

# Community Corrections

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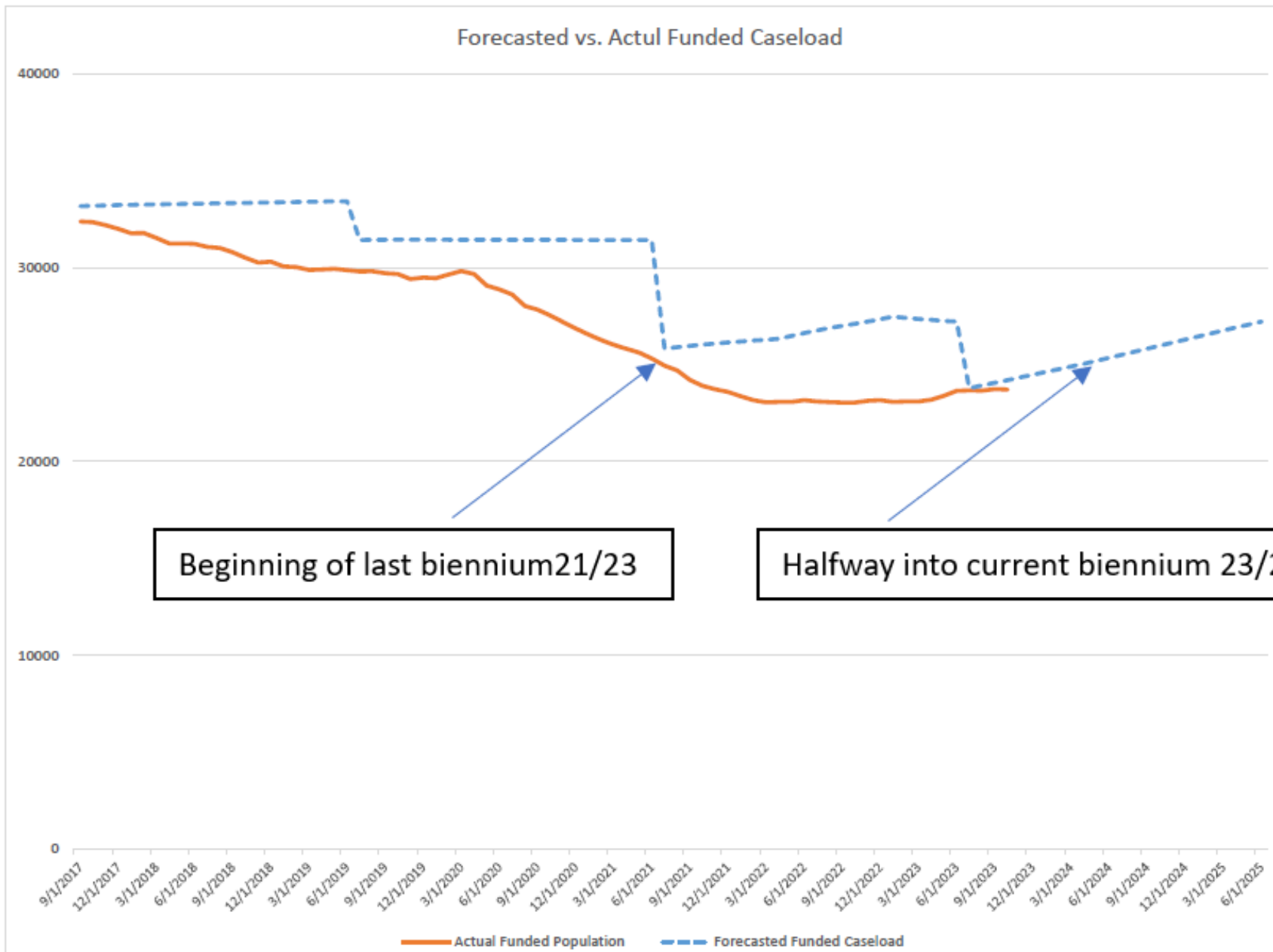


# Why does Community Corrections have an urgent need for funding in 2024?



The Department of Corrections (DOC) 2023-2025 budget for Grant-In-Aid saw a \$32 million decrease from the previous biennium due to the combined impacts of Measure 110 and workforce challenges in county prosecution offices and public defense agencies.

This has resulted in **lost programming, staff, contracts and resources in communities across the state.**



Even when the Community Corrections population decreases, **local agencies must maintain baseline programming** to preserve effectiveness.

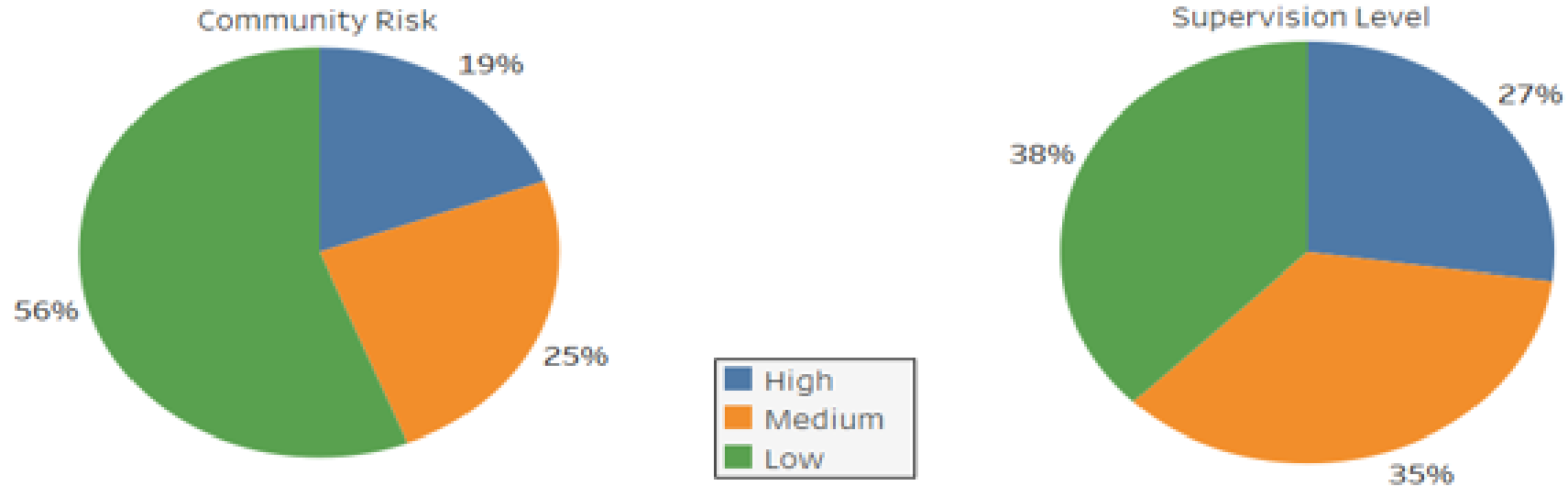
2024 funding will allow community corrections agencies to **maintain capacity to effectively assess and respond to individuals' criminogenic** needs and provide the right amount of programming and supervision for the appropriate length of time.



## Parole and Probation Population Measures: Balance of Community Risk vs Supervision Level

Community Risk = A person's risk to reoffend as determined by the Public Safety Checklist (PSC/Proxy)

Supervision Level = The level at which a person is supervised, with a higher level meaning more intensive supervision



- Used to calculate funding
- Doesn't represent the needs
- Doesn't tell us what to case plan for

- Actual work being done
- Represents the needs
- Tells us what to case plan for

# Effective Community Supervision, Assessments and Case Plans include:

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**Stage of change:** Pre-contemplative, contemplative, preparation, action, maintenance

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**Pro-social attitude toward change:** made a mistake? motivated to make change?

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**Stability factors:** Housing, Food, Mental Health, Physical Health

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**Education/Employment:** Facilitate assistance

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**Associations:** Tools to create boundaries, and engage with pro-social peers

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**Leisure/Recreation time:** Help with structured time/schedule

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**Family/Support:** Trauma informed care, support, healing, mediation

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**Substances:** A/D assessment, treatment, peer mentors, support, CBT

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**Focus on Current circumstances & Future Goals**

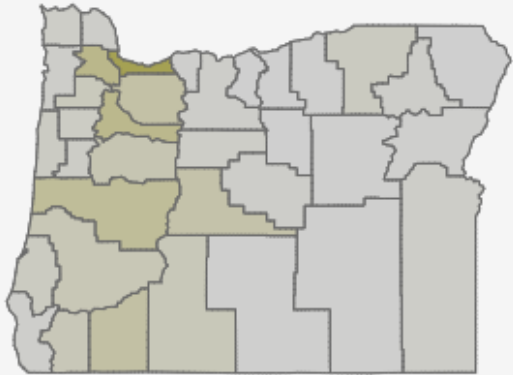
# How Do Three Year Recidivism Rates Differ Over Time Based on Conviction Type by Region and County

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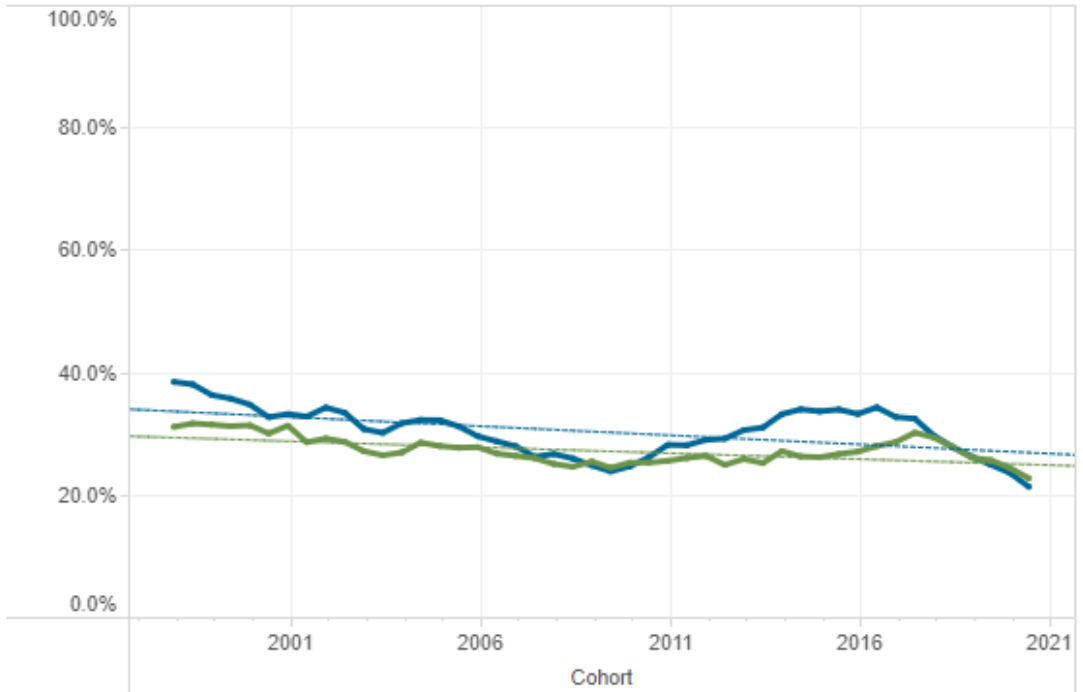
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Crime Category

Conviction Type  
 Felony 3 Year  
 Misdo 3 Year



Statewide



# What Community Corrections programming is currently in jeopardy?

Locally, Grant-In-Aid funding provides a system of diverse, life-impacting programs and case management strategies aimed at achieving successful outcomes and promoting an equitable system:

- Mental health treatment
- Sex offense treatment
- Substance abuse treatment
- Domestic abuse treatment and education
- Anger management
- Cognitive restructuring
- Supportive housing
- Work/restitution centers
- Education services
- Employment services
- Community partnerships





We respectfully request your support of an additional **\$16 million in 2024** to close out the 2023-2025 biennium.

With your support, we will be able to maintain person-centered Community Corrections programs that meet the more intense needs of our clients as well as our local communities.

