



The BCJI Fiscal Agent Selection Tool

This checklist can help your site assess which agency or organization in your jurisdiction may be best positioned to serve as a BCJI fiscal agent. Consider the capabilities listed in the table for each of your options, ideally in discussion with partners. By considering the parameters of the BCJI model when choosing a fiscal agent, your site can steer away from unnecessary discord or disruptions throughout planning and implementation. For more details on these roles and responsibilities, see the guide “The BCJI Fiscal Agent.”

CAPABILITIES / COMPETENCIES	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
MANAGEMENT		
Project management capacity		
Fiscal management systems and skills		
Personnel management systems and protocols		
Experience managing cross-sector partnerships		
Flexibility to balance collaborative decision-making with internal agency structures		
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH		
Mission aligns with a comprehensive approach to safety and revitalization		
Past or current work touches multiple sectors, i.e. social service, housing, public safety, health		
Demonstrated ability to bring new partners in to respond to emerging needs		
RESEARCH PROCESS		
Experience working with the chosen research partner(s)		
Experience with action research for other crime reduction or community building initiatives		
Appetite to develop research relationships and expertise through BCJI		
COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS		
Strong relationships and credibility with residents and other community leaders		
Institutional values and structure that will embrace community participation in BCJI		

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