

Deschutes County Justice Reinvestment Program

Supplemental Grant Application 2023-2025 Biennium

1. Applications must be submitted by the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC). Did your LPSCC approve your Supplemental Funding Round application?
 - a. Going to LPSCC on May 7th, 2024

2. Briefly describe what you are requesting funding for and how it meets the focus of the funding opportunity to restore programs or associated components currently not funded.
 - a. This biennium Deschutes County is proposing to utilize supplemental grant funds to support part of our administrative analyst FTE that provides direct support to our JRP program. Our administrative analyst position is our housing subject matter expert and we would like to utilize these funds to support time to expand and seek out additional housing options and additional housing funding resources. Housing in Central Oregon is a major barrier for clients on supervision. This position will also focus on identification and management of our current JRP funded beds which require extensive planning and management for the AIP/STTL prison releases. These beds are also regularly used by clients on a downward departure.

 - b. The second part of our funding request is aimed at supporting mentor services for clients in our JRP program, with a specific focus on targeting gender responsiveness. We have recently relaunched our gender-responsive cognitive-behavioral programming and aim to complement it with mentor support. These funds will be allocated to partnering with a local nonprofit specializing in assisting women in recovery and reentry, particularly those grappling with addiction, homelessness, and other barriers. This nonprofit employs evidence-based communication and behavior change methods to offer holistic life skills training, fostering self-sufficiency and empowerment. Their hands-on training model, conducted in group settings, is supplemented by accessible technology platforms, ensuring ongoing support in identifying and achieving personal goals beyond group sessions.

3. Describe how the above request will help the county reduce prison usage and / or recidivism while maintaining public safety and holding individuals accountable.
 - a. Housing programs and resources play a crucial role in supporting clients transitioning from prison to post-prison or transitional leave supervision, as well as those on probation. Extensive research highlights the positive impact of stable housing on the successful reintegration of justice-involved individuals into society. Access to transitional housing resources significantly reduces the likelihood of individuals returning to the criminal justice system. These resources offer a supportive environment alongside essential services such as treatment, job search skills/training, and access to community services, fostering an

atmosphere conducive to prosocial behavior change. Additionally, these resources enhance our officers' accountability measures, as transitional houses often mandate sobriety and provide a secure environment for home visits to ensure clients are meeting the conditions of their supervision.

- b. Research has demonstrated that women enter the justice system through different pathways than men. By intentionally targeting the risk factors specific to this population, we can enhance our effectiveness in facilitating behavior change. Offering this resource allows female clients on supervision to be matched with a support system that comprehends their unique challenges and facilitates access to tailored resources and encouragement. Through personalized mentorship, they can cultivate essential life skills, foster positive relationships, and lay the groundwork for sustained success beyond the criminal justice system. The mentor, contracted by the department, will collaborate closely to support clients in achieving positive behavior change while upholding
4. In which biennia was your current request previously funded? Select all that apply.
 - a. Requested in the current biennium (2023 - 2025), and not awarded funding
 5. Budget Requested: Requests may not exceed \$100,000 and counties must submit contingency funding requests in amounts of up to \$75,000 and \$50,000 respectively to assist the Grant Review Committee in prioritizing funding, should total funding requests exceed available funding. There are three separate tabs in this spreadsheet to assist with this.
 - a. Request for \$100,000
 - i. \$80,000 used to support .5 Administrative Analyst FTE.
 - ii. \$20,000 used to support contract with local non-profit for mentorship/workshop for women clients.
 - b. Request for \$75,000
 - i. \$75,000 used to support .45 Administrative Analyst FTE.
 - c. Request for \$50,000
 - i. \$50,000 used to support .30 Administrative Analyst FTE.
 6. How will any additional Victim Services funds be used if awarded supplemental funding?
 - a. Same as formula and competitive:
 - i. In Our Backyard 17%
 - ii. Mary's Place 26%
 - iii. CASA of Central Oregon 18%
 - iv. J Bar J Anti-Trafficking 18%
 - v. KIDS Center 21%