



STAFF MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2026
TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Deevy Holcomb, Community Justice Director
RE: FY 2027 Opioid Settlement Funds Request

1. Amount Requested: \$60,000

2. Applicable Eligibility Category: Strategy F (Treatment for Incarcerated Population) Part B: Support People in Treatment and Recovery by (4) providing access to housing and (7) supporting transportation to treatment or recovery programs or services for persons with OUD and co-occurring SUD/MH conditions.

3. Project and how funds would be spent:

We are requesting \$50,000 to support sober housing beds for justice-involved individuals in substance use treatment. Funds will cover the cost of sober housing (\$600 to \$800 per month per bed) for clients on probation and clients transitioning from incarceration to post-prison supervision. Lack of stable housing is a major barrier for this population, especially those with substance use disorders and other co-occurring disorders. Opioid funding will support community providers offering a structured, drug-free environment with onsite management, ensuring that participants have the support they need to stay sober and engage in recovery.

We also request \$10,000 in opioid funding to pay for bus passes for those in this population with transportation barriers to treatment. Community-based treatment options continue to shrink in Deschutes County, minimizing options and requiring additional support and barrier-removal for individuals engaged in multi-day per week treatment programming.

4. Desired Outcomes/Expected Impacts: increase treatment engagement:

- 5-7 monthly supported, recovery, and sober beds for justice-involved individuals.
- 20 monthly passes each month and 150 daily passes each month for justice-involved individuals actively engaged in SUD and co-occurring SUD/MH conditions.

5. Meeting Representative: Deevy Holcomb and Trevor Stephens