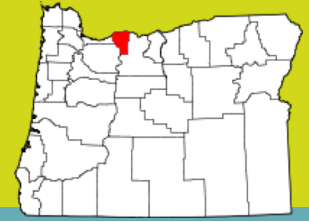






# Justice Reinvestment in Hood River County



Hood River County received a Justice Reinvestment grant in the amount of **\$155,457** for 2017-2019 to support the following:

-  **SAFETY** People undergo thorough risk and needs assessments to determine whether they can be managed safely and effectively in the community.
-  **ACCOUNTABILITY** People receive transitional support when re-entering the community from prison incl. housing, treatment, and appropriate sanctions.
-  **TREATMENT** Funds are used for addiction treatment, cognitive behavioral treatment, stable housing, employment referral services, and parenting classes.
-  **VICTIM SERVICES** Ten percent of the county's Justice Reinvestment funds are used to support victims of domestic and sexual violence and child abuse.

## How has Justice Reinvestment improved Oregon's approach to public safety?

Averted prison operating and construction costs

**\$250M**

SAVED

Prevented two prisons from opening while crime rates remained flat.



Invests in crime survivor services in all 36 counties

**\$9.6M**

# 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 PROGRAMS** in your district that receive Justice Reinvestment funds:

- Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center
- Mid Columbia Center for Living Center

**GET TO KNOW** your local public safety leaders and urge them to support Justice Reinvestment.

**LEARN MORE** by attending Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Meetings.

## HOOD RIVER COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERS\*

**CHAIR** Brian Rockett, Hood River County Undersheriff

Neal Holste, City of Hood River Police Chief  
 Matt English, Hood River County Sheriff  
 John Sewell, Hood River County District Attorney  
 John Olson, Circuit Court Judge  
 Jack Morris, Public Defender  
 Jamie Hepner, Community Corrections Director  
 Karen Joplin, Hood River County Commissioner  
 Jim Patterson, Juvenile Department Director  
 Barb Seatter, Mental Health Director

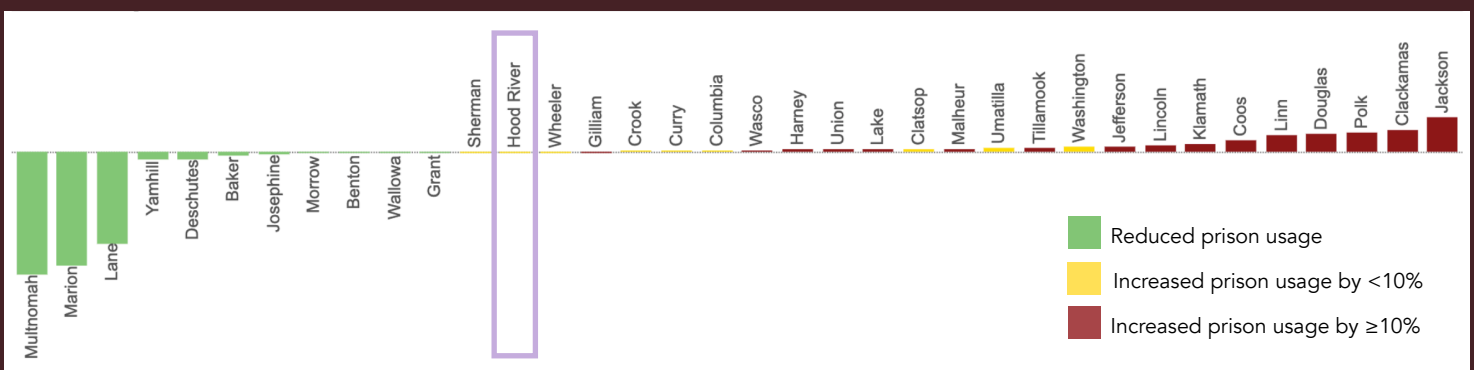
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 Les Kipper, Oregon State Police  
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 Jeff Hecksel, Hood River County administrator  
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## How does Hood River County compare?

Cumulative prison usage from Jan 2014 - Dec 2018.

Source: State of Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, February 2019



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