

23-25 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT GRANT AMENDMENT REQUESTS

LPSCC Council | June 23, 2025

The Justice Reinvestment Grant seeks to reduce prison reliance by reinvesting avoided costs in local communities. The Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP) applies these funds to an informed sentencing process. MCJRP allows individuals facing presumptive prison sentences to participate in an assessment process that informs final sentencing

PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

1) Move \$2000 from Training to Travel for Pretrial Training (*Effective July 1, 2025*)

- Covers travel of two JRSC members to Pima, AZ for a site visit and training provided by Pima County, AZ

Justification

- MCJRP AICs constituted approximately 20% of jail population over the last 6 months
- Research indicates detained individuals are twice as likely to receive carceral sentences, thereby increasing the use of incarceration when other approaches may produce better outcomes.

2) Move \$13,000 from LPSCC Administrative Costs to Multnomah County District Attorney's Office to fund the MCJRP Data Analyst. Move \$13,098 out of DDA position into Legal Assistant position. Total reallocation: \$26,098. (*Effective June 1, 2025*)

Justification

- The MCJRP Data Analyst was not fully funded in the 23-25 JRP grant. The transfer will fund the position through the calendar year. LPSCC administrative costs were charged to the grant higher than the LPSCC rate in the original budget.
- The JRP grant requires programs be data-driven. The LPSCC Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee relies on data to monitor prison use and recidivism for oversight and to inform policy.

- The Legal Assistant provides timely criminal histories in order to determine eligibility for MCJRP. Both the DDA II and Legal Assistant positions were reclassified resulting in savings.

VICTIM SERVICES AMENDMENTS

The Justice Reinvestment Grant Program requires 10% of the total grant award be dedicated to community-based victim service providers per HB 3194 (2013).

Multnomah County funds 3 providers; IRCO, Lutheran Community Services, NW and the Oregon Crime Victim Law Center.

1. **IRCO: Reallocates a total of \$37,528 by moving \$36,856 from Personnel and \$672 from Contractual Services to Emergency Supports for Clients**
(Effective June 1, 2025)

Justification

- IRCO provides social services to Refugee and Immigrant clients. In response to lost grant funding, IRCO is restructuring and will not replace the vacant Human Trafficking Advocate position funded by the JRP grant. In order to continue to serve this population and, citing a rising need for housing, utilities, and basic client necessities, IRCO's Victim Services Manager will focus on delivering Emergency Supports for the remainder of the grant cycle.

GRANT ACCOUNTING

- 1) **Adjustment to all 23-25 JRP Victim Service provider budgets due to Supplement JRP Funding** *(Effective for grant cycle)*

- IRCO reduced by \$6,629.40
- Oregon Crime Victims Law Center (OCVLC) increased by \$ 4,229.10
- Lutheran Community Services, NW (LCSNW) increasing by \$2,400.30

Justification

- Aligns award amounts to percentages each provider receives under the Formula and Competitive JRP Grants.