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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Asha Blair, ARGP Grant Monitor

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Re: FY 2025 ARGP Grant Funding

The purpose for the Addiction Recovery Grant Program (ARGP) is to develop a model addiction recovery program that may be administered by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Jail Officers, Administrators, or Superintendents in any local or regional jail. The programs will be based on best practices suggested by existing research, related standards developed for substance use disorder treatment and criminal justice programming, as well as what experts and experienced practitioners have found to work best for intervention in criminal justice settings.

There are currently four ARGP programs in Virginia; all receive grant funding from DCJS at \$38,400 per program per year. For Fiscal Year 2025, DCJS received four (4) applications. DCJS staff request approval to award \$153,600 in state funds to 4 Addiction Recover Grant Programs. DCJS staff denied zero (0) applications.

In summary, DCJS staff request approval to fund four (4) projects for the 12-month fiscal year (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025), totaling \$153,600, using State General Funds allocated for this purpose.

ARGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Addiction Recovery Grant Program

30-May-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
528571	Franklin County	County Government	\$ 38,400.00	\$ -	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 38,400.00	\$ -	\$ 38,400.00
526393	Newport News	City Government	\$ 38,400.00	\$ -	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 38,400.00	\$ -	\$ 38,400.00
527122	Norfolk	City Government	\$ 38,400.00	\$ -	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 38,400.00	\$ -	\$ 38,400.00
526176	Riverside Regional Jail	County Government	\$ 38,400.00	\$ -	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 38,400.00	\$ -	\$ 38,400.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 153,600.00	\$ -	\$ 153,600.00	\$ 153,600.00	\$ -	\$ 153,600.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 153,600.00	\$ -	\$ 153,600.00	\$ 153,600.00	\$ -	\$ 153,600.00

ARGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Addiction Recovery Grant Program

30-May-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Continuation of Grant
528571	Addiction Recovery Grant Program	Franklin County	County Government	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 38,400.00	Meets Criteria	The Bridging the Gap program is one of structure and discipline that assists the offender to work through his addiction problems while in custody in order to prepare them for re-entry into the community. The program involves a three-step program over the course of 6 months for a class size of 4-8 offenders. The program begins with the offender Finding his Identity, followed by a portion that involves life skills building in order to begin re-entry into the community, and ending with a phase that is having the offender become service oriented by working within the community. The largest goal for this program is to assist the offender to overcome his addiction and to prepare to be re-entered into society.	Continuation of Grant
526393	Addiction Recovery Grant Program	Newport News	City Government	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 38,400.00	Meets Criteria	Upon release from incarceration, individuals with substance abuse disorders are eligible for services under Community Crossroads to continue substance abuse treatment and wrap around re-entry services to improve their chances of remaining in their communities as productive, crime-free and drug-free citizens. All participants of Community Crossroads are required to participate in the jail's post-release re-entry program and are assessed using an evidence-based tool designed to assess an offender's likelihood of criminological behavior. They are assigned a re-entry case manager who coordinates services such as housing, transportation, counseling, Medicaid, job readiness training and preparation, family unification and other services.	Continuation of Grant
527122	Addiction Recovery Grant Program	Norfolk	City Government	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 38,400.00	Meets Criteria	Provide co-occurring substance abuse and mental health inmates a treatment program offering cognitive behavior treatment therapy with group and individual counseling with licensed clinical therapists, Reentry Services, and Trauma Informed Care. Our program will decrease recidivism, enhance public safety, and close gaps in the existing continuum of care to vulnerable populations.	Continuation of Grant
526176	Addiction Recovery Grant Program	Riverside Regional Jail	County Government	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 38,400.00	Meets Criteria	This program is a continuation of the current Addictions Recovery Grant Program. The program will provide reentry and recovery services to offenders who are within 60-120 days of release. The program will provide support services using the peer-recovery approach. These services will address substance use, offender re-entry (job readiness skills, trauma, family matters, domestic violence, finance, and budgeting), with the understanding that some collaboration will be through Zoom due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The program will continue to provide the continuum of care model.	Continuation of Grant