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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Jennifer MacArthur, Adult Justice Programs Manager

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Re: Addiction Recovery Grant Program (ARGP) Fiscal Year 2026

The purpose of the Addiction Recovery Grant Program (ARGP) is to develop a model addiction recovery program that may be administered by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Jail Officials, 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 interventions in criminal justice settings.

There are currently four (4) ARGP programs in Virginia; all receive grant funding from DCJS at \$38,400 per program per year. **For State Fiscal Year 2026, DCJS received four (4) applications with requests totaling \$153,600. DCSJ staff recommends the approval of all four applications in the amount of \$153,600; \$38,400 each.**

No applications were denied with the funding opportunity.

In summary, DCJS staff request **approval to fund four (4) grant applications** for the 12-month fiscal year (7/1/2025 – 6/30/2026), **totaling \$153,600**, using State General Funds allocated for this purpose.

ARGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Addiction Recovery Grant Program

27-Feb-2025

Application Number	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
547721	Franklin County	County Government	\$38,400.00	\$0.00	\$38,400.00	\$38,400.00	\$0.00	\$38,400.00
546483	Newport News City	City Government	\$38,400.00	\$0.00	\$38,400.00	\$38,400.00	\$0.00	\$38,400.00
546301	Norfolk City	City Government	\$38,400.00	\$0.00	\$38,400.00	\$38,400.00	\$0.00	\$38,400.00
547230	Riverside Regional Jail	County Government	\$38,400.00	\$0.00	\$38,400.00	\$38,400.00	\$0.00	\$38,400.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$153,600.00	\$0.00	\$153,600.00	\$153,600.00	\$0.00	\$153,600.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$153,600.00	\$0.00	\$153,600.00	\$153,600.00	\$0.00	\$153,600.00

ARGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Addiction Recovery Grant Program

27-Feb-2025

Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
547721	Addiction Recovery Grant Program	Franklin County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$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.
546483	Addiction Recovery Grant Program	Newport News City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$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.
546301	Addiction Recovery Grant Program	Norfolk City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$38,400.00	\$38,400.00	Meets criteria	The program continues to 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.
547230	Addiction Recovery Grant Program	Riverside Regional Jail	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$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 collaboration through community partners. The program will continue to provide the continuum of care model.