

**Oregon Youth Authority
Youth Reformation System**

On February 22nd, the Public Safety Subcommittee voted to recommend approval of a federal grant application by the Oregon Youth Authority to the U.S. Department of Justice, for a Second Chance grant in the amount of up to \$1 million.

The funding would be used to augment ongoing efforts to refine the Youth Reformation System. Grant requirements focus on objective assessments, higher-risk youth, using pro-social skill development and behavioral interventions, and fidelity to evidence-based programs.

The application is due March 8th, 2016. The 50% match requirement would be met with existing staff. There is no ongoing maintenance of effort as the grant supplements and accelerates current efforts.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.