

**DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS**ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, *Governor*

DATE: September 3, 2009 ACLA Letter No. 09-07

TO: All County Lead Agencies

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION FOR THE RECOVERY ACT - JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

REFERENCE: Chapter 3.5, 2009 Statutes (Assembly Bill 1-4X, Committee on Budget)

This letter transmits the Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10 draft preliminary allocation of \$44.4 million for the Recovery Act - Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

The FY 2009-10 Budget Act requires the one-time funds be distributed by the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) in conjunction with the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP). These one-time funds shall be used to provide substance abuse treatment for criminal offenders convicted of nonviolent drug offenses in the Substance Abuse Offender Treatment Program (OTP).

Any counties receiving this one-time funding shall follow a drug court model, establish and maintain protocols for the use of drug testing to monitor offenders' progress in treatment, and work collaboratively with probation departments, other local law enforcement agencies, the district attorney, the city attorney, the public defender, and appropriate community-based organizations. In addition to State required OTP reporting, additional reporting for the JAG funds will be required. These one-time JAG funds will be distributed using the standard allocation methodology of \$2,500 per million. For every million distributed, counties receive \$2,500. The remaining funds are distributed based on current year population.

The application process for the JAG funds will be released via a separate letter. If you have questions contact your OTP county liaison or OCJC at (916) 445-7456.

Sincerely,

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