



# COLORADO

## Department of Corrections

# State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

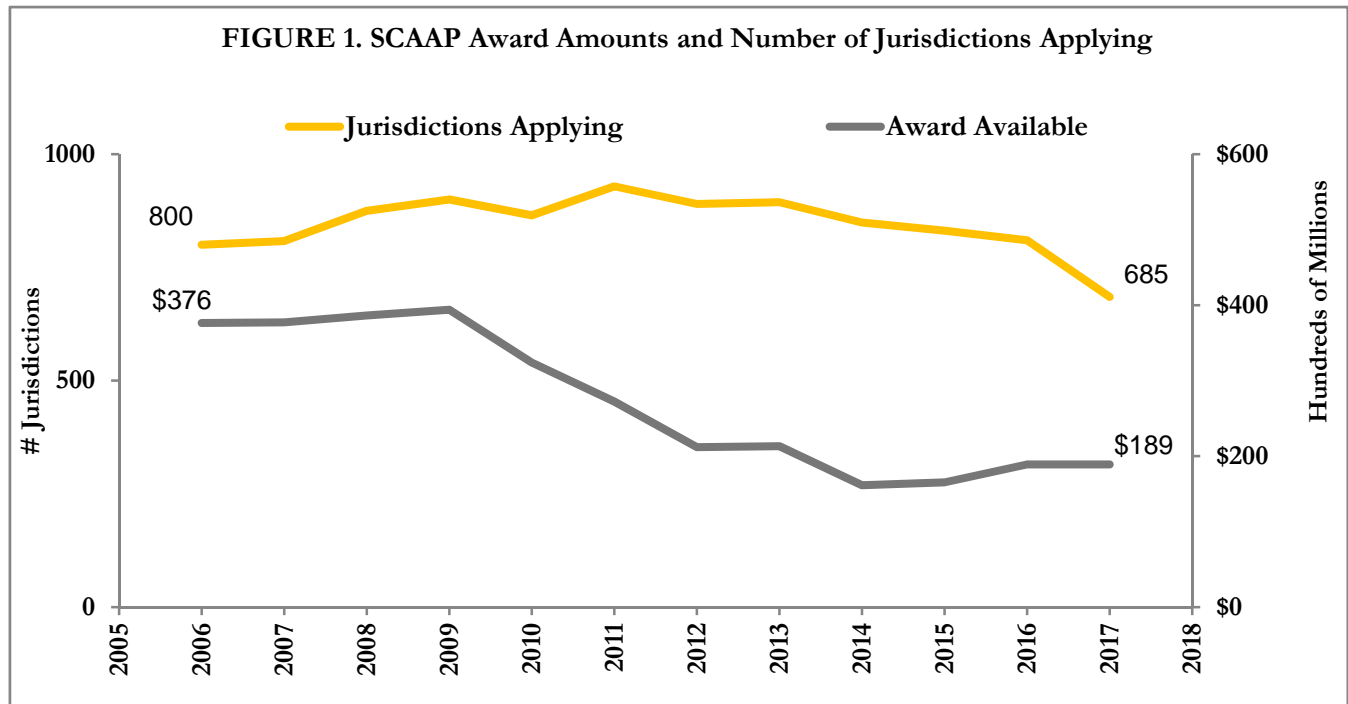
## FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCARCERATED ALIENS

### FY 2017

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The SCAAP administers payments to state and local jurisdictions for correctional officer salary expenses for managing incarcerated undocumented criminal aliens. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) manages the 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 the 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.

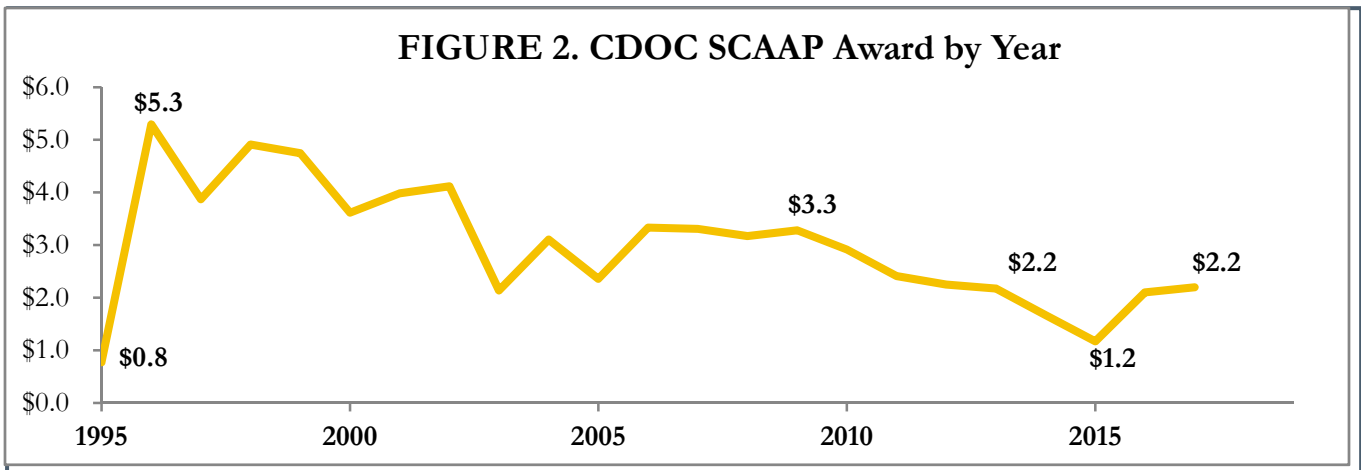


## AWARD HISTORY

Figure 2 shows CDOC’s award amounts since 1995. In fiscal year (FY) 2017, CDOC was one of 685 jurisdictions that applied for reimbursement of incarceration expenses, from a total of \$189 million available. CDOC submitted information on 1,920 inmates in its application to the SCAAP and was awarded \$2,189,593. The CDOC has participated

in the SCAAP since 1995 and has received \$68,863,475 in funds to date.

Currently, Colorado ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the SCAAP award amounts (see Table 1). This represents a substantial improvement compared to FY 2015 during which it ranked 14th. In FY 2017, CDOC received \$2,189,593; an amount that surpasses the FY 2016 award by \$111,873 (a 5.38% increase).



**Table 1. SCAAP Payments for the Top 13 States**

State	Rank	FY2017 Amount	FY2016 Amount	% Change
California	1	\$59,458,720	\$50,600,084	17.51%
New York	2	\$13,905,536	\$13,535,207	2.74%
Texas	3	\$12,801,138	\$9,078,577	41.00%
Florida	4	\$6,823,144	\$8,012,004	-14.84%
Arizona	5	\$6,357,815	\$6,212,713	2.34%
Illinois	6	\$6,201,150	\$4,679,362	32.52%
New Jersey	7	\$4,172,517	\$3,265,288	27.78%
Pennsylvania	8	\$2,330,200	\$2,002,212	16.38%
Oregon	9	\$2,318,973	\$1,788,075	29.69%
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$2,189,593</b>	<b>\$2,077,720</b>	<b>5.38%</b>
Maryland	11	\$2,028,828	\$1,452,098	39.72%
North Carolina	12	\$2,016,406	\$2,015,634	0.04%
Massachusetts	13	\$1,507,241	\$2,628,702	-42.66%