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Mary Faith Bell, Vice-Chair

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Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
885 Summer Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Justice Reinvestment Grant Support Letter

Dear Oregon Criminal Justice Commission:

The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners support Tillamook County's Justice Reinvestment pre-application. As the Board of Commissioners, we are committed to reducing recidivism and decreasing Tillamook County's utilization of imprisonment in Department of Corrections facilities while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable.

We have worked closely with Sheriff Brown and Community Corrections Director, Lieutenant Seaholm, and the other members of our Local Public Safety Coordinating Council on this application.

We have been committed to these goals for several years and continued Justice Reinvestment funding are essential to helping our county execute on our commitment to the goals of the Justice Reinvestment program. We are now asking that this funding be continued so we can build on our existing program and continue to reduce recidivism and prison usage while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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