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VIA E-MAIL

Hello,

We are pleased to announce that Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI), a state grant program at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), will soon be releasing a **funding opportunity for ARI planning and implementation grants**. Since 2010, ARI has supported the development of safe, locally designed, evidence-based alternatives to incarceration. ARI saves taxpayer dollars, reduces future crime, and helps people reclaim their lives.

Over the past 12 years, ARI has invested nearly \$70 million to divert more than 8,000 individuals from state prisons into more effective and less expensive community-based programming, saving the state hundreds of millions of dollars. **ARI currently funds 27 sites spanning 44 counties in rural, urban and suburban areas around the state.** With the funds, sites operate problem-solving courts (drug, mental health, veterans), create specialized probation caseloads for high-risk/high-need individuals, and fill service gaps to strengthen local behavioral health and justice system responses.

Based on its success, ARI received an increased appropriation this year with bipartisan support that will allow program expansion to more parts of the state. This summer, **ARI will be offering grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$1,000,000 and running from October 2022 to June 2023.** Jurisdictions can use ARI funds for staffing, training, and client services such as treatment for substance use and mental health disorders, cognitive behavioral therapy, and transportation and housing support. ARI encourages innovative, multi-disciplinary approaches that build local capacity and support lasting, positive change.

ARI welcomes new jurisdictions into its network to improve public safety and public health. [Subscribe to the CJ Dispatch](#) to learn more about this and other **ICJIA funding opportunities**. For information and details on ARI sites, please visit the ARI website at www.icjia.illinois.gov/adultredeploy.

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