



COLORADO

Department of Corrections

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCARCERATED ALIENS

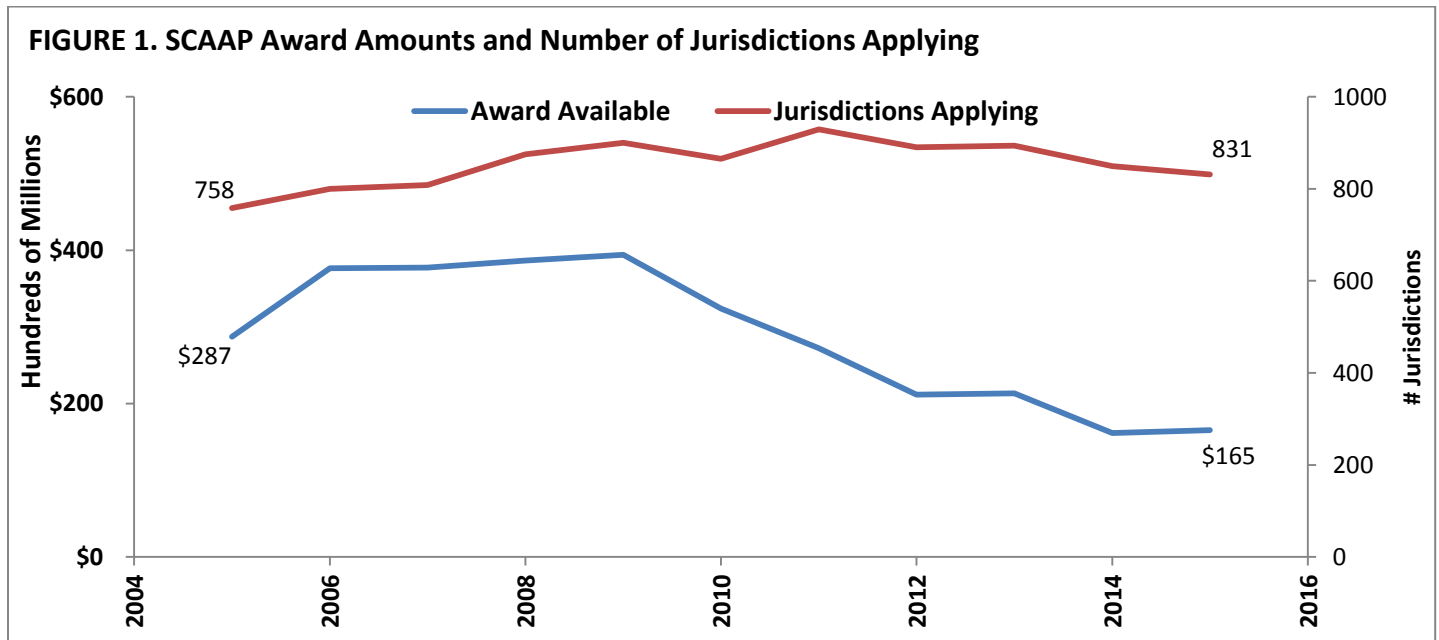
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SCAAP administers payments to state and local jurisdictions for correctional officer salary expenses resulting from the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) manages SCAAP in conjunction with the U.S.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

Figure 2 characterizes CDOC’s award amounts since 1995. In fiscal year (FY) 2015, CDOC was one of 831 jurisdictions that applied for reimbursement of incarceration expenses, from a total of \$165.3 million available. CDOC submitted information on 1,893 inmates in its application to SCAAP and was awarded \$1,170,973. The CDOC has participated in SCAAP since 1995 and has received \$64,596,162 to date.

Currently, Colorado ranks 14th in SCAAP award amounts (see Table 1). CDOC received \$498,395 less than in FY 2014, which represents a 29.9% decrease. This decrease can be attributed to a 20% decrease in the number of inmates on which we submitted information (from 2,359 to 1,893). Simultaneously, award funds allocated for disbursement increased by \$3.7 million, which constitutes a 2% increase compared to FY 14.



Table 1. SCAAP Payments for the Top 14 States

State	Rank	FY2015 Amount	FY2014 Amount	% Change
California	1	\$44,192,049	\$41,601,436	6.2%
New York	2	\$10,420,678	\$12,992,427	-19.8%
Texas	3	\$8,209,717	\$7,949,178	3.3%
Florida	4	\$6,744,768	\$6,291,555	7.2%
Arizona	5	\$5,695,907	\$5,333,276	6.8%
Illinois	6	\$3,995,127	\$3,975,428	0.5%
New Jersey	7	\$2,842,270	\$2,694,822	5.5%
Massachusetts	8	\$2,135,395	\$2,076,186	2.9%
North Carolina	9	\$1,915,850	\$1,859,370	3.0%
Pennsylvania	10	\$1,706,704	\$1,583,394	7.8%
Oregon	11	\$1,602,510	\$1,773,085	-9.6%
Nevada	12	\$1,291,184	\$1,310,553	-1.5%
Maryland	13	\$1,240,130	\$1,120,233	10.7%
Colorado	14	\$1,170,973	\$1,669,368	-29.9%