



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** August 21, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of a Justice Reinvestment Program Supplemental Grant Award for the 2023-2025 Biennium

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move to authorize Chair signature of Document No. 2024-708, Amendment #1 to the Justice Reinvestment Program Grant Agreement (Deschutes County Document No. 2024-161).

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

House Bill 3194 was passed by the Oregon Legislature to address increasing prison populations by investing in local criminal justice systems. The funding started in the 2013-2015 biennium; Deschutes County, in collaboration with LPSCC agencies, has applied for and received grant funds every application cycle. The grant this year consists of formula funding, competitive funding, and a supplemental round of funding. Deschutes County earlier received funding for the formula grant and the competitive grant.

At the end of March 2024, the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission released a solicitation for applications for 2023-2025 JRP supplemental round funding that could be used to restore or expand eligible program components. Following Board approval on May 15, 2024, to apply for these funds, Community Justice was subsequently awarded supplemental funds to support existing staff who aid in securing housing services used for JRP clients. Community Justice also received additional funding for local victim's services providers.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

Additional \$73,912 in Justice Reinvestment Funding for the 2023-2025 biennium, which will be received in FY25. The funds will be allocated as follows:

- \$66,292 for Adult Parole and Probation
- \$7,620 additional for victim's services providers

**ATTENDANCE:**

Trevor Stephens, Business Manager for Community Justice