



COLORADO

Department of Corrections

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCARCERATED ALIENS

FY 2014

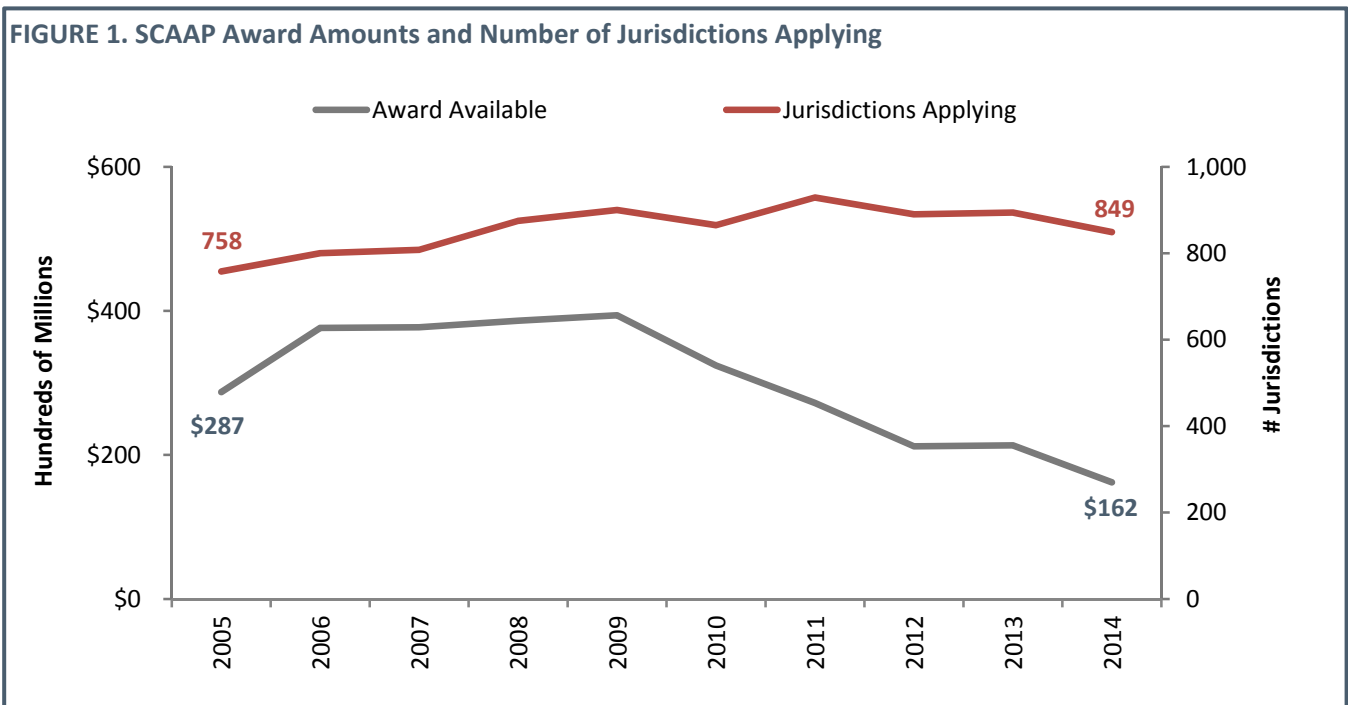
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SCAAP administers payments to state and local jurisdictions for correctional officer salary expenses resulting from the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens. SCAAP is managed by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in conjunction with the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

FIGURE 1. SCAAP Award Amounts and Number of Jurisdictions Applying



AWARD HISTORY

Figure 2 characterizes CDOC’s award amounts since 1995. In fiscal year (FY) 2014, CDOC was one of 849 jurisdictions that applied for reimbursement of incarceration expenses, from a total of \$161.6 million available. CDOC submitted information on 2,359 inmates in its application to SCAAP and was awarded \$1,669,368. The CDOC has participated in SCAAP since 1995 and has received \$63,425,204 to date.

Currently, Colorado ranks 11th in SCAAP award amounts (see Table 1). CDOC received \$506,353 less than in FY 2013, which is a 23.3% decrease. This decrease can be attributed to a 24% reduction of award funds allocated for disbursement (\$51 million), notwithstanding the 4.3% drop of CDOC inmate population during the reporting period.

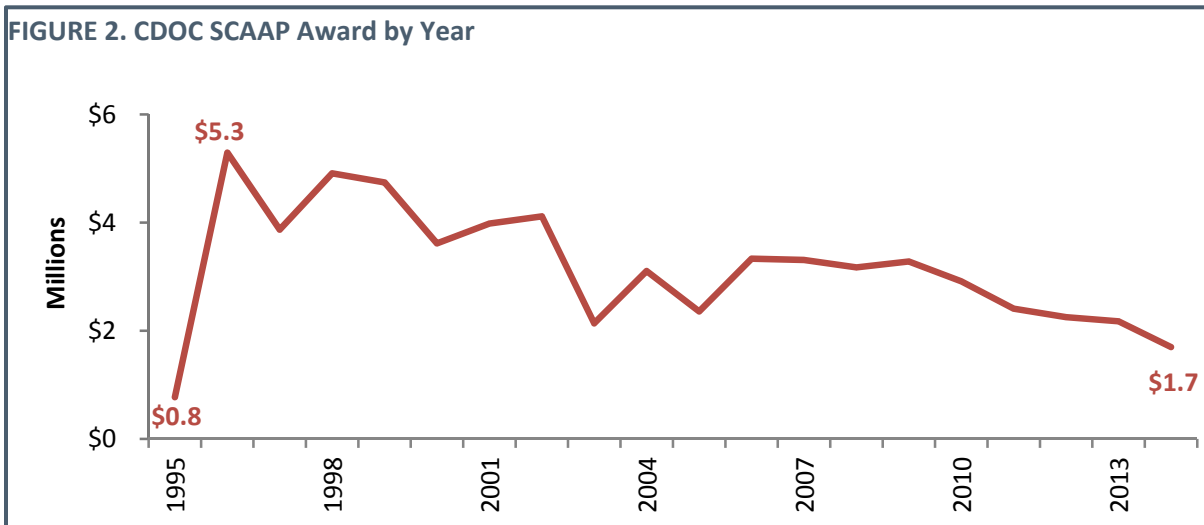


TABLE 1. SCAAP Payments for the Top 12 States

State	Rank	FY2014 Amount	FY2013 Amount	% Change
California	1	\$41,601,436	\$52,407,861	-20.6%
New York	2	\$12,992,427	\$14,093,549	-7.8%
Texas	3	\$7,949,178	\$10,336,844	-23.1%
Florida	4	\$6,291,555	\$8,654,327	-27.3%
Arizona	5	\$5,333,276	\$7,869,328	-32.2%
Illinois	6	\$3,975,428	\$5,655,882	-29.7%
New Jersey	7	\$2,694,822	\$3,796,542	-29.0%
Massachusetts	8	\$2,076,186	\$2,766,201	-24.9%
North Carolina	9	\$1,859,370	\$2,827,556	-34.2%
Oregon	10	\$1,773,085	\$2,146,935	-17.4%
Colorado	11	\$1,669,368	\$2,175,721	-23.3%
Pennsylvania	12	\$1,583,394	\$1,870,491	-10.6%