



Yamhill County Department of Community Justice

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To: Yamhill County Board of Commissioners

From: Jessica Beach, Yamhill County Department of Community Justice (YCDCJ), Director

Re: Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) Juvenile Crime Prevention (JCP) Basic and Diversion Services
State Grant Application Submission Request

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on

7.13.23 by Board Order

B.O. 23-264

Each biennium the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and Yamhill County enter into a cooperative agreement provided in statute (ORS 190.110, 420.019, 420.010(6)) to work together toward the Oregon Benchmark of preventing and reducing juvenile crime. The funds awarded to Yamhill County pay primarily for juvenile department staff who provide services to local youth to prevent adjudication to an OYA commitment, which can place youth in a higher, more expensive level of care before all local services are exhausted. Yamhill County Juvenile Department staff make use of local services and refer to program providers as appropriate to assist with youth diversion. A small portion of these funds can be used for psychological assessments and polygraphs for treatment and monitoring purposes for adjudicated youth on community supervision for sexual offenses.

The two funding streams included in this grant are called Juvenile Crime Prevention (JCP) Basic and Diversion which provide the following:

- JCP Basic Funds support basic infrastructure for juvenile justice services. The target population is youth ages 10-17 and the goal is to prevent further offenses.
- JCP Diversion Funds support diversion of the highest risk youth from placement in OYA custody. The target population is youth ages 12-19 and the goal is to prevent escalation to OYA close custody placement.

In the 2023-25 biennium, the OYA's allotment to Yamhill County is \$530,625, \$287,435 of which is dedicated to Basic Services and \$243,190 to Diversion Services. Half of the total biennial amount is included as revenue in the Yamhill County approved 2023-24 fiscal budget. These valuable OYA funds have supported Juvenile Probation Departments statewide for more than two decades.

This application is due 7/15/23. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.