



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

August 23, 2021

Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

885 Summer St. NE

Salem, OR 97301

Oregon Criminal Justice Commission,

On behalf of the Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners, I would like to convey our support for the FY 21-23 Justice Reinvestment Supplemental Grant Application being submitted. The supplemental grant is the efforts of a close partnership between the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Office, and Community Justice. We are excited to be a part of Deschutes County's pre-trial program that has played a role in helping Deschutes County meet the goals of Justice Reinvestment.

The supplemental grant provides key personnel, assessments, and resources that support the pre-trial program. It also allows Deschutes County to support the broader Justice Reinvestment Program (JRP) efforts which are increasing the downward departures numbers and helping to further prison reduction.

Sincerely,

Anthony DeBone

Chair

Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners