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Showing that with the mindful use of technology  
Government can work well for *everyone*

# Clark County Feasibility Assessment

Automatic Record Sealing

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**Non-profit using technology and human-centered design to show that government can and should work well for everyone.**

# Who we are

A multidisciplinary and cross-functional team that creates comprehensive, effective, and impactful solutions.



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# What Our Team Does

Provide technical expertise on automatic record clearance policy, process, and implementation to ensure the feasibility & impact of automatic record clearance for states across the country.

# What is Automatic Record Clearance?

Think “**state-initiated**” **record sealing**... rather than the burden being on impacted folks to file a petition, the state instead “automatically” starts and completes the process for them.



With automatic record clearance, existing government systems are utilized, with minimal human involvement, to proactively seal eligible criminal records instead of people in Clark County having to navigate the existing burdensome, time-consuming, and often costly process. **Government has the ability to remove barriers for tens of thousands of Nevadans**, opening up opportunities like jobs, housing, and education previously out of reach because of a criminal record.

# What does automatic record clearance entail?

**Determine**



Determine  
**eligible charges**  
under the law

**Inform**



**Inform relevant agencies** about  
eligible charges

**Update**



**Update records** in  
relevant agency  
systems

## Our Work in Clark County

Code for America, in partnership with Clark County, NV, will help identify a streamlined and cost-effective path to seal tens of thousands of eligible criminal records through automatic record clearance.

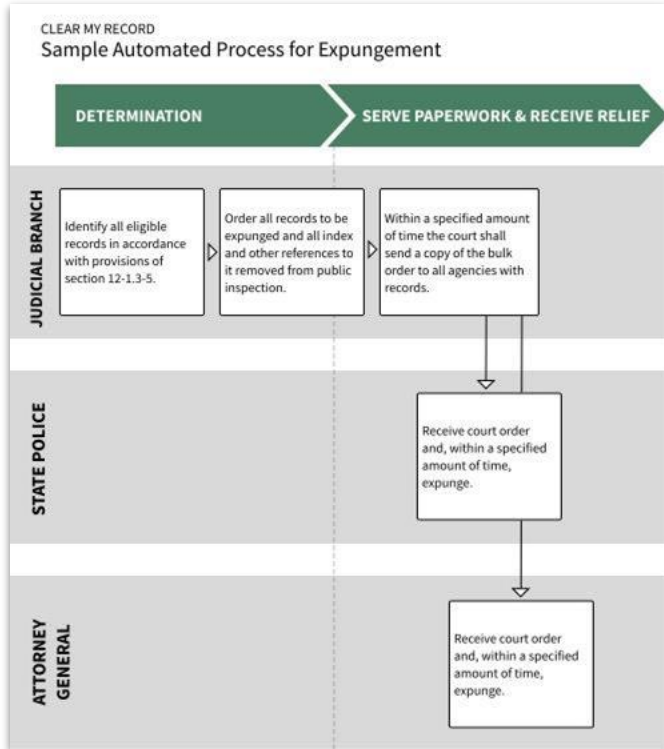


# How We'll Do It

Over the next six months...

1. Understand the Current State of Clark County and the State of Nevada's Record Sealing Processes
  - *Desk and Background Research*
  - *Legislative Review*
  - *Agency Stakeholder Interviews*
  
1. Recommendations for Automatic Sealing
  - *Synthesis of Findings*
  - *Legislative Best Practices (Process and Eligibility)*
  - *Implementation Suggestions*

# Understanding the Current State

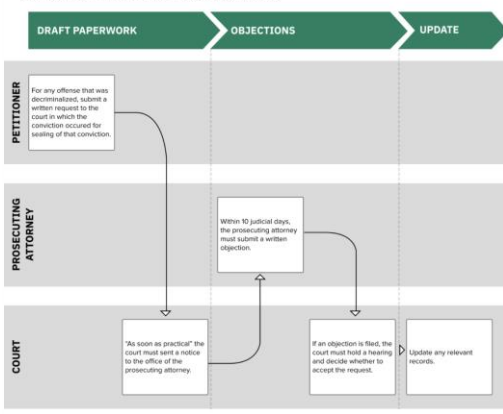


Example of a process flow map

In the coming weeks, we will:

- **Map stakeholder & data ecosystems:** We will consult with stakeholders who engage with data and systems relevant to current and automatic record sealing
- **Document process, information, and eligibility flows:** We will develop detailed documentation of interactions and flows from end to end in record sealing, including key touchpoints, systems, statutory factors, timescales, resources and repositories
- **Surface barriers and solutions:** We will identify factors in available data and existing process that will need to be addressed to stand up automatic record sealing

CLEAR MY RECORD  
Nevada Decriminalization Eligibility Process

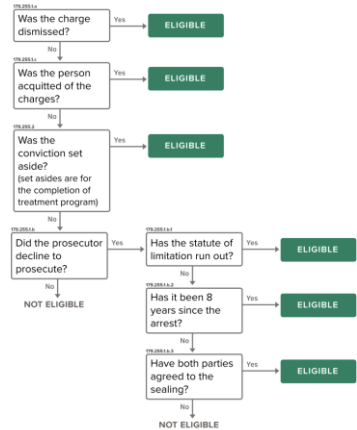


Example deliverable

Nevada Eligibility I Non-Convictions

NRS 179.255

GREY indicates person-level eligibility criteria



Example deliverable

# Deliverables

Documents that detail the current state of the county's criminal justice infrastructure, processes and data related to record sealing.

Recommendations on the technology, service and process updates required to automate record sealing.

Deliverables may include technical assessments, recommendations, data flow diagrams, process and eligibility flows.



# Next Steps

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**Code for America will schedule Agency  
Stakeholder Interviews October 24-25**

# Thank You

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