



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 11/10/2021

SUBJECT: Deschutes County Adult Parole and Probation Grant in Aid Funding and IGA.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of authorization for chair to sign Document No. 2021-904

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Deschutes County receives a formula allocation from the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide supervision and services for offenders on probation, parole, and post-prison supervision. Grant in Aid provides the majority of funding for community correction activities as outlined in the Deschutes County Community Corrections plan. The Adult Parole & Probation division has created a biennial Community Corrections Plan to describe our goals and intentions for using state funding, in alignment with state and county goals, and best available evidence about what works. Our Local Public Safety Coordinating Council reviewed the plan on November 2, 2021 and recommends that the Board of County Commissions accept the plan and sign the IGA for the 21-23 biennium.

The state of Oregon Department of Corrections provides funding to counties to “promote public safety by holding offenders accountable for their actions and reducing the risk of future criminal behavior”. Counties utilize funding to work with adults sentenced to probation, or returning home from prison for felony and limited misdemeanor charges in three key areas: Supervision, Services, and Sanctions. Historically supervision (in the form of supervising court conditions, case management and / or surveillance) and sanctions (in the form of increased reporting, community service or jail) have comprised the bulk of resources and time counties spend to achieve this mission. More recently, the state and counties have made attempts to rebalance their array of interventions by improving the quantity and quality of services and supervision that are aimed at long-term behavior change, as well as ensuring necessary short-term accountability.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

This has already been accounted for in our budget. The amount is \$11,836,132 over the biennium (20% of the money goes to Sheriff's Department for jail utilization).

ATTENDANCE:

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