

## **State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)**

## FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCARCERATED ALIENS

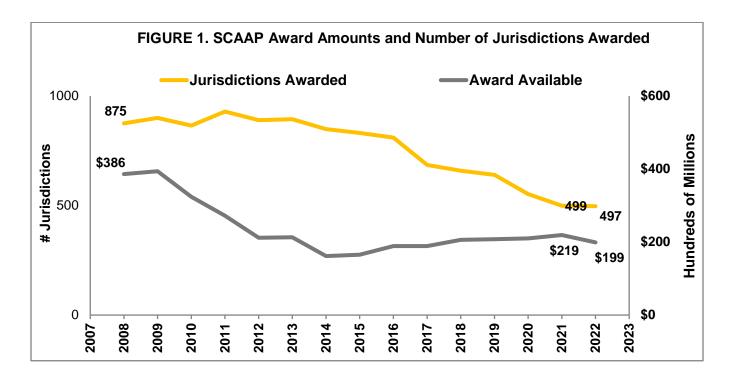
## FY 2022

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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) 2022, CDOC was one of 497 jurisdictions that were awarded for reimbursement of incarceration expenses, from a total of nearly \$199 million available. CDOC submitted information on 1,293 inmates in its application to the SCAAP and was awarded \$2,691,917.

The CDOC has participated in the SCAAP since 1995 and has received \$81,541,573 in funds to date.

Currently, Colorado ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the SCAAP award amounts for state departments (see Table 1). For FY 2022, CDOC received \$2,691,917; an amount that was a decrease over the FY 2021 award by \$201,469 (a 6.96% decrease).

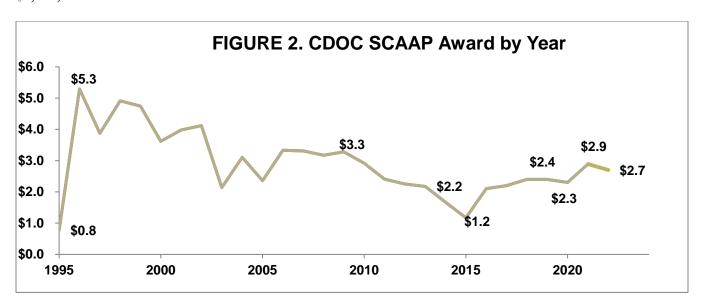


Table 1. SCAAP Payments for the Top 10 States

State	Rank	FY2022 Amount	FY2021 Amount	% Change
California	1	\$74,223,363	\$62,955,337	17.90%
Texas	2	\$14,883,040	\$17,364,520	-14.29%
Florida	3	\$7,924,437	\$8,912,260	-11.08%
North Carolina	4	\$6,565,880	\$5,329,447	23.20%
New Jersey	5	\$5,952,478	\$6,503,743	-8.48%
Arizona	6	\$5,541,684	\$6,717,005	-17.50%
Maryland	7	\$3,087,429	\$5,826,467	-47.01%
Nevada	8	\$2,782,320	\$2,980,598	-6.65%
Colorado	9	\$2,691,917	\$2,893,386	-6.96%
Massachusetts	10	\$2,533,419	\$2,135,980	18.61%