please contact PCCD staff at RA-PCCD-OCJSI@pa.gov with "2024 County Reentry Strategic Planning" in the subject line.

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1. Eligible Applicants

- a. *Can the county apply for this funding and add our reentry coalition on as a pass through or do we have to apply as the reentry coalition?*

Answer: County governments and non-profit organizations that convene a County Reentry Coalition are eligible for these funds. Reentry Coalitions that are non-profit organizations may apply directly. Otherwise, the county/non-profit organization who convenes the Reentry Coalition should be the applicant.

- b. *Can you help us understand the difference between a Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB) and a County Reentry Coalition (CRC)? It appears these are 2 separate entities. Does an applicant have to have both of these entities in-place within its service area to be considered for funding?*

Answer: County Criminal Justice Advisory Boards (CJABs) and County Reentry Coalitions (CRCs) are two separate entities. CJABs are local planning and problem-solving groups comprised of top-level county officials who take a systemic and policy-level perspective on a broad range of criminal justice issues. CRCs are groups comprised of government officials, service providers, and reentrants who convene to assess reentry practices, identify service gaps, and develop projects to fill those gaps. Although it is best practice for these two entities to work in collaboration, for the purpose of this funding announcement there is no requirement related to CJABs. Eligibility of these funds is open to county governments and non-profit organizations that currently convene or will launch a new County Reentry Coalition.

For more information regarding County Criminal Justice Advisory Boards, please visit

https://www.pccd.pa.gov/criminaljustice/advisory_boards/Pages/CJABS.aspx

For more information regarding County Reentry Coalitions, please visit

https://www.pccd.pa.gov/criminaljustice/advisory_boards/Pages/PCCD-Preparing-Offenders-to-Return-Home.aspx

2. Funding Requirements

- a. *For clarification, if awarded no matching funds are required?*

Answer: Correct, there are no match funds required.