

# Vera Institute of Justice

## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

**<https://www.vera.org/in-our-backyards-stories>**

## Policy Issue Resources

The incarceration stories in our backyards are about more than rising numbers and mounting costs. They're about the human and social impact of jails and prisons across the country. Vera is undertaking research in small towns and cities to learn why some of the least-considered places now have the highest incarceration rates, and to help craft solutions that can help end an overreliance on prisons and jails.

The cycle of jail expansion and construction in Terre Haute, Indiana

Immigration Detention and Jail Expansion in the North Carolina Piedmont

How the Federal Government Fuels Rural Jail Expansion

Organizing against Incarceration in Upstate New York

Jail, Justice, and Race in Southwest Georgia

Incarcerating the Bluegrass State

Jail Expansion as Prison Reform in Indiana

Immigrant Detention and the Smell of Money

Montgomery County

Alamosa and Pueblo Counties

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