

JUSTICE BENEFITS, INC.

Specializing in Federal Reimbursements



Justice Benefits, Inc. (“JBI”) specializes in **federal revenue maximization** for **state and local political entities**. JBI recognizes your tremendous needs and the lack of adequate resources available to you; therefore we have made it our primary objective to help state and local political entities access federal funding opportunities.

These opportunities originate from federally mandated programs, which the state or local political entity is providing at local cost. However, in some cases, there are **federal dollars available** if the proper request is made. Identifying federal funding stream opportunities and then properly applying for them are not simple or easy tasks. The interaction between federal, state, and local political entities is complex for most local political entities. That is where **JBI and its federal revenue optimization professionals** come into the picture.

The federal government will reimburse a percentage of local dollars spent for services currently being provided by various county offices. Few counties have the resources to research all of the reimbursement opportunities. JBI will provide you with the **expertise, technology, and manpower to access federal funding opportunities**. In addition, JBI contracts its service on a “**no risk**” **contingency fee basis**; i.e., JBI is paid *only after* the claims have been reimbursed to the county or state by the federal government.

Our federal revenue maximization is accomplished through identifying the federal funding opportunities, applying governmental cost accounting practices, and employing our proprietary software programs to maximize the dollars for your claim.

It is important to note that your **County is already spending its monies and providing these reimbursable services**. JBI’s role is to document the cost of the reimbursable services and recover the Federal dollars due your city, county or state.

THE STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCAAP)



- ❖ The **State Criminal Alien Assistance Program** provides Federal assistance to states and localities that are incurring **costs of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens** who have been convicted of a felony or two misdemeanors and have been incarcerated for a minimum of 4 consecutive Days.
 - ❖ SCAAP payment amounts are determined using actual inmate, cost, and facility data for a specified reporting period. The **reporting period** runs from **July 1 to June 30**. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) uses current data from the reporting period to determine applicants' annual relative percentages of available funding. All applicants' relative percentages are determined at one time. To facilitate this process, BJA developed an electronically managed formula to determine relative percentages. After the current year's percentages are determined, the system applies the percentage values to the available funding for that fiscal year to determine actual payment amounts.
 - ❖ The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has primary responsibility for verifying alien inmate data to determine which inmates qualify for inclusion in the formula process. Information about inmates, who are being claimed as possible qualifying aliens, must be provided by applicants in a specified format necessary for ICE to conduct its verification.
 - ❖ Justice Benefits, Incorporated (JBI) collects the **inmate data and financial information** from all correctional facilities within the County, and then proceeds to analyze it according to the program guidelines set forth by BJA. Upon completion of the analysis, **JBI prepares the application information** needed by the County in the format required by BJA. The County then uploads the data and completes the application process. JBI will assist the county in completing the application process.
 - ❖ When the payment amounts are determined, the **funds are electronically transferred** directly to the County.
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