



Annual Report on Outcomes for the Crime Reduction Grant Act

**Including Fiscal Outcomes for FY2023
Grantees and Beneficiary Outcomes for
FY2023, FY2022, and FY2021**

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Crime Reduction Grants

About the Crime Reduction Grants

The New Mexico Sentencing Commission periodically accepts applications for crime reduction grants through the Crime Reduction Grant Act (Section 31-28-1 NMSA 1978, et seq.). Grant projects may be for any of the 12 purposes listed [here](#).

All grant applicants must be members of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) for their judicial district and must submit proof of their CJCC's approval of their project before they can accept a grant award. More information about grantee requirements and obligations, including data-sharing, is provided in the Crime Reduction Grant Act [here](#).

The Crime Reduction Grant Act (CRGA) was passed in 2019 as a way to spur local-level innovation to address criminal justice issues. Applications for Crime Reduction Grants are approved by a Judicial District's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to ensure that there is a strong nexus between the grant request and local needs. It is anticipated that certain programs might be funded through the CRGA process for multiple grant cycles, but once a program is established and been shown to be effective, the program would then turn to the Legislature for funding. We encourage communities throughout the state to be inventive, be creative, and, with the approval of their Judicial District's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, apply for a grant.

For a list of members of the Grants Committee, [click here](#).

For a list of minutes of past committee meetings, [click here](#).

Crime Reduction Grant Listserv

If you would like to receive notices about upcoming grant processes, please subscribe to our listserv, CRGA-Interest-L, via email. Your email message should contain only three elements: the subscribe command, CRGA-Interest-L and your name:

For Grantees

- [Resources](#)

Previously Awarded Crime Reduction Grants

- [FY 2025](#)
- [FY 2024](#)
- [FY 2023](#)
- [FY 2022](#)
- [FY 2021](#)
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Organizing Schemes

A. Funding Category

1. Direct Service
2. Hiring & Retention
3. Training Professionals
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5. Outreach

B. Target Population

1. Public Safety
2. At-Risk
3. Pretrial
4. Pre-Prosecution Diversion
5. Treatment Courts
6. Incarcerated
7. Re-Entry
8. Probation/ Parole
9. Competency

Appropriations & Spending by Funding Category

Funding Category	# Grants	Amount Awarded	Amount Spent	Percentage
Direct Service	16	\$986,432	\$829,541	84%
Hiring/Retention	7	\$1,035,325	\$659,270	64%
Training Professionals	5	\$253,820	\$193,230	76%
Data/ Data Sharing	1	\$25,000	\$25,000	100%
Outreach	1	\$10,000	\$9,989	100%
Total	30	\$2,310,577	\$1,717,030	74%

Appropriations & Spending by Target Population

Target Population	# Grants	Amount Awarded	Amount Spent	Percentage
Public Safety	3	\$226,850	\$128,601	57%
At-Risk	7	\$425,350	\$366,902	86%
Pretrial	11	\$1,166,624	\$833,569	71%
Pre-Prosecution Diversion	1	\$210,000	\$171,429	82%
Treatment Court	6	\$233,503	\$213,122	91%
Re-Entry	1	\$10,000	\$0	0%
Competency	1	\$38,250	\$3,408	9%
Total	30	\$2,310,577	\$1,717,030	74%

Training to Professionals: 8 Grants

Training Events	Topics(s)	Attendees' Place of Work	Target Populations(s)	# Attendees
3	Crisis Intervention	DA, LEA, Fire	At-Risk	100
2	Policing, Forensics	Courts, Service Providers	At-Risk, Pretrial, Treatment Court, Prob/Parole	67
1	Mental Health	Courts	Pretrial, Prob/Parole, Treatment Court	47
4	Crisis Intervention/ Mental Health	Courts, LEA	At-Risk	19
1	Data Sharing	Courts, LEA, University, Service Providers	Public Safety	19
2	Mental Health	Treatment Guardians	Competency	9
1	Treatment Court	Court	Treatment Court	5
3	Gangs, Drug Crime, Domestic Violence	DA	Pretrial, Pre-Prosecution Diversion	4

Hiring/ Retaining Professionals: 7 Grants

Type of Agency	# Grants	# Hired/ Provided Stipends	% Working Same Agency 6/30/2024	% Working NM Public Sector 6/30/2024
CJCC	1	1	0%	100%
Law Enforcement	1	10	50%	60%
District Attorney	4	56	64%	79%
Public Defender	5	52	63%	79%



Direct Service: 14 Grants (FY23) + 8 (FY21 & FY22)

1. Demography
2. Reference Case Descriptions
3. Reference Case Outcomes
4. Recidivism

Demography of Beneficiaries

	At-Risk	Pretrial	Pre-Prosecution Diversion	Treatment Court	Incarcerated	Competency
Number of grants	2	5	1	5	1	1
Number of beneficiaries	564	520	478	128	2	37
Younger than 35	27%	43%	62%	51%	100%	41%
Male	35%	72%	60%	59%	100%	35%
Hispanic	61%	43%	36%	36%	50%	--
White	35%	31%	36%	44%	50%	--
Native American	3%	14%	7%	18%	--	--
Black	1%	7%	1%	2%	--	--
Asian	<1%	1%	<1%	--	--	--
Race/ Ethnicity Unknown	1%	4%	20%	2%	--	100%

Most Serious Offense

	At-Risk	Pretrial	Pre-Prosecution Diversion	Treatment Court	Incarcerated
Number of grants	2	5	1	5	1
Number of beneficiaries with known reference case(s)	21	473	472	128	2
% beneficiaries with reference case(s)	3%	91%	99%	100%	100%
Felonies	67%	49%	69%	92%	0%
Violent	28%	8%	47%	22%	0%
Property	39%	32%	38%	16%	0%
Drug Crime or DWI	28%	17%	7%	55%	0%
Other/ Unknown	6%	12%	8%	7%	100%

Equivalent Time Periods

- Determined by each individual's Start Date
- The Start Date can be any date within the Fiscal Year
- Range from:
 - FY2021 – 1,095 days from Start Date
 - FY2022 – varies from 809 – 1095 days
 - FY2023 – varies from 428 – 808 days



Court Compliance for Reference Cases

Target Population	Grant Year	# Grants	# Participants w/ Reference Cases	% Participants w/ Warrants Before Start Date	% Participants w/ Warrants After Start Date
At-Risk	FY23	2	21	48%	29%
Pretrial	FY21	2	575	36%	42%*
	FY22	1	815	34%	38%*
	FY23	5	480	41%	37%
Pre-Prosecution Diversion	FY23	1	476	18%	10%***
Treatment Court	FY21	3	104	20%	15%
	FY22	2	282	42%	26%***
	FY23	5	128	48%	13%***
Incarcerated	FY23	1	2	50%	50%



Dispositions for Reference Cases

Target Population	Grant Year	# Grants	# Participants w/ Known Dispositions for Reference Cases	Findings of Guilt: Convictions & Deferrals	Among Convicted, % Sentenced to Incarceration
At-Risk	FY23	2	19	74%	7%
Pretrial	FY21	2	575	28%	30%
	FY22	1	815	28%	28%
	FY23	5	414	19%	37%
Pre-Prosecution Diversion	FY23	1	438	5%	20%
Treatment Court	FY21	3	104	58%	27%
	FY22	2	282	5%	50%
	FY23	5	125	80%	27%
Incarcerated	FY23	1	2	100%	(probation violations)



Recidivism

Target Population	Grant Year	# Grants	# Participants w/ Any Known Criminal Case	% Participants w/ Any Case Before Start Date	% Participants w/ Any Case After Start Date
At-Risk	FY23	2	157	66%	60%
Pretrial	FY21	2	574	100%	76%***
	FY22	1	814	99%	67%***
	FY23	5	470	99%	60%***
Pre-Prosecution Diversion	FY23	1	463	99%	46%***
Treatment Court	FY21	3	104	100%	51%***
	FY22	2	281	100%	66%***
	FY23	5	128	100%	52%***
Incarcerated	FY23	1	2	100%	100%





Summary

- \$1.7m spent in FY23 for 30 grants
- 1,712 unique justice involved participants
- About 50% funding spent serving Pretrial populations
- Court compliance for reference cases improved in pre-prosecution diversion and treatment court grants, but not at-risk or pretrial programs
- Recidivism improved for pretrial, pre-prosecution diversion and treatment court grants, but not at-risk programs

Limitations

- No comparison groups
- Coding of dispositions
- Recidivism measure does not account for incarceration
- Combination of un-like programs
- Effects from participation in unknown programs
- CRGA often provides partial funding for existing programs

