

PRIVATE SECTOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUNDERS

Organization	Web Address	What They Provide	Eligibility
ANDRUS FAMILY FUND New York, NY	http://affund.org	Focuses on changing outcomes for youth affected by juvenile justice systems.	
AKONADI FOUNDATION Oakland, CA	https://akonadi.org/grantmaking/arc-towards-justice/	Addresses the harm of systemic marginalization and criminalization on youth of color while creating the opportunity for all young people to thrive.	
ASTRAEA LESBIAN FOUNDATION FOR JUSTICE New York, NY	http://www.astraeafoundation.org	Supports organizations and campaigns working for systemic change and resisting the criminalization of LGBTQI lives.	
COMMON COUNSEL FOUNDATION Oakland, CA	http://www.commoncounsel.org	Supports movement building and grassroots groups, with a focus on influencing public policy and corporate accountability.	
THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE New York, NY/Northampton, MA • Founded 2001 Aleah Bacquie Vaughn, Executive Director	http://www.criminaljusticeinitiative.org	Funds and nurtures grassroots activism led by formerly incarcerated people working to transform the criminal justice system in the United States.	
Charles Koch Foundation	https://www.charleskochfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/requests-for-proposals/criminal-justice-policing-reform/	The Charles Koch Foundation requests grant proposals for research related to criminal justice reform. We are especially interested in research that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyzes the possible personal/non-economic and economic (including employment) effects of various sentencing reform ideas on individuals, families, and communities. 2. Examines the causes, costs, and consequences of police militarization and civil asset forfeiture, including public perception of these topics. 3. Collects or creates data sets to fill scholarly gaps related to criminal justice and policing reform issues. 4. Determines the causes, costs, and consequences of overcriminalization and the proliferation of laws that carry criminal penalties. 5. Assesses the effectiveness of various penalties imposed for crimes. 6. Examines the incentives that lead to growing prison populations. 	
DAVID ROCKEFELLER FUND New York, NY	http://www.drfund.org/programs/criminal-justice/	Supports organizations that advocate for prison reform and nonprofits that provide pre- and post-release services.	
FORD FOUNDATION New York, NY Darren Walker, President	http://www.fordfoundation.org https://www.fordfoundation.org/search/?q=grants&p=0	Ford's Civil and Criminal Justice Systems program gives marginalized populations access to a robust criminal justice community committed to fairness and equal protection under the law.	
FUND FOR NONVIOLENCE	http://www.fundfornonviolence.org/	The Fund for Nonviolence cultivates and supports efforts to bring about social change that moves humanity towards a more just and compassionate coexistence.	
Laura and John Arnold Foundation	http://www.arnoldfoundation.org/news/#	Laura and John Arnold Foundation (LJAF) makes strategic investments in criminal justice, education, evidence-based policy and innovation, public accountability, and research integrity. In addition to these core areas of focus, we identify and pursue other high-leverage opportunities through our New Initiatives division. LJAF's grants are aligned with our Philosophy of Philanthropy and support projects that are intended to produce sustainable and scalable solutions that result in transformational change.	
MacArthur Foundation	https://www.macfound.org/press/from-field/call-proposals-innovative-projects-criminal-justice-reform/	MacArthur's Safety and Justice Challenge seeks applications for the second round of competition through its Innovation Fund, which supports jurisdictions across the country to design and test innovative local justice reforms to safely drive down jail usage and reduce racial and ethnic disparities in local justice systems.	
NEO PHILANTHROPY New York, NY Michele Lord and Berta Colón, Co-Presidents	http://www.theneodifference.org/	The National Campaign to Reform State Juvenile Justice Systems works to change juvenile justice policies to enhance public safety, improve outcomes for youth and reduce taxpayer costs.	

<p>OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS New York, NY Christopher Stone, President</p>	<p>https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org</p>	<p>On an international scale, promotes new alliances for criminal justice reform, develops alternatives to pretrial detention and expands access to competent legal representation. 2015 NCRP Impact Awardee</p>	
<p>PERSHING SQUARE FOUNDATION</p>	<p>https://pershingsquarefoundation.org/ https://pershingsquarefoundation.org/portfolio-organization/measures-for-justice-3/</p>	<p>The Pershing Square Foundation (PSF) supports exceptional leaders and innovative organizations that tackle important social issues and deliver scalable and sustainable impact across the globe. In the decade since, PSF has committed \$400 million in grants and social investments across a number of fields, including health and medicine, education, economic development and social justice. By investing in pioneering individuals, non-profits and mission driven companies who dare to re-imagine the possible, PSF has helped to bring about important breakthroughs — from cancer research and small scale agriculture to criminal justice reform and educational opportunities for young people in communities around the world.</p>	
<p>PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS</p>	<p>https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/</p>	<p>For seven decades, Pew has developed creative ideas and taken calculated risks that have led to tangible improvements in people’s lives. Our experience has taught us that public-spirited individuals and organizations can achieve great success when they come together, exchange knowledge, and leverage resources.</p> <p>Although our projects vary in scale and scope, Pew maintains a consistent investment philosophy for all of our work—an approach driven by our history and values. Current and emerging issues are identified through a rigorous selection process, and are moved forward only when there is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A clear need for action •Solid evidence about the primary cause of the problem •At least one feasible option for addressing the issue •A willingness by important constituencies to act •A way for Pew to add unique value, and •A reasonable opportunity for meaningful and tangible progress. <p>Whether our work is local, state-based or global, we utilize a pragmatic, fact-based, and disciplined approach to addressing causes that serve the public good. Each project addresses a unique challenge, adheres to Pew’s mission, and advances the founders’ belief that progress springs from data, science and facts.</p>	
<p>PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION</p>	<p>http://www.publicwelfare.org/ http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/apply-for-a-grant/</p>	<p>The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. These efforts honor the Foundation’s core values of racial equity, economic well-being and fundamental fairness for all. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy and system reform that results in transformative change. Its main programs are Criminal Justice, Youth Justice, and Workers’ Rights.</p>	
<p>WOMEN DONORS NETWORK San Francisco, CA Donna P. Hall, President and CEO</p>	<p>http://www.womendonors.org</p>	<p>WDN’s Criminal (In)Justice Circle identifies, strengthens and invests in a broad network of organizations working to fundamentally change the unjust criminal justice system.</p>	

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Colorado Division of Criminal Justice - JAG	http://dcj.oajja.state.co.us	Crime, Legal Related, Public Safety, Social Science Research Institutes, Services; reduce or address crime, delinquency, recidivism, or improve outcomes for those affected by crime; Community Corrections, Crime Victims and Witness Programs; Drug Treatment; Planning, Evaluation and Technology Improvement	
Department of Health and Human Services	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-005	<p>FY 2018 Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnerships for Early Diversion - The purpose of this program is to establish or expand programs that divert adults with a serious mental illness (SMI) or a co-occurring disorder (COD) from the criminal justice system to community-based services prior to arrest and booking. Special consideration will be given to applicants proposing to use funding to support early diversion services for veterans. Award recipients will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene an interagency "Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnership" group that, at a minimum, must include the criminal justice system and mental health and substance use treatment and recovery systems • Develop and implement a comprehensive plan of evidence-based practices, strategies, and services using a multiagency approach that addresses the three stages of early diversion of an individual with SMI or COD prior to arrest or booking • Integrate the early diversion program into an existing system of care 	State, Local and Tribal Governments
Department of Local Affairs (Colorado)	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dola/marijuana-impact-grant	<p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT MARIJUANA IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM: Local Governments that do not allow the sale of retail marijuana within their jurisdiction, but who are experiencing the impacts of retail marijuana from surrounding communities or any other illegal activity related to marijuana. The grant program has two key components: Identify documented causal impacts and determine grant dollars needed to reimburse for those impacts; and priority will be given for one or more of the following purposes: To pay for additional law enforcement activities related to retail marijuana, including costs associated with increased arrests, increased traffic violations, and prevention of out-of-state diversions and trafficking of marijuana; To fund youth services, especially those that prevent the use of; To mitigate other impacts that the cultivation, testing, sale, consumption, or regulation of retail marijuana or any other illegal activity related to marijuana has on services provided by an eligible local government.</p>	Local Government

Reference Web Sites

<p>National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP)</p>	<p>https://www.ncrp.org/publication/responsive-philanthropy-fall-2015/a-resource-guide-on-criminal-justice-funders</p>	<p>1. Lists some of the funders that support criminal justice reform activities in the U.S.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANDRUS FAMILY FUND, 2. AKONADI FOUNDATION, 3. ASTRAEA LESBIAN FOUNDATION FOR JUSTICE 4. COMMON COUNSEL FOUNDATION 5. THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE 6. DAVID ROCKEFELLER FUND 7. FORD FOUNDATION 8. NEO PHILANTHROPY 9. OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS 10. WOMEN DONORS NETWORK 		
<p>Philanthropy News Digest</p>	<p>http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/commentary-and-opinion/achieving-real-justice</p>	<p>2011 article on "Achieving Real Justice: Funding Criminal Justice Reform" that lists key private funding sources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rosenberg Foundation 2. Open Society Foundations, 3. Ford Foundation, 4. Public Welfare Foundation, 5. California Endowment, 6. Fund for Nonviolence, 7. Omnia Foundation, and 		
<p>Inside Philanthropy: Wall Street Donors Guide to who is what and why.</p>	<p>https://www.insidephilanthropy.com/wall-street-donors</p>	<p>Paid subscription required to access.</p>		
<p>Foundation Guide: The Ultimate Guide For Those Who Care</p>	<p>https://www.foundationguide.org/foundations-trust/</p>	<p>Provides a fairly large list of private sector foundations. Some are have been listed in this spread sheet. Most I have not reviewed and have not been listed.</p>		