



## New York City Stimulus Tracker Pending Funding Requests: Grant Application Tracker

**Lead Federal Agency:** U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Application Submitted by:** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**ARRA Funding Source:**

Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant

**Funding Source Description:**

The Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program will help communities improve the capacity of state and local justice systems and provide for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. This grant focuses on initiatives in eight areas: 1) preventing and reducing violent crime through community-based data-driven approaches; 2) providing funding for neighborhood-based probation and parole officers; 3) reducing mortgage fraud and crime related to vacant properties; 4) hiring of civilian support personnel in law enforcement (training staff, analysts, dispatchers, etc.); 5) enhancing forensic and crime scene investigations; 6) improving resources and services for victims of crime; 7) supporting problem-solving courts; and 8) national training and technical assistance partnerships.

**Grant Description:** KEEP provides suitable inmates who will return to the community in a relatively short period of time with methadone maintenance treatment services while incarcerated. In addition, the patients are given a guaranteed treatment slot in either a community KEEP Program or their previous treatment program upon release. To be eligible for the KEEP Program, new inmates must be diagnosed as opiate dependant by medical staff and must be charged with either a misdemeanor, or a low- grade felony serving a misdemeanor sentence (less than one year). Patients facing a sentence of greater than one year cannot be offered methadone maintenance services because these inmates are transferred from the city facility to a NY State Prison. The NY State Department of Correctional Services does not offer any methadone services.

**Grant Amount:** \$819,770

**Anticipated benefits:**

Funding will enable Prison Health Services, Inc., the vendor providing Methadone replacement therapy in NYC's jails, to retain ten staff essential to this program. By providing detoxification, addiction treatment, and transition services to inmates suffering from opioid dependency both during and after their incarceration, the program seeks to reduce drug-related violent crime.