



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Deschutes County Adult Parole and Probation Community Corrections Plan and Grant in Aid Funding

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

1. Move approval of the 2023-2025 Deschutes County Community Corrections Plan
2. Move approval of Chair Signature of Document No. 2023-888, an intergovernmental agreement with the Department of Corrections to receive Grant in Aid funding

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 Community Corrections plan. The Adult Parole & Probation division has created a biennial 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 September 5, 2023 and recommends that the Board approve the plan and sign the intergovernmental agreement for the 2023-2025 biennium.

The 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 who are 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 \$10,123,151 over the biennium; 20% (\$2,024,630.20) goes to Sheriff's Department for jail utilization.

ATTENDANCE:

Deevy Holcomb, Director and Trevor Stephens, Business Manager