



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Community Justice Reinvestments Grants (2018-2020)

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.

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Grantee	Project Name	Project Description
City of Duluth Police Department	Community Intervention Group Enhancement	The Duluth Police Department will expand its capacity to respond to non-chronic, moderate to low risk people who experience mental health episodes, through the addition of a mental health officer.
Hennepin County Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	Responsivity Probation: Utilizing a Gender-Responsive Coordinator to Address Female Probationers'	Hennepin County Community Corrections and Rehabilitation Adult Probation will be a gender-responsive agency through staff training, policy and program development, assessment, cognitive skills programming, community partnerships, and client feedback.
Second Judicial District	Pretrial Supervision and Enhanced Triage initiative ("P-SET")	Adding a targeted screener, initial case management for clients in crisis, and pretrial supervision in hopes that there will be a greater number of people who will take advantage of the opportunities provided by the Second Judicial District treatment courts.
Waseca County	Community Reinvestment	The proposed enhancement project will establish a separate, parallel "DWI-track" as part of the Steele Waseca Drug Court (a hybrid, multi-county drug court program) to better serve and increase the program by 20 participants.
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.