

# Justice Reinvestment Accountability and Equity Act

Justice Reinvestment creates safer and strong communities by prioritizing local community needs and reducing prison usage. It's Oregon's updated approach to public safety that right-sizes the state's return on investment for taxpayer dollars.

The program has successfully flatlined prison growth and maintained public safety.



**The Accountability and Equity Act will update Justice Reinvestment**  
*to ensure maximum outcomes for the state's investment and that funds are being distributed equitably to the communities that need them most.*

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**



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*Building on the success of Justice Reinvestment, the Accountability and Equity Act will ensure that Oregon invests equitably in programs that more effectively reach communities of color and other communities that have been historically underserved.*

## **Accountability:** **Returns on Oregon's Investment**

Some Oregon counties are doing great at meeting Justice Reinvestment goals, but others need to improve, and a handful are consistently ineffective.

Counties that continually fall short will receive some provisional funding to improve. If perpetually ineffective, however, funds will be withheld.

**Taxpayer dollars will be redirected to programs that address the needs of historically underserved communities including rural and tribal communities, communities of color, women, and LGBTQ people.**



## **Equity:** **Reaching the Underserved**



An Equity Advisory Committee to the Public Safety Task Force will make recommendations on how the **program can more effectively and more equitably reach historically underserved communities in Oregon.**

Majority comprised of people from historically underserved communities, the Committee will deliver recommendations to the Criminal Justice Commission, Legislative Leadership, and the Governor.

The Accountability and Equity Act will also add two members from historically underserved communities to the Justice Reinvestment Grant Review Committee.

*More information on Justice Reinvestment is available at [safetyandjustice.org/jr](http://safetyandjustice.org/jr).*



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