AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING ( ) Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: 21-23 JRI Grant Application

Background:	Requested Action:
The 21-23 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

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Checkoffs:
( ) Dept. Heard (copy)
( ) Human Resources (copy)
( ) Fiscal
(X) Legal (copy)
( ) (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:
Mark Royal

Needed at Meeting:

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Scheduled for meeting on: August 18, 2021

Action taken:

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Follow-up:

Umatilla County

Board of County Commissioners

Commissioners

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August 18, 2021

Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
635 Capital Street NE, Suite 350
Salem, OR 97301

Re: 2021-23 JRI Grant Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Umatilla County Board of Commissioners reviewed the Umatilla County's Justice Reinvestment application for 2021/23 grant funding at the meeting of August 18, 2021. 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,

George L. Murdock
Chair, Board of Commissioners

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