



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
COMMUNITY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT GRANTS 2022**

Overview: Overview: The Minnesota 2016 legislature established the Community Justice Reinvestment Account. This stems from sentencing guidelines revisions which are intended to result in correctional cost savings to the state. These savings are intended to be transferred from the general fund to this account to support services that will reduce further involvement in the criminal justice system. In fiscal year 2017 this account was established with an appropriation of \$488,000 from the special revenue fund. As stated in the legislation, these funds are to support:

- Chemical dependency and mental health treatment programs,
- Programs that improve supervision,
- Pretrial and precharge supervision programs,
- Programs to reduce recidivism of controlled substances offenders on probation or supervised release or participating in drug courts,
- Support local participation in drug court initiatives approved by the Judicial Council.

Organization	Program Name	Description
Center for Multicultural Mediation	African Youth Diversion Program	African Youth Diversion Program serves as a pre-trial and pre-charge supervision program focusing on African youth and their families in Hennepin County.
Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches	Recidivism Reduction associated with chemical dependency in the Somali community	This project reduces recidivism associated with chemical dependency, trauma, and SUD in the Somali community through community-based, culturally specific, and trauma-informed recovery services.
JusticePoint, Inc	City of Bloomington Diversion Program	The Bloomington City Attorney's Office will divert misdemeanor/gross misdemeanor and low/moderate risk defendants to JusticePoint with the goals of reducing recidivism and collateral consequences.
Life House	Mental Health & Wellness Program for Justice System-Involved Homeless and Street Youth	Life House and Recovery Alliance Duluth partner to reroute pathways from complex trauma to chronic justice system involvement.
Second Judicial District	Sustainability Project for Crisis Intervention Specialist	Crisis Intervention Specialist to improve screening, refer to services, case management, and pretrial supervision in Ramsey County's Treatment Courts.
Waseca County	Enhanced Steele Waseca Drug Court-Community Reinvestment Grant-Expand Capacity	The project supports the Steele Waseca Drug Court program Drug and DWI tracks to enhancement case management and supervision for high risk-high need offenders in Steele and Waseca Counties.
White Earth Reservation Tribal Council	White Earth Behavioral Health Case Management Project	A new Behavioral Health Case Manager to provide case management for individuals returning to the White Earth Reservation from MN DOC or other correctional institutions.