

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

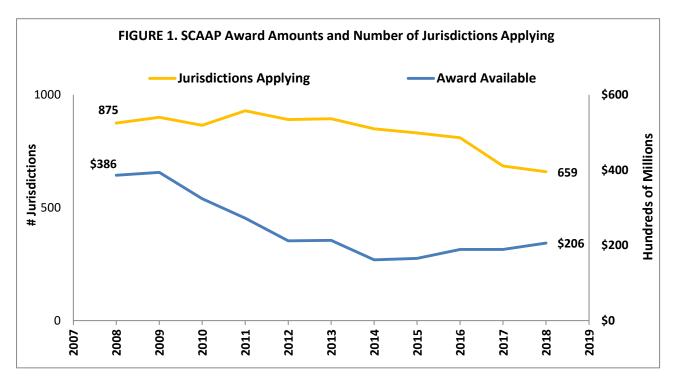
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCARCERATED ALIENS

FY 2018

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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 applying jurisdictions and is based on the number of eligible criminal aliens. Figure 1 shows the history of available federal funds and jurisdictions applying for funds during the last ten years.





AWARD HISTORY

Figure 2 shows CDOC's award amounts since 1995. In fiscal year (FY) 2018, CDOC was one of 659 jurisdictions that applied for reimbursement of incarceration expenses, from a total of \$206 million available. CDOC submitted information on 1,849 inmates in its application to the SCAAP and was awarded \$2,350,390. The CDOC has participated in the SCAAP since 1995 and has received \$71,213,865 in funds to date.

Currently, Colorado ranks 11th in the SCAAP award amounts for state departments (see Table 1). In FY 2018, CDOC received \$2,350,390; an amount that surpasses the FY 2017 award by \$160,797 (a 7.34% increase).

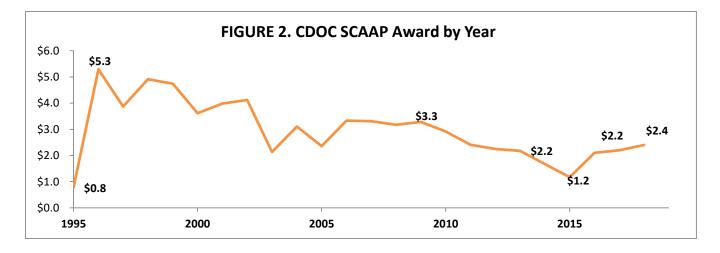


Table 1. SCAAP Payments for the Top 13 States

State	Rank	FY2018	FY2017	%
		Amount	Amount	Change
California	1	\$62,068,652	\$59,458,720	4.39%
Texas	2	\$14,096,917	\$12,801,138	10.12%
New York	3	\$14,009,829	\$13,905,536	0.75%
Arizona	4	\$7,811,970	\$6,357,815	22.87%
Illinois	5	\$7,565,239	\$6,201,150	22.00%
Florida	6	\$6,786,271	\$6,823,144	-0.54%
New Jersey	7	\$4,325,047	\$4,172,517	3.66%
North Carolina	8	\$3,474,033	\$2,016,406	72.29%
Oregon	9	\$2,415,055	\$2,318,973	4.14%
Pennsylvania	10	\$2,393,718	\$2,330,200	2.73%
Colorado	11	\$2,350,390	\$2,189,593	7.34%
Massachusetts	12	\$1,895,465	\$1,507,241	25.76%
Maryland	13	\$1,810,817	\$2,028,828	-10.75%