

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2049**

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AN ACT

Relating to the Innovative Grant Program.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** The Innovative Grant Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. All moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for the purposes of making grants as part of the Innovative Grant Program described in section 2 of this 2021 Act. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to the commission by the Legislative Assembly for purposes of the grants.

**SECTION 2.** (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall establish and administer the Innovative Grant Program as described in this section.

(2) Using funds in the Innovative Grant Fund described in section 1 of this 2021 Act, the commission shall award grants to programs that:

- (a) Demonstrate strong potential to have positive impacts on public safety;
- (b) Can produce measurable outcomes;
- (c) Have the potential to benefit the entire state, either through immediate impact or through potential reproducibility after an initial pilot period; and
- (d) Demonstrate coordination with local public safety coordinating councils.

(3) The commission shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section. The rules must include, but are not limited to:

- (a) A methodology for reviewing and approving grant applications and distributing grant funds; and
- (b) A process for evaluating the efficacy of programs receiving grants under this section.

**SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission by section 1, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 5005), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, is increased by \$1,000,000, for deposit into the Innovative Grant Fund established by section 1 of this 2021 Act for the purpose of funding the Innovative Grant Program described in section 2 of this 2021 Act.

**SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$1,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission from the Innovative Grant Fund established by section 1 of this 2021 Act.

**Passed by House June 24, 2021**

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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