posed program, including the development of treatment services and the hiring and training of personnel. In-kind contributions may constitute a portion of the non-Federal share of a grant.

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

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§ 10476. Geographic distribution

The Attorney General shall ensure that, to the extent practicable, an equitable geographic distribution of grant awards is made that considers the special needs of rural communities, Indian tribes, and Alaska Natives.

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

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§ 10477. Report

A State, Indian tribal government, or unit of local government that receives funds under this subchapter during a fiscal year shall submit to the Attorney General a report in March of the following year regarding the effectiveness of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 90–351, title I, \$2207, as added Pub. L. 106–515, \$3(a), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2402.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

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§ 10478. Technical assistance, training, and evaluation

(a) Technical assistance and training

The Attorney General may provide technical assistance and training in furtherance of the purposes of this subchapter.

(b) Evaluations

In addition to any evaluation requirements that may be prescribed for grantees, the Attorney General may carry out or make arrangements for evaluations of programs that receive support under this subchapter.

(c) Administration

The technical assistance, training, and evaluations authorized by this section may be carried out directly by the Attorney General, in collaboration with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or through grants, contracts, or other cooperative arrangements with other entities.

(Pub. L. 90–351, title I, §2208, as added Pub. L. 106–515, §3(a), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2402.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2208 of title I of Pub. L. 90–351, as added Pub. L. 103–322, title V, \$50001(a)(3), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1957, required reports by entities receiving funds, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104–134, title I, \$101(a) [title I, \$114(b)(1)(A)], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321, 1321–21; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104–140, \$1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327.

§ 10479. Mental health responses in the judicial system

(a) Pretrial screening and supervision

(1) In general

The Attorney General may award grants to States, units of local government, territories, Indian Tribes, nonprofit agencies, or any combination thereof, to develop, implement, or expand pretrial services programs to improve the identification and outcomes of individuals with mental illness.

(2) Allowable uses

Grants awarded under this subsection may be may be used for—

- (A) behavioral health needs and risk screening of defendants, including verification of interview information, mental health evaluation, and criminal history screening;
- (B) assessment of risk of pretrial misconduct through objective, statistically validated means, and presentation to the court of recommendations based on such assessment, including services that will reduce the risk of pre-trial misconduct;
- (C) followup review of defendants unable to meet the conditions of pretrial release;
- (D) evaluation of process and results of pre-trial service programs;
- (E) supervision of defendants who are on pretrial release, including reminders to defendants of scheduled court dates;
- (F) reporting on process and results of pretrial services programs to relevant public and private mental health stakeholders; and
- (G) data collection and analysis necessary to make available information required for assessment of risk.