



# Yamhill County Department of Community Justice

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**Date:** 7/25/2019

**To:** Yamhill County Board of Commissioners

**From:** Jessica Beach, Department of Community Justice (DCJ) Director

**Re:** Request for approval to submit Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Grant to the Criminal Justice Commission

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Please consider this request for approval to submit Justice Reinvestment Initiative Grant to the Criminal Justice Commission. For the 2019-21 biennium, JRI Grants were funded by the Oregon Legislature at \$41.6M. If awarded, this would be the fourth biennium that DCJ has received grant funds. Yamhill County's allotment of this is 2.43%, the same as Department of Corrections allocation based on felony supervision population, resulting in a total grant award of \$975,706.37 for the biennium. Ten percent of these funds will be split between Juliette's House and Henderson House for non-profit victim services. DCJ is requesting to use these funds to continue to support FTE for our Pretrial Justice and Defendant Assessment Report (DAR) personnel to assist with the intention purpose of the grant, prison diversion. Other materials and services that would be funded by the grant include subsidy housing for Short Term Transitional Leave (STTL) Department of Corrections Inmates, a court notification system, data consultation, Automon Pretrial Information System licensing and other STTL transitional services.

Approval for grant submission was presented to the Local Public Safety Coordinating Counsel on 7/24/19 and received unanimous approval.

Thank you for your consideration.

Accepted by Yamhill County  
Board of Commissioners on  
8-1-19 by Board Order  
# 19-265