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Ken Sanchagrin, Executive Director Oregon
Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) 885
Summer St. NE
Salem, OR 97221 Dear Mr.

Sanchagrin,

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners would like to make our support known for grant submission for the first phase of the CJC Justice Reinvestment Program (JRP) Grant for the 2025 – 2027 biennium. We support reducing recidivism as well as decreasing Yamhill County's utilization of imprisonment in a Department of Corrections institution while protecting public safety and holding Adults on Supervision (AOS) accountable. Since JRP Grant funds became available with the passage of HB 3194 in 2013, Yamhill County has proudly been awarded grants funds. These grant funds have previously supported our local Pretrial Justice and SMART Sentencing Prison Diversion Programs with great outcomes and statewide recognition. Due to the passage of SB 48, new state pretrial legislation and state funding to support our local pretrial justice under the circuit court, we are in a unique situation this biennium to consider additional evidence- based programs that awarded JRP funds can support. We are immensely proud of what our county has accomplished thus far through JRP funds, and we are excited to see the impact that our continued and expanded investments in our local programs will generate. We are confident that our county's grant application meets the requirements of the grant and honors the legislative directives associated with it.

Approved by the Yamhill County Board of
Commissioners on 04/17/2025
via Board Order 25-108

Sincerely,

Kit Johnston
Chair

Mary Starrett
Vice-Chair

David "Bubba" King
Commissioner