Since 2013, Oregon has consistently supported public safety policies that flatline corrections growth, invest in communities, expand survivor services, and are in line with our values:

- Keep families together
- Invest in survivors’ healing
- Expand local and community based services
- Promote equity
- Safely reduce prison use

For 2019-21, Hood River County received a grant of $176,671 to ensure accountability and public safety, reduce recidivism, and decrease prison use through:

- **ACCOUNTABILITY** such as supervision and local sanctions, risk assessments, and evidence-based tools used to develop appropriate plans for public safety.
- **HOUSING AND TRANSITION SERVICES** for people coming out of prison or jail, including services like release planning, housing, and community referrals.
- **TREATMENT** programs that can include addiction, mental health, and cognitive behavior treatment, including treatment in jail.
- **10% FOR VICTIM SERVICES** for crime survivors, including domestic and sexual violence and for children who have been abused or neglected.

* Programs reflect the 2017-2019 biennium.

BY THE END OF THE 2021-23 BIENNIAUM, JUSTICE REINVESTMENT IS PROJECTED TO SAVE OREGON OVER $527 MILLION.
What Elected Officials Can Do

Justice Reinvestment is an important shift in how Oregon creates greater public safety. It’s the smart approach, but it will take time, commitment, and leadership to get right. Legislators play an important role in Justice Reinvestment’s success. You can:

VISIT THE PROGRAM in your district that receives Justice Reinvestment funds:
- Columbia Gorge Children’s Advocacy Center

ATTEND Local Public Safety Coordinating Council meetings, and
LEARN MORE about your county’s success in achieving Justice Reinvestment goals.

HOOD RIVER COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERS*
CHAIR Brian Rockett, Hood River County Undersheriff

Neil Holste, City of Hood River Chief of Police
Matt English, Hood River County Sheriff
John Swell, Hood River County District Attorney
John Olson, Circuit Court Judge
Jack Morris, Citizen Member
Jamie Hepner, Parole/Probation Commander
Karen Joplin, County Commissioner

Robbie Johnson, Juvenile Department Director
Trish Elliot, Health Department Director
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Les Kipper, Oregon State Police
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