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Greetings—

The Urban Institute and the Microsoft Justice Reform Initiative **are requesting proposals for the next round of the Catalyst Grant Program, due November 22.** The program supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations across the country conducting local projects using data and technology to advance racial equity in the adult criminal legal system. We are seeking projects that support policies, programs, and practices that prevent unnecessary criminal legal system involvement and decrease racial and ethnic disparities in the front end of the criminal legal system. Each grantee will receive funds to cover project implementation; assistance on data, evidence-based policy, and community engagement from Urban; access to Microsoft technology and related support; and peer learning opportunities.

Explore the application website to learn more.

Local organizations are often at the forefront of creating systemic change in the criminal legal system. **I hope you'll consider applying or sharing this information with anyone in your community who can take advantage of this opportunity.**

If you have questions or would like to be connected to the grant team, please email me.

Sincerely,

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