



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October, 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Deschutes County Adult Parole and Probation Justice Reinvestment Funding for the 25-27 Biennium

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of authorization for chair's signature on Deschutes County Document #2025-1019 an IGA with the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission providing JRP funding.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

We are requesting authorization for the chair's signature on an IGA with the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission providing Justice Reinvestment Program funding to Deschutes County. The board reviewed and approved Deschutes County's JRP application on April 2, 2025.

Deschutes County will receive formula and competitive funds for the 25-27 biennium.

House Bill 3194, passed by the Oregon Legislature, aimed to control prison growth by investing in local criminal justice systems. The funding began in the 13-15 biennium and has continued since that time. Deschutes County, in collaboration with LPSCC agencies, has applied for and received grant funds every cycle.

Justice Reinvestment has focused on two major goals. First, safe prison bed reduction for individuals with prison eligible drug, property and driving crimes. Second, reduction in recidivism for clients on supervision for JRP eligible crimes. While doing this the focus has also been on ensuring public safety and holding clients accountable. Funding for the 25-27 biennium will sustain efforts that have already shown impacts in both areas. The Deschutes County Justice Reinvestment Program supervises clients who receive a Downward Departure sentence and clients on early release from prison through Short-Term Transitional Leave (STTL) or the Alternative to Incarceration Program (AIP). The JRP program aims to safely and effectively supervise clients in the community based on their criminogenic risk and needs. In addition to supervision, clients receive risk and needs

assessments, case management with an emphasis on structured skill building and support for cognitive-based therapy. We also work to connect clients to treatment based on their risk needs profile and help reduce basic needs barriers such as housing and transportation. Our program has been working closely with the District Attorney's office over the years.

Part of the JRP grant program is that 10% of funds awarded to Deschutes County are for Victims services agencies. This year that funding will go to Mary's Place, CASA, KIDS Center, JBARJ Anti-Trafficking Project, In Our Backyard and Restorative Justice and Equity. These organizations were selected by the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

For the 2025-2027 biennium Deschutes County will receive \$2,362,720.

\$1,658,228.33 in Formula Funding

\$241,989.87 in Victim Services Funding

\$462,391.80 in Competitive Funding (\$170,406 will go the DA's office)

ATTENDANCE:

Trevor Stephens, Business Manager