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August 22, 2019

Robert Ball, Chair  
Oregon Criminal Justice Commission  
885 Summer St. NE  
Salem, OR 97221

Dear Chair Ball,

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners joins our Local Public Safety Coordinating Council in supporting the county's Justice Reinvestment Program grant application for the 2019 – 2021 biennium. The Local Public Safety Coordinating Council had robust discussions that spanned multiple meetings on how best to allocate the justice reinvestment funds and ultimately reached a unanimous decision that we wholeheartedly support. We are immensely proud of what our county has accomplished thus far with justice reinvestment and we are excited to see the impact that our continued and expanded investments in our Pretrial Justice Program and Evidence-Based Sentencing Program (SMART Sentencing Initiative) will produce.

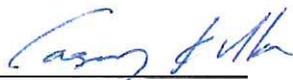
We are confident that our county's grant application meets the requirements of the grant and honors the legislative directives to reduce the prison population, reduce recidivism, increase public safety, and increase offender accountability.

Thank you for reviewing our plan.

Sincerely,

  
Richard L. "Rick" Olson  
Chair

  
Mary Starrett  
Vice Chair

  
Casey Kulla  
Commissioner

Accepted by Yamhill County  
Board of Commissioners on  
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# 19-314



# 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.

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Exhibit "A"