



Support \$53 million for Justice Reinvestment Grants

Oregon’s public safety and local government associations support \$53 million in fully funded justice reinvestment grants to counties for reentry and recidivism reduction programs created by House Bill 3194 (2013). Grants will hold prison populations steady, avoid new prison construction, incentivize local efforts to reduce recidivism, and hold offenders accountable.

Sentencing changes and justice reinvestment grants created by HB 3194 (2013) will save taxpayers an estimated \$600 million in prison costs over the next decade. Counties are keeping more offenders in the community and giving them tools to be successful and crime free in the future. But, in order to achieve these cost-effective outcomes, full funding of community supervision strategies that are proven to reduce crime and victimization is crucial.

The state’s commitment to reinvest millions in these systems shows a dedication to prevention strategies that reduce crime and recidivism and improve public safety in innovative ways.

From the desk of Chris Gorsek

We must continue this investment to achieve the anticipated results.

It is simply not enough to change incarceration policies. Without meaningful and long-term Justice Reinvestment funding, we will fail to curtail prison growth and will be forced to build another new prison sooner rather than later – and at a much greater cost.

Please support full funding for Justice Reinvestment with \$53 million for the 2015-17 biennium, so we can continue to make the community safer.

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