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## United for Justice

Oregon's Justice Reinvestment strategy is on track to reduce the growth of Oregon's prison population and save state taxpayers \$250 million in construction and operating costs by the end of this biennium. So far, it has averted \$52 million in prison operating costs and \$140 million in construction costs.

The Justice Reinvestment Act's success will depend on our continued commitment to a new way of addressing public safety through sufficient and dedicated resources that build an infrastructure of cost-effective programs that prevent crime before it occurs and keeps those convicted of crime from landing back in prison.

People who commit a crime should be held accountable for their actions. And once they have, we need to help them move forward and make a positive contribution to society. Justice reinvestment achieves what matters most: improving the system so that offenders are less likely to commit another crime.

### We Support Justice Reinvestment

American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon  
Associated Oregon Industries  
Association of Oregon Counties  
Oregon Association Chiefs of Police  
Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors  
Oregon Business Association  
Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association  
Oregon District Attorneys Association  
Oregon State Sheriffs Association  
Partnership for Safety & Justice



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