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Robert Ball, Chair
Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
885 Summer St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97221

Dear Chair Ball,

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners joins our Local Public Safety Coordinating Council in supporting the county's Justice Reinvestment Program grant application for the 2017-2019 biennium. The Local Public Safety Coordinating Council had robust discussions that spanned multiple meetings on how best to allocate the justice reinvestment funds and ultimately reached a unanimous decision that we wholeheartedly support. We are immensely proud of what our county has accomplished thus far with justice reinvestment and we are excited to see the impact that our continued and expanded investments in our Pretrial Justice Program and Evidence-based Sentencing Project (SMART Sentencing Initiative) will produce.

We are confident that our county's grant application meets the requirements of the grant and honors the legislative directives to reduce the prison population, reduce recidivism, increase public safety, and increase offender accountability.

Thank you for reviewing our plan.

Yours truly,

Stan Primozich
Commissioner
Chair

Mary Starrett
Commissioner
Vice-Chair

Richard L. "Rick" Olson
Commissioner

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
8-24-17 by Board Order
17-333

Memo

To: Chair Stan Primozych, Vice-Chair Mary Starrett, Commissioner Rick Olsen, & County Administrator Laura Tschabold

From: Ian Davidson, LPSCC Coordinator

cc: Community Justice Director Jessica Beach & District Attorney Brad Berry

Date: 8/5/2017

Re: 2017-19 Justice Reinvestment Grant

Justice Reinvestment Background

Between 2000 and 2010, Oregon's prison rate increased by nearly 50%, growing to 14,000 inmates with a total biennial corrections budget over \$1.4 billion. Since 2013, the state has utilized Justice Reinvestment, an approach to spending resources more effectively with the goals of reducing recidivism, decreasing prison use, protecting the public and holding offenders accountable. The state budgeted \$40.1 million for the formula funding (Yamhill County will receive \$973,938.14) and has added an additional \$7 million in the form of a competitive grant. Unlike the larger formula funding, the \$7 million competitive grant is limited to downward departure prison diversion programs. The Local Public Safety Coordinating Council is tasked with submitting the justice reinvestment grant application to the state's Criminal Justice Commission.

Justice Reinvestment Grant Proposal

The LPSCC voted and decided to support the Department of Community Justice's proposal for the \$40.1 million formula funding, which is due August 31st. The proposal is detailed below:

- **Personnel**
 - 2 FTE Pretrial Services Officers \$309,942.00
 - 1 FTE Case Aide \$120,000.00
 - 1 FTE Parole/Probation Officer \$257,258.00
- **Materials and Services**
 - Subsidy Housing (STTL) \$48,466.00
 - Hatfield Fellowship (year 2) \$45,000.00
 - Data Analysis Consultant \$32,538.00
 - Court Automated Notification System \$14,400.00
- **Evaluation**
 - CJC Research \$29,218.14
- **Private Victim's Services**
 - Juliette's House \$47,235.00
 - Henderson House \$47,235.00
- **JRI TOTAL:**
\$973,938.14

The LPSCC also voted to approve the District Attorney's Office proposal for the \$7 million competitive grant due September 30th. The proposal is detailed below:

- **Deputy District Attorney**
 - Personnel Costs \$240,000.00

Board Action

In order for the grant proposals to be considered by the Criminal Justice Commission the county's Board of Commissioner must draft a letter or support (one per grant) that will be included in the grant applications. If the board agrees to support the two proposals, as the LPSCC has done, we kindly ask that they draft a letter indicating their support.

Attached Documents

- Presentation Slides from DCJ detailing JRI Grant Proposal
- Memo from District Attorney detailing JRI Grant Proposal