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FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

**SUBJECT:** 25-27 JRI Grant Application

<p>Background:</p> <p>The 25-27 Justice Reinvestment Grant Application has been drafted and is before the Board for review and approval. Four programs are requested to receive funding again – Day Management Program, Jail A&amp;D Treatment, CARE, and LPSCC Coordination. A letter of support from the Board is now part of the application process. The Umatilla LPSCC has voted to support the application.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Approve grant application and authorize Chair to signed letter of support</p>
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ATTACHMENTS : Draft Application; Proposed Letter

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## Checkoffs:

( ) Dept. Heard (copy)  
( ) Human Resources (copy)  
( X ) Legal (copy)  
( ) (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:

Needed at Meeting:

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Scheduled for meeting on: April 2, 2025

Action taken:

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Follow-up:

# Application: Umatilla County 2025-2027 JRP Grant

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Justice Reinvestment Program 25-27

## Summary

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## Cover Sheet

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## Cover Sheet

County

Umatilla

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## Consultation of Data Dashboards

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## Consultation of Data Dashboards

## 1. Prison Use Dashboard – [Prison Use Dashboard](#)

Has your county's prison usage increased over the past 12 months or exceeded your historic baseline? If yes, please identify local factors contributing to this trend.

Example: "Our county's prison usage increased by 12% in the past year. Contributing factors include:

- A 20% rise in methamphetamine-related arrests due to limited access to treatment options.
- Increased probation violations stemming from a reduction in probation officer staffing.
- A backlog in court processing has led to longer pretrial detention periods. To address these challenges, we are implementing a pretrial diversion program and exploring partnerships with local treatment providers to mitigate substance use issues."

The latest dashboard regarding prison use for Umatilla County shows that we are currently below the baseline with a small spike in the fall of 2024. Prior to that spike we were consistently below the baseline since August of 2020. The spike noted in September 2024 reflects some long length of stay cases for 2024 with one case being as high as 90.5 months. The prison admits appears consistent through the last year. The spike also indicates a higher number of LOS for the male population relating to drug and property crimes. We believe this to be limited to a few cases causing these spikes.

## 2. Recidivism Dashboard – [Recidivism Dashboard](#)

Has three-year incarceration recidivism increased in your county in the latest data year or since 2013? If yes, please explain local factors contributing to this trend.

Example: "Three-year incarceration recidivism increased by 8% last year. Factors include:

- Limited access to affordable housing, leading to instability for individuals post-release.
- Reductions in parole staff, resulting in decreased supervision and case management.
- A lack of funding for vocational training programs. In response, we are collaborating with local housing organizations to secure transitional housing and expanding partnerships with community colleges to offer job skills training tailored to reentry populations."

As indicated by the dashboard Umatilla is down in arrest and convictions with a slight increase in incarcerations. As compared to the Statewide data we are lower in comparison in all three categories. Due to the small size of cohorts this data takes large swings on occasion so looking at the trend lines gives a better comparison to how we are doing with three year recidivism in the three categories. Umatilla shows a trend of decrease in arrest and conviction with a slight increase in incarceration. It should be noted that over the last 8 years Umatilla's trend in incarceration has been below the trend line. All of the recidivism categories reflect positively for Umatilla County as compared to the Statewide and Regional data. Umatilla has lower recidivism in all categories.

3. Racial Disparity Tool – [Racial Disparity Tool \(Sentencing\)](#)

How does your Justice Reinvestment-funded programming address racial disparities or other disparities in historically underserved communities?

Example: "The program addresses racial disparities by partnering with culturally specific organizations that serve Black and Indigenous populations. Initiatives include:

- Peer mentorship programs led by individuals from the community.
- Legal aid clinics focusing on expungement services for populations disproportionately affected by convictions.
- Community feedback sessions to ensure programming aligns with cultural and linguistic needs."

The CARE Program we offer is a program designed to address racial disparities by having mentors in our offices (CARE) who are fluent in Spanish. These mentors frequently provide support by translating for the clients and advocating their cultural needs with other community partners. They work to pair non-English speaking clients with services that speak the client's native languages and provide culturally specific services where possible.

Proposed Grant Program One

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Proposed Grant Program One

Program Name

Day Management Program (DMP)

Was this program a part your county's Justice Reinvestment-funded programming in 2023-2025?

[select one]

Yes

What type of program is this?

[select one]

Drug and Alcohol Treatment

Provide a summary of the program's purpose and key activities.

Example: "The Mental Health Diversion Program diverts individuals with mental health disorders away from incarceration and into treatment. Participants receive comprehensive case management, psychiatric care, and wraparound support. The program's goal is to reduce recidivism and address untreated mental health conditions contributing to criminal behavior."

The DMP is a cognitive behavioral treatment that utilizes Moral Recognition Therapy designed to modify behavior and provide restorative justice. The program is an evidence-based modality that builds skills and holds clients accountable for their behaviors.

Which of the goals of the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program does this program meet?

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

Reduce prison usage while protecting public safety and holding individuals accountable

Reduce recidivism while protecting public safety and holding individuals accountable

### If it reduces prison usage, briefly describe how below.

Example: "Reduce prison usage by diverting eligible individuals into mental health treatment, the program prevents incarceration for non-violent offenses and reduces reliance on prison beds."

The program is designed to serve high and medium risk persons who would likely commit new crimes if left untreated in the community. New crimes would potentially lead to new prison sentences. Addressing the distortions and holding them accountable is likely to lower the rate of this occurring.

### If it reduces recidivism, briefly describe how below.

Example: "The program provides evidence-based mental health treatment and continuous support, reducing the likelihood of reoffending by addressing the root causes of participants' behavior."

The program is designed to serve high and medium risk individuals who have high rates of recidivism. This program utilizes an evidence-based approach intended to lower recidivism. This treatment modality has been researched to show recidivism reductions to the community corrections population. Extensive study has shown a completion rate achieved above level 3 of a 10 level program will provide positive results in the reduction of recidivism.

### **Target Population**

Identify the target population(s) this program serves, including underserved groups as defined in HB 3064 (2019) (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities, women, LGBTQIA+ individuals).



Gender Identity

[select all that apply]

Responses Selected:

Men
Women
Non-binary

Race/Ethnicity (If it is a general eligibility program, select "all")

[select all that apply]

Responses Selected:

All
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Other Historically Underserved Communities

[select all that apply]

Responses Selected:

LGBTQIA+
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## Risk Level

[select all that apply]

### Responses Selected:

High
Medium

Which crime types does this program serve?

[select all that apply]

### Responses Selected:

Driving Offenses (generally ORS chapters 811, 813)
Property Offenses (generally ORS chapters 164, 165)
Drug Offenses (generally ORS chapters 471, 475)

Which, if any, assessments do this program use?

[select all that apply]

### Responses Selected:

PSC
LS/CMI
WRNA

Briefly describe how the above assessments are used in your program.

Example: "The PSC is used as an initial triaging tool to determine whether or not a candidate for our downward departure program will receive a more detailed assessment (WRNA or LS/CMI) later."

The PSC is utilized on all cases that are under formal supervision within the Umatilla County Community Justice Department. The LS/CMI or WRNA is also administered to all cases and those determined to be high and medium risk receive a case plan that may include referral to services provided by the Day Management Program.

Has this program received a Corrections Program Checklist or the George Mason University Risk-Need-Responsivity Evaluation in the last 10 years?

No

How does your program meet the legal definition of culturally responsive services as defined in SB 1510 (2022)?

(“Culturally responsive service” means a service that is respectful of, and relevant to, the beliefs, practices, cultures and linguistic needs of diverse consumer or client populations and communities whose members identify as having particular cultural or linguistic affiliations by virtue of their place of birth, ancestry or ethnic origin, religion, preferred language or language spoken at home. A culturally responsive service has the capacity to respond to the issues of diverse communities and require knowledge and capacity at systemic, organizational, professional and individual levels of intervention.)

Provide specific examples of how your program addresses the cultural or linguistic needs of historically underserved communities. Include how staff are trained, services are tailored, and systemic or organizational efforts are made to ensure responsiveness.

Example: “Our program partners with culturally specific organizations to deliver trauma-informed peer mentorship for Indigenous participants. Staff receive annual training on culturally responsive practices, and program materials are translated into the primary languages of the populations we serve.”

Individuals who identify with cultural or specific linguistic needs are referred to outside resources when required, however, we have certified a bilingual staff to provide services in Spanish when appropriate.

## Proposed Grant Program Two

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## Proposed Grant Program Two

Program Name

Jail Treatment

Was this program a part your county's Justice Reinvestment-funded programming in 2023-2025?

[select one]

Yes

What type of program is this?

[select one]

Reentry

Provide a summary of the program's purpose and key activities.

Example: "The Mental Health Diversion Program diverts individuals with mental health disorders away from incarceration and into treatment. Participants receive comprehensive case management, psychiatric care, and wraparound support. The program's goal is to reduce recidivism and address untreated mental health conditions contributing to criminal behavior."

This custodial program provides a method of reentry from our local jail to the community, and Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT). Individuals who require formal supervision by the releasing authority are transitioned to the Community MRT when appropriate.

Which of the goals of the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program does this program meet?

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

Reduce prison usage while protecting public safety and holding individuals accountable

Reduce recidivism while protecting public safety and holding individuals accountable

If it reduces prison usage, briefly describe how below.

Example: "Reduce prison usage by diverting eligible individuals into mental health treatment, the program prevents incarceration for non-violent offenses and reduces reliance on prison beds."

The MRT program coupled with structured transition upon release from jail allows participants engaged in the program to develop cognitive behavioral skills that are evidence-based and has positive outcomes. Reentry and transition services allow for a warm hand off for further programming to occur when identified as an assessed need. Keeping individuals engaged in services from the jail to the community will lessen the chance that they will abscond before entering the program. Absconding creates significant recidivism, and therefore it stands to reason that this program would lower recidivism, and thus lower new prison sentences.

If it reduces recidivism, briefly describe how below.

Example: "The program provides evidence-based mental health treatment and continuous support, reducing the likelihood of reoffending by addressing the root causes of participants' behavior."

Reentry and cognitive behavioral therapy are evidence-based services that have proven to reduce recidivism. The Jail Treatment Program provides both of these specific services by providing MRT and coordinated reentry services.

## Target Population

Identify the target population(s) this program serves, including underserved groups as defined in HB 3064 (2019) (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities, women, LGBTQIA+ individuals).

Gender Identity

[select all that apply]

## Responses Selected:

Men

Women

Non-binary

Race/Ethnicity (If it is a general eligibility program, select "all")

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

All

Other Historically Underserved Communities

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

LGBTQIA+

Risk Level

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

High

Medium



Which crime types does this program serve?

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

Driving Offenses (generally ORS chapters 811, 813)

Property Offenses (generally ORS chapters 164, 165)

Drug Offenses (generally ORS chapters 471, 475)

Which, if any, assessments do this program use?

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

PSC

LS/CMI

WRNA

Briefly describe how the above assessments are used in your program.

Example: "The PSC is used as an initial triaging tool to determine whether or not a candidate for our downward departure program will receive a more detailed assessment (WRNA or LS/CMI) later."

The vast majority of those in custody who are receiving programming are coming to the jail after the assessment(LSCMI or WRNA) has been completed. Upon staffing with the programming provider in the jail, individuals who are medium to high risk enter, and are made a priority to begin the program in the jail for the purpose of the warm handoff upon release.

Has this program received a Corrections Program Checklist or the George Mason University Risk-Need-Responsivity Evaluation in the last 10 years?

No

How does your program meet the legal definition of culturally responsive services as defined in SB 1510 (2022)?

(“Culturally responsive service” means a service that is respectful of, and relevant to, the beliefs, practices, cultures and linguistic needs of diverse consumer or client populations and communities whose members identify as having particular cultural or linguistic affiliations by virtue of their place of birth, ancestry or ethnic origin, religion, preferred language or language spoken at home. A culturally responsive service has the capacity to respond to the issues of diverse communities and require knowledge and capacity at systemic, organizational, professional and individual levels of intervention.)

Provide specific examples of how your program addresses the cultural or linguistic needs of historically underserved communities. Include how staff are trained, services are tailored, and systemic or organizational efforts are made to ensure responsiveness.

Example: “Our program partners with culturally specific organizations to deliver trauma-informed peer mentorship for Indigenous participants. Staff receive annual training on culturally responsive practices, and program materials are translated into the primary languages of the populations we serve.”

The Jail Treatment Program is unable to provide culturally specific treatment due to the fact it is a custodial setting with limited resources within the jail itself. Once the individuals transfer to a community setting cultural specific issues for further treatment are then made available.

## Proposed Grant Program Three

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## Proposed Grant Program Three

Program Name

CARE Program

Was this program a part your county's Justice Reinvestment-funded programming in 2023-2025?

[select one]

Yes

What type of program is this?

[select one]

Peer Mentoring

Provide a summary of the program's purpose and key activities.

Example: "The Mental Health Diversion Program diverts individuals with mental health disorders away from incarceration and into treatment. Participants receive comprehensive case management, psychiatric care, and wraparound support. The program's goal is to reduce recidivism and address untreated mental health conditions contributing to criminal behavior."

This program is designed to connect individuals who have high need to a CARE worker who is partially embedded in our office. CARE connects individuals to services as needed and works to connect individuals to culturally specific services when applicable.

Which of the goals of the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program does this program meet?

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

Reduce prison usage while protecting public safety and holding individuals accountable

Reduce recidivism while protecting public safety and holding individuals accountable

If it reduces prison usage, briefly describe how below.

Example: "Reduce prison usage by diverting eligible individuals into mental health treatment, the program prevents incarceration for non-violent offenses and reduces reliance on prison beds."

High barriers for vulnerable populations, such as those on supervision, those that have addictions etc., makes it difficult for these individuals to be successful. Having a CARE worker embedded in our offices allows for fast referrals to assist individuals with high needs in removing barriers. People in the community who are unstable are more likely to commit crimes than those who have stable housing, programming, food and other basic human needs. As a result of connecting individuals to a need-based program the individual is less likely to commit new crimes which would send them to prison.

If it reduces recidivism, briefly describe how below.

Example: “The program provides evidence-based mental health treatment and continuous support, reducing the likelihood of reoffending by addressing the root causes of participants' behavior.”

As noted above, if we want to have individuals be successful on supervision, and no longer commit crimes we need to work in conjunction with other programs to help clients remove barriers and address responsivity issues. Embedding a CARE worker in our office allows for a warm handoff to the CARE worker, and prompt work to remove barriers and help the individual become more stable in the community thus lowering the chances that they will continue to commit crimes.

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## Target Population

Identify the target population(s) this program serves, including underserved groups as defined in HB 3064 (2019) (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities, women, LGBTQIA+ individuals).

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## Gender Identity

[select all that apply]

## Responses Selected:

Men

Women

Non-binary

Race/Ethnicity (If it is a general eligibility program, select "all")

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

All

Other Historically Underserved Communities

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

LGBTQIA+

Risk Level

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

High

Medium

Which crime types does this program serve?

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

Driving Offenses (generally ORS chapters 811, 813)



Property Offenses (generally ORS chapters 164, 165)

Drug Offenses (generally ORS chapters 471, 475)

Which, if any, assessments do this program use?

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

PSC

LS/CMI

WRNA

Briefly describe how the above assessments are used in your program.

Example: "The PSC is used as an initial triaging tool to determine whether or not a candidate for our downward departure program will receive a more detailed assessment (WRNA or LS/CMI) later."

After the needs are identified from the Probation officer completing the LS/CMI or WRNA, they are referred to CARE to address gaps in services, special needs, culturally specific services, and any other barriers to success.

Has this program received a Corrections Program Checklist or the George Mason University Risk-Need-Responsivity Evaluation in the last 10 years?

No

How does your program meet the legal definition of culturally responsive services as defined in SB 1510 (2022)?

(“Culturally responsive service” means a service that is respectful of, and relevant to, the beliefs, practices, cultures and linguistic needs of diverse consumer or client populations and communities whose members identify as having particular cultural or linguistic affiliations by virtue of their place of birth, ancestry or ethnic origin, religion, preferred language or language spoken at home. A culturally responsive service has the capacity to respond to the issues of diverse communities and require knowledge and capacity at systemic, organizational, professional and individual levels of intervention.)

Provide specific examples of how your program addresses the cultural or linguistic needs of historically underserved communities. Include how staff are trained, services are tailored, and systemic or organizational efforts are made to ensure responsiveness.

Example: “Our program partners with culturally specific organizations to deliver trauma-informed peer mentorship for Indigenous participants. Staff receive annual training on culturally responsive practices, and program materials are translated into the primary languages of the populations we serve.”

When applicable the CARE worker works with the clients to ensure they are receiving culturally responsive and appropriate services.

## Proposed Grant Program Four

Completed - Mar 14 2025

## Proposed Grant Program Four

Program Name

LPSCC Coordination

Was this program a part your county's Justice Reinvestment-funded programming in 2023-2025?

[select one]

Yes

What type of program is this?

[select one]

LPSCC Staff

If not listed, please specify below.

JRP Coordinator Position

Provide a summary of the program's purpose and key activities.

Example: “The Mental Health Diversion Program diverts individuals with mental health disorders away from incarceration and into treatment. Participants receive comprehensive case management, psychiatric care, and wraparound support. The program’s goal is to reduce recidivism and address untreated mental health conditions contributing to criminal behavior.”

Umatilla County will provide coordination of the LPSCC through a staff person assigned to work closely with the chairperson of the LPSCC, as well as representing all other council members associated with LPSCC with a focus on JRI data and reporting requirements.

Which of the goals of the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program does this program meet?

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

Reduce prison usage while protecting public safety and holding individuals accountable

Reduce recidivism while protecting public safety and holding individuals accountable

If it reduces prison usage, briefly describe how below.

Example: “Reduce prison usage by diverting eligible individuals into mental health treatment, the program prevents incarceration for non-violent offenses and reduces reliance on prison beds.”

N/A

If it reduces recidivism, briefly describe how below.

Example: "The program provides evidence-based mental health treatment and continuous support, reducing the likelihood of reoffending by addressing the root causes of participants' behavior."

N/A

## Target Population

Identify the target population(s) this program serves, including underserved groups as defined in HB 3064 (2019) (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities, women, LGBTQIA+ individuals).

### Gender Identity

[select all that apply]

### Responses Selected:

Men

Women

Non-binary

Race/Ethnicity (If it is a general eligibility program, select "all")

[select all that apply]

### Responses Selected:

All

## Other Historically Underserved Communities

[select all that apply]

### Responses Selected:

LGBTQIA+

### Risk Level

[select all that apply]

### Responses Selected:

High

Medium

### Which crime types does this program serve?

[select all that apply]

### Responses Selected:

Driving Offenses (generally ORS chapters 811, 813)

Property Offenses (generally ORS chapters 164, 165)

Drug Offenses (generally ORS chapters 471, 475)

Which, if any, assessments do this program use?

[select all that apply]

**Responses Selected:**

Other

Please specify below:

JRP Reporting

Briefly describe how the above assessments are used in your program.

Example: "The PSC is used as an initial triaging tool to determine whether or not a candidate for our downward departure program will receive a more detailed assessment (WRNA or LS/CMI) later."

N/A

Has this program received a Corrections Program Checklist or the George Mason University Risk-Need-Responsivity Evaluation in the last 10 years?

No

## Eligibility Requirements

Does the county consider and accept short-term transitional leave candidates as appropriate?

[select one]

Yes

Do the county or its partners assist clients with Oregon Health Plan enrollment?

[select one]

Yes

## Planning and Implementation

Completed - Mar 17 2025

## Planning and Implementation

Describe the partnerships that will support your county's efforts to achieve Justice Reinvestment goals.

Example: "The county collaborates with local victim service providers, housing agencies, and mental health organizations to provide comprehensive support to program participants."

The Umatilla County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) provides the hub for creating and maintaining collaborative partnerships within Umatilla County. The LPSCC meets on a very regular basis and provides the platform for communication and coordination of efforts. The LPSCC has a close relationship to the Behavioral Health Advisory Committee who provides reporting and information sharing with the LPSCC as a sub-committee while sharing reports.



How does your county incorporate input from historically underserved communities and community partners in the design, implementation, and review of Justice Reinvestment programs?

Describe specific strategies or methods for collecting input and how this feedback influences program decisions.

Example: “We hold quarterly advisory board meetings with representatives from Black, Hispanic, and LGBTQIA+ communities to review program data and discuss areas for improvement. Feedback from these meetings informed the creation of a reentry housing program tailored to the needs of formerly incarcerated LGBTQIA+ individuals.”

The Umatilla County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) provides the hub for creating and maintaining collaborative partnerships within Umatilla County. The LPSCC meets on a very regular basis and provides the platform for communication and coordination of efforts. This activity includes an open forum to discuss possible underserved populations and culturally specific individuals.

How will the county select which community-based victim service providers will be awarded funds? Will the county run a competitive process?

You can find a list of community-based service providers on the CJC website [here](#).

[select one]

No

If the county will not run a competitive process, please explain why below (i.e., "there is only one provider in my county").

There are a very limited number of Victims Services within Umatilla County. They have reached a consensus on how the monies will be distributed to the entities that have been identified. Those are Domestic Violence Services, Guardian Care Center and the CTUIR (Tribal) all located in Pendleton Oregon.

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## Evaluation Plan

How will your county meet the evaluation requirement for this proposal?

Note: the application for the Evaluation Plan is scheduled for release in June.

Remit 3% of awarded funds to the CJC's statewide evaluation budget.

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What is your suggested research topic for the CJC to study?

We will request a review of the data dashboards during this cycle of funding. We have presented this information in the past although would like the CJC staff to give us their expert advice on the utilization of these dashboards.

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## 2025-2027 Competitive Grant

House Bill 3078 (2017) established a competitive grant to support downward departure prison diversion programs. Funding details for this grant will be announced once the legislature has finalized appropriations.

At this stage, we only need to know if your county will apply for the grant.

Note: The application for the Competitive Grant is scheduled for release in June.

Would you like to "opt-in" for the Competitive Grant?

*[select one]*

Opt-in: Opting in means you intend to apply and be considered for funding.

## Letters of Support

In Progress - Last edited: Mar 12 2025

## Letter of Support

As required by OAR 213-060-0050(2), the application must be submitted by the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) and include proof of approval by the county governing body. Please include the letter in support of the grant from the LPSCC and county governing body here.

### **County Governing Body (Board of Commissioners or County Court)**

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### **County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council**

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### **Additional Letters of Support**

## **Statements of Commitment**

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## **Statements of Commitment**

Pursuant to OAR 213-060-0050 and HB 3064 (2019) §1(4)(b), the district attorney, presiding judge, community corrections director, and any relevant stakeholders of the service or program for which the county is requesting funding must include a statement of commitment to:

- Reduce recidivism while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable
- Decrease the county's utilization of imprisonment in a Department of Corrections institution while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable.

The CJC has developed example statements of commitment that may be helpful as the key stakeholders write their own statements of commitment: [oregon.gov/cjc/jri/Documents/JRI\\_Statements\\_of\\_Commitment.pdf](https://oregon.gov/cjc/jri/Documents/JRI_Statements_of_Commitment.pdf)

### **District Attorney Statement of Commitment**

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### **Presiding Judge Statement of Commitment**

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### **Director of Community Corrections Statement of Commitment**

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### **Additional Statements of Commitment**

## Board of Commissioners



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April 2, 2025

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Re: 2025-27 JRI Grant Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Umatilla County Board of Commissioners reviewed the Umatilla County's Justice Reinvestment application for 2025/27 grant funding at its meeting of April 2, 2025. This letter is notification that the Board of Commissioners approves and supports the application and reaffirms its commitment to this program.

The application reflects the continued commitment by the county and its Board of Commissioners to implement the goals of Justice Reinvestment, and expansion of community programs to reduce recidivism. The County and its partners continue to actively review its programs and the results to prioritize our current evidence based programming, as well as to evaluate additional evidence based alternatives to help us continue to succeed in meeting those goals. We are seeking continuation of funding to reduce recidivism while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this application.

Sincerely yours,

Celinda A. Timmons  
Chair, Board of Commissioners

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