



# State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

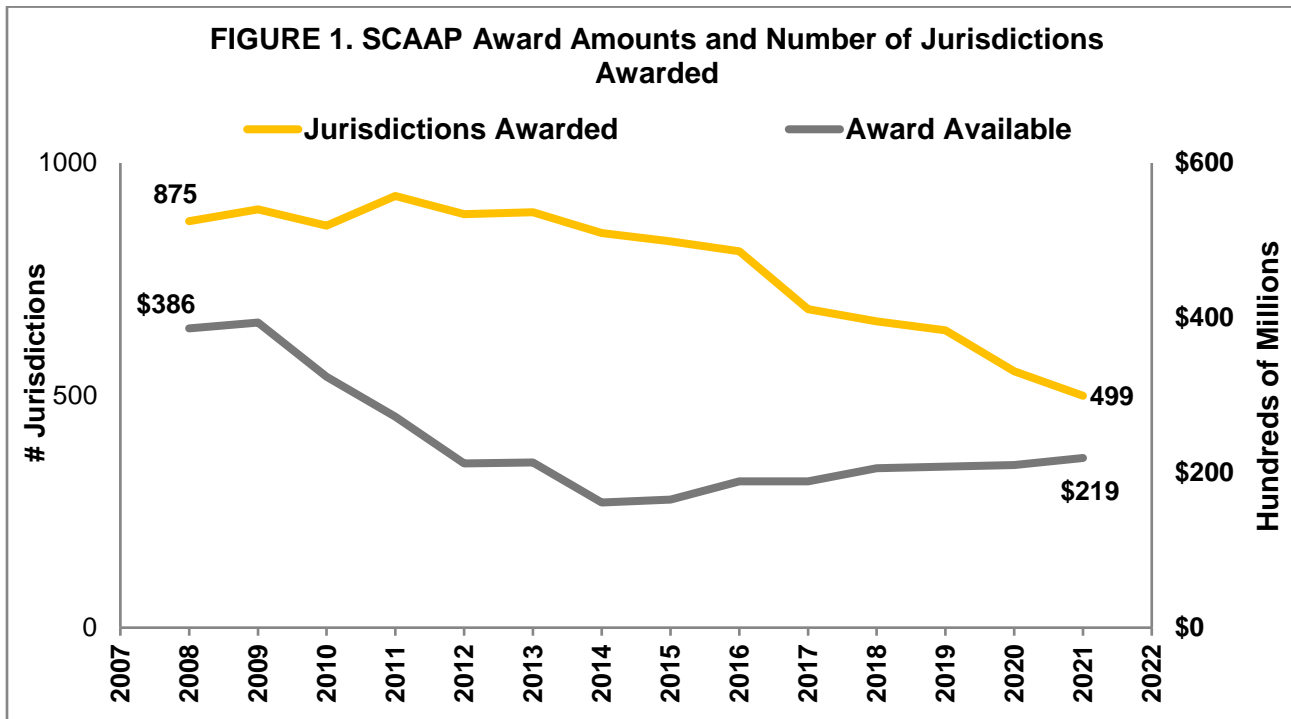
## FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCARCERATED ALIENS

### FY 2021

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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 fifteen years.



## AWARD HISTORY

Figure 2 shows CDOC’s award amounts since 1995. In fiscal year (FY) 2021, CDOC was one of 499 jurisdictions that were awarded for reimbursement of incarceration expenses, from a total of \$219 million available. CDOC submitted information on 1,515 inmates in its application to the SCAAP and was awarded \$2,893,386.

The CDOC has participated in the SCAAP since 1995 and has received \$78,849,656 in funds to date.

Currently, Colorado ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the SCAAP award amounts for state departments (see Table 1). In FY 2021, CDOC received \$2,893,386; an amount that was an increase over the FY 2020 award by \$565,060 (a 24.27% increase).

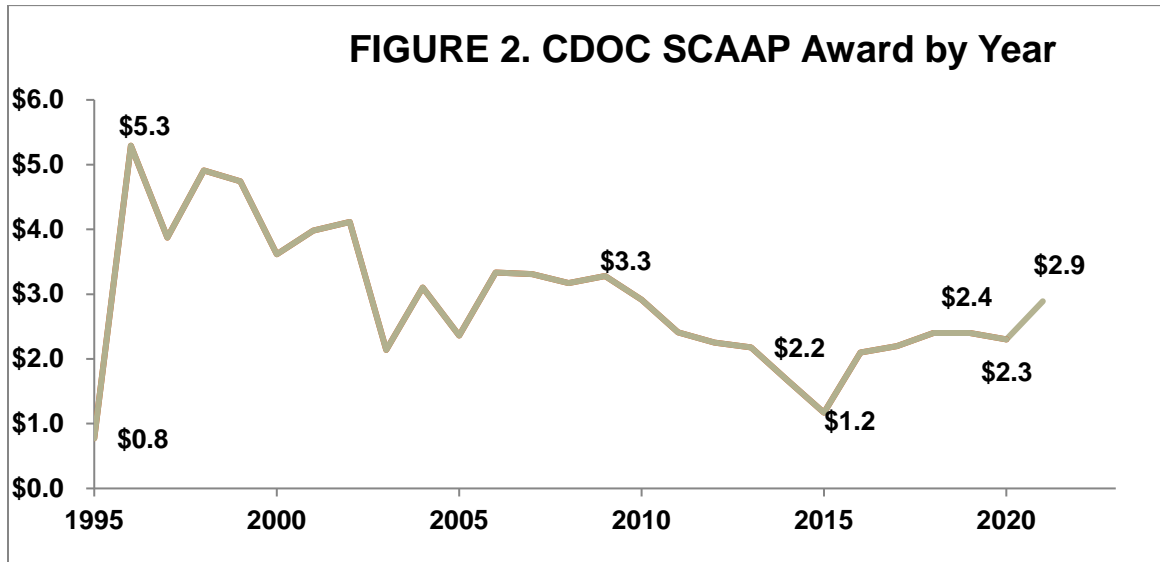


Table 1. SCAAP Payments for the Top 12 States

| State           | Rank      | FY2021 Amount      | FY2020 Amount      | % Change      |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| California      | 1         | \$62,955,337       | \$68,687,249       | -8.34%        |
| Texas           | 2         | \$17,364,520       | \$15,186,019       | 14.35%        |
| New York        | 3         | \$16,145,107       | \$18,199,763       | -11.29%       |
| Florida         | 4         | \$8,912,260        | \$8,236,498        | 8.20%         |
| Arizona         | 5         | \$6,717,005        | \$6,032,925        | 11.34%        |
| New Jersey      | 6         | \$6,503,743        | \$5,599,278        | 16.15%        |
| Maryland        | 7         | \$5,826,467        | \$3,488,337        | 67.03%        |
| North Carolina  | 8         | \$5,329,447        | \$3,814,770        | 39.71%        |
| Pennsylvania    | 9         | \$4,946,374        | \$2,833,974        | 74.54%        |
| Connecticut     | 10        | \$3,181,249        | \$807,434          | 293.99%       |
| Nevada          | 11        | \$2,980,598        | \$2,640,388        | 12.88%        |
| <b>Colorado</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>\$2,893,386</b> | <b>\$2,328,326</b> | <b>24.27%</b> |