

House Bill 3069 & the Oregon Public Safety Coordination Grant

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Overview: House Bill 3069 establishes the Oregon Public Safety Coordination Grant Program within the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC). The primary purpose of this grant is to support the coordination of local public safety policy with the overarching goal of reducing individuals' involvement with the criminal justice system.

Consolidated Application Process: Starting in 2027, the grant will offer counties a singular application process for funding across four existing CJC program areas:

- Justice Reinvestment Program (JRP)
- Treatment Court Grant Program (TCGP)
- Behavioral Health Deflection Program (BHD)
- Improving People's Access to Community-based Treatment, Supports and Services Program (IMPACTS)

Note: For each program area, individual statutory requirements (such as eligibility, purpose, and funding formulas) still apply, and non-county applicants will continue to apply separately.

Application Requirements Applications must be submitted by the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) and include the following:

- **Biennial Public Safety Plan:** A description of the county's approach and goals for reducing criminal justice system involvement.
- **Budget Allocations:** A detailed list of how both state and other funds will be utilized to sustain the public safety plan.
- **Program Integration:** An explanation of how CJC grant-funded programming is incorporated into the plan and administered according to standards and best practices.

Data Utilization and Goal Setting The CJC will provide a Data Book compiling county-level criminal justice measures, community health indicators, and program evaluations, with a focus on non-person felonies and drug enforcement misdemeanors.

Using a CJC-provided template, the LPSCC will develop a Local System Profile to describe how their justice system is organized, funded, and what policies are in place regarding deflection, pretrial release, diversion, sentencing, and reentry. The LPSCC will use this data to identify local public safety priorities, spot system-level gaps, and define specific, measurable goals.

Evaluation and Supplemental Funding At the conclusion of the grant period, the CJC will conduct a final evaluation of each county's plan (which includes a 1-year progress review). Plans are evaluated based on:

1. **Progress** toward the defined county goals.
2. **Avoided state costs** related to public safety.
3. **Adherence** to standards and best practices.

This evaluation is independent of the funding decisions for individual program areas. Crucially, **counties that demonstrate satisfactory performance are eligible for supplemental funding** to further support their local public safety priorities.

Tentative Implementation Timeline

- **2025:** Early county and partner engagement.
- **2026:** Research, development, and rulemaking for the grant and specific program areas.
- **2027:** The first grant solicitation will be released.