#### FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

## SUBJECT: 23-25 JRI Grant Application

Background:	Requested Action:
The 23-25 Justice Reinvestment Grant Application has been drafted and is before the Board for review and approval. A letter of support from the Board is now part of the application process.	Approve grant application and authorize Chair to signed letter of support

## ATTACHMENTS: Draft Letter of Support

Checkoffs:	
( ) Dept. Heard (copy)	To be notified of Meeting:
( ) Human Resources (d	copy) Mark Royal
( ) Fiscal	
(X) Legal (copy)	Needed at Meeting:
( ) (Other - List:)	
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Scheduled for meeting on:	May 23, 2023

Action taken:

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Follow-up:

# Board of Commissioners



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May 23, 2023

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#### Re: 2023-25 JRI Grant Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Umatilla County Board of Commissioners reviewed the Umatilla County's Justice Reinvestment application for 2023/25 grant funding at its meeting of May 23, 2023. This letter is notification that the Board of Commissioners approves and supports the application and reaffirms its commitment to this program.

The application reflects the continued commitment by the county and its Board of Commissioners to implement the goals of Justice Reinvestment, and expansion of community programs to reduce recidivism. The County and its partners continue to actively review its programs and the results to prioritize our current evidence based programming, as well as to evaluate additional evidence based alternatives to help us continue to succeed in meeting those goals. We are seeking continuation of funding to reduce recidivism while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this application.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel N. Dorran Chair, Board of Commissioners

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