



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-4 DATE 2/25/10
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Meeting Date: 02/25/2010
Agenda Item #: R-4
Est. Start Time: 9:51 AM
Date Submitted: 02/10/2010

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT to Apply for the Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Demonstration Project Grant**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: February 25, 2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: Department of Community Justice **Division:** Juvenile Services Division
Contact(s): Thuy Vanderlinde
Phone: 503-988-5677 **Ext.** 85677 **I/O Address:** 503/250
Presenter(s): Thuy Vanderlinde

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) requests the approval to apply for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Demonstration Project Grant. The funding will be directed toward developing new and enhancing existing services and programs for high-risk youth.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The purpose of the this grant is to help ensure the transition of individuals from custody to the community is safe and successful with the goal of reducing recidivism of the target population by 50% over a five year period. The project will service high-risk African-American youth, ages 14 to 18, male and female, under supervision of DCJ. The youth will remain in the project for up to 12 months or until the successful completion of supervision. The project will serve fifty (50) youth at any given time, and potentially one hundred (100) youth yearly. A continuity of services in the community, including substance abuse treatment, mentoring, outpatient care, employment, and

educational services will be provided to ensure successful reintegration into the community.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

DCJ is requesting \$750,000 for three years total with 50% match. DCJ will request a waiver to apply the in-kind contributions towards the required match of 50% of the grant award. The proposed in-kind match will come from existing services funded by DCJ.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

The grantee (DCJ) shall meet the following requirements:

Comply with the Second Chance Act requirements and all other federal, state, local laws and regulation upon acceptance of the award.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

DCJ will collaborate with and utilize contracts with non-profits, faith-based, business, health care, education and employment assistance in meeting the goals of this grant. Additional comprehensive planning will be completed upon approval and receipt of grant funds. DCJ will utilize actuarial-based assessment instruments for reentry planning; target criminogenic needs, provide case planning/management and develop a comprehensive range of services for youth to reduce recidivism to the target population.

ATTACHMENT A

Grant Application/Notice of Intent

If the request is a Grant Application or Notice of Intent, please answer all of the following in detail:

- **Who is the granting agency?**

U. S. Department of Justice through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**

The Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative grant will provide comprehensive transition services for inmates in living crime and drug free. The primary goal of the project is to reduce or be working towards a 50 percent reduction in recidivism of the target population selected to receive reentry transition services. DCJ will request a waiver to apply the in-kind contributions towards the required match of 50% of the grant award. The proposed in-kind match will come from existing services funding by DCJ. DCJ will be required to report outcomes related to the recidivism of the target population served by the grant.

- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**

The grant funding for this project is for one year, with up to an additional two years of funding, contingent upon availability of funds and demonstration of adequate progress toward meeting the established goals.

DCJ will request a waiver to apply the in-kind contributions towards the required match of 50% of the program costs. The proposed in-kind match will come from existing services funding by DCJ.

Second Chance Act Grant	\$750,000
In-Kind Goods/Services	<u>\$750,000</u>
Total Project Cost	\$1,500,000

- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**

The grant application is due on March 4, 2010. The award letter will be sent to applicants on

- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**

October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2013

- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

DCJ will continue to seek funding for reentry from future government grants and private foundations.

- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**

The grant will pay for Central and Departmental indirect.

ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:

Handwritten signature of Scott Taylor

Date: 02/09/2010

Budget Analyst:

Handwritten signature of Budget Analyst

Date: 02/10/2010