



State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCARCERATED ALIENS

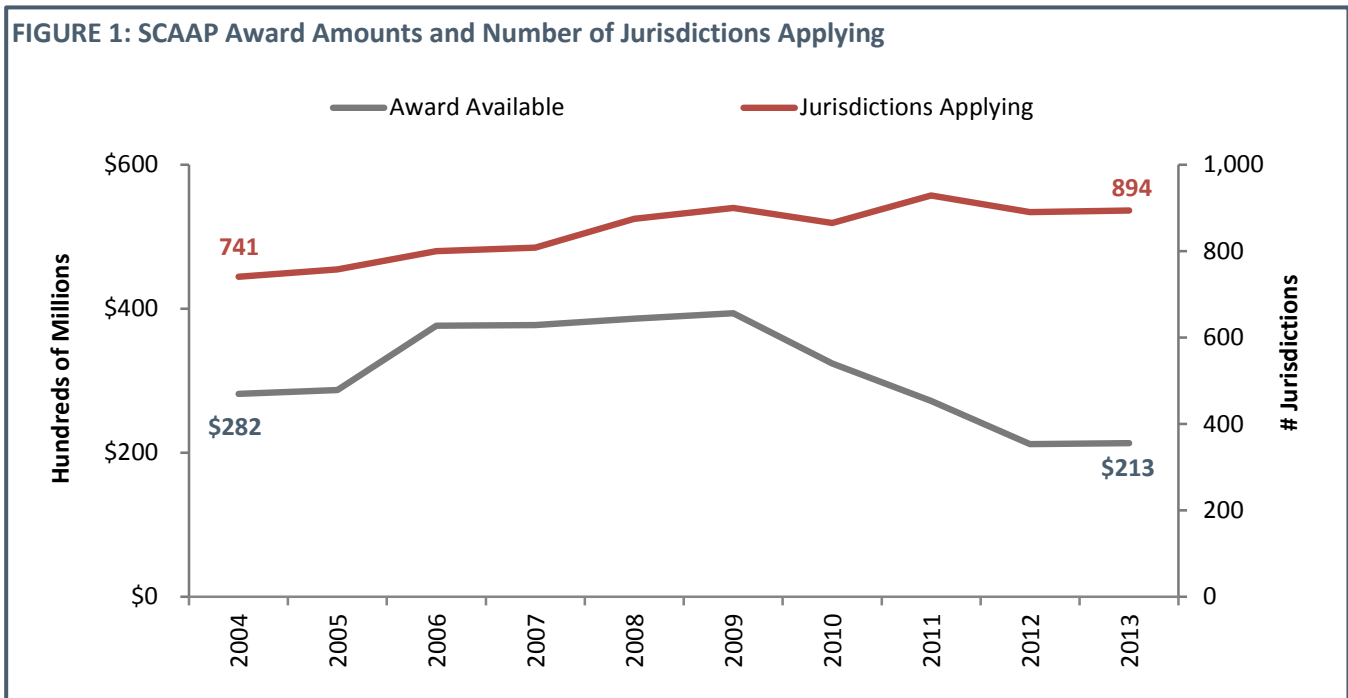
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SCAAP administers payments to state and local jurisdictions for correctional officer salary expenses resulting from the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens. SCAAP is managed by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

In order to be considered for monetary compensation each year, the Colorado Department of Corrections (CDOC) Office of Planning and Analysis submits a

detailed application to BJA. This application includes offender identification data used to verify criminal aliens within the CDOC and how many days they were housed during the reporting period. SCAAP payments are 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. Figure 1 shows the 10 year history of available federal funds and jurisdictions applying for funds.



AWARD HISTORY

In fiscal year (FY) 2013, CDOC was one of 894 jurisdictions that applied for reimbursement of incarceration expenses, from a total of \$213 million available. CDOC submitted information on 2,496 inmates in its application to SCAAP and was awarded \$2,175,721. The CDOC has participated in SCAAP since 1995 and has received \$61,755,836 to date.

Currently, Colorado ranks 10th in SCAAP award amounts (see Table 1). CDOC received \$75,808 less than in FY 2012, which is a 3.4% decrease. However, the CDOC inmate population dropped 7.0% during the reporting period. Figure 2 characterizes CDOC's award amounts since 1995.

TABLE 1. SCAAP Payments for the Top 12 States

| State | Rank | FY2013 Amount | FY2012 Amount | % Change |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| California | 1 | \$52,407,861 | \$51,229,996 | 2.3% |
| New York | 2 | \$14,093,549 | \$13,371,017 | 5.4% |
| Texas | 3 | \$10,336,844 | \$10,695,980 | -3.4% |
| Florida | 4 | \$8,654,327 | \$9,842,541 | -12.1% |
| Arizona | 5 | \$7,869,328 | \$6,647,908 | 18.4% |
| Illinois | 6 | \$5,655,882 | \$5,699,741 | -0.8% |
| New Jersey | 7 | \$3,796,542 | \$3,792,188 | 0.1% |
| North Carolina | 8 | \$2,827,556 | \$3,009,157 | -6.0% |
| Massachusetts | 9 | \$2,766,201 | \$2,634,145 | 5.0% |
| Colorado | 10 | \$2,175,721 | \$2,251,529 | -3.4% |
| Oregon | 11 | \$2,146,935 | \$1,996,569 | 7.5% |
| Nevada | 12 | \$1,870,491 | \$1,935,374 | -3.4% |

FIGURE 2. CDOC SCAAP Award by Year

