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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Jennifer MacArthur, Manager, Adult Justice Programs, Division of Programs and Services

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Re: FY2026 Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services (PAPIS) Grant Program Funding

Name of Person Presenting: Jennifer MacArthur, Manager, Adult Justice Programs

The purpose of the Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services (PAPIS) Grant Program is to support PAPIS programs in providing direct services to incarcerated individuals nearing release into the community or previously incarcerated individuals living in the community. This grant is intended specifically to facilitate case management and coaching, reentry success planning, treatment, and referrals. It also provides resources to meet the basic needs of reentering individuals, such as transitional housing, and employment readiness and placement for individuals returning to the community from prison or a local or regional jail. PAPIS is funded by state general funds.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	9
# Grants Denied	0
# Grants Recommended	9

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$3,600,989
Amount Denied	\$0
Amount Reduced	\$4,560
Total Amount Recommended	\$3,596,429

No applications were denied. DCJS staff recommends funding all PAPIS programs at FY2025 level funding.

The majority of applicant funding requests were allocated towards personnel and supplies/other expenses needed to successfully implement and carry out grant activities. These include transportation assistance, emergency housing assistance, technology needs, course materials, assistance with obtaining identification documents, wellness and hygiene kits,

printing, and office supplies. Grant funds were also requested to support travel and mileage expenses for reentry professionals associated with the PAPIS program.

In summary, **DCJS staff request approval to fund nine (9) grant applications for the 12-month period (7/1/2025 – 6/30/2026), totaling \$3,596,429** using state general funds allocated for this purpose.

PAPIS -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services Grant Program

24-Apr-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested	Requested	Requested	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
			DCJS Funds	Local	Total	DCJS Funds	Local	Total
548780	Frederick, County	County Government	\$140,594.00	\$0.00	\$140,594.00	\$140,594.00	\$0.00	\$140,594.00
548757	James City, County	County Government	\$121,480.00	\$0.00	\$121,480.00	\$121,480.00	\$0.00	\$121,480.00
549843	OKR of Arlington	Non-Profit Organization	\$373,641.00	\$0.00	\$373,641.00	\$373,641.00	\$0.00	\$373,641.00
549357	OKR of Fairfax	Non-Profit Organization	\$285,103.00	\$0.00	\$285,103.00	\$285,103.00	\$0.00	\$285,103.00
549479	OKR of Richmond	Non-Profit Organization	\$601,748.00	\$0.00	\$601,748.00	\$601,748.00	\$0.00	\$601,748.00
548759	OKR/Jefferson Area Comm Corrections	Non-Profit Organization	\$248,031.00	\$0.00	\$248,031.00	\$248,031.00	\$0.00	\$248,031.00
549699	Step Up, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$421,826.00	\$0.00	\$421,826.00	\$421,826.00	\$0.00	\$421,826.00
549840	Virginia CARES	Non-Profit Organization	\$1,246,178.00	\$0.00	\$1,246,178.00	\$1,246,178.00	\$0.00	\$1,246,178.00
548745	Westmoreland, County	County Government	\$162,388.00	\$0.00	\$162,388.00	\$157,828.00	\$0.00	\$157,828.00
Grant Program Total:			\$3,600,989.00	\$0.00	\$3,600,989.00	\$3,596,429.00	\$0.00	\$3,596,429.00

PAPIS -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report) **Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services (PAPIS) Grant Program**

24-Apr-2025

Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
S48780	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	Frederick, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$140,594.00	\$140,594.00	Meets Criteria	The Northwestern Regional Adult Detention Center (NRADC) is committed to enhancing public safety, reducing recidivism, and supporting the successful reintegration of offenders. To achieve these goals, the center utilizes evidence-based treatment methods, educational and vocational services, and targeted case management. The primary beneficiary, the Offender Reentry Transitional Program (ORTP), uses a validated Risk/Needs Assessment to identify medium to high-risk offenders in need of pre-release reentry services. NRADC will allocate grant funds to support three inmate Program Specialists, as well as necessary supplies and equipment, to sustain and expand existing programs serving approximately 500 pre-release clients.
S48757	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	James City, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$121,480.00	\$121,480.00	Meets Criteria	Colonial Community Corrections provides direct evidence based reentry services to inmates located in the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail (VPRJ) and to individuals in Greater Williamsburg area who were incarcerated in the preceding twelve months. These services include MRT Groups, Risk/Needs Assessment, and one-on-one cog-based meetings with the PAPIS staff. In FY26, we anticipate providing MRT groups to 80 persons incarcerated in the VPRJ and Job Readiness to 50 incarcerated persons. The reentry team will work with DMV Connect inside the VPRJ in the issuance of Virginia ID cards. The PAPIS team consists of one full-time Reentry Coordinator and one part-time Reentry Specialist.
S49843	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	OAR of Arlington	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$373,641.00	\$373,641.00	Meets Criteria	OAR's Reentry Services Program journeys pre-and post-release with both men and women incarcerated in and returning to Arlington County, Alexandria, and Falls Church. We connect with individual's pre-release through programming and provide wrap-around direct services as they return to the community. These services provide a lifeline and safety net of support for participants and their families navigating the challenges of reentry into an inflationary economy and high cost-of-living environment. Funding will help support 500 OAR participants and their families in creating a safe and thriving reentry for themselves while also making the community safer for all. Pre- and post-release activities will be delivered by four PAPIS-supported team members.
S49357	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	OAR of Fairfax	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$285,103.00	\$285,103.00	Meets Criteria	OAR provides pre- and post-incarceration services to promote successful community reintegration for justice-involved community members in Loudoun County and post-incarceration services to Fairfax and Prince William Counties. Services are based on risk assessments, with medium/high-risk clients receiving more intensive services. Types of services are determined by risk level and criminogenic factors. Services include case management, case plans, skills development and skills classes, mentoring, employment services, emergency assistance, pro-social activities, family services, housing and mental health referrals, and substance abuse treatment.
S49479	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	OAR of Richmond	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$601,748.00	\$601,748.00	Meets Criteria	OAR of Richmond provides evidence based reentry services to adults preparing to release from incarceration at the local jails. OAR also provides services to post-incarceration clients beginning within six months of their release. Services include cognitive behavioral therapy based groups, employment assistance, housing assistance, as well as physical and mental health referrals. OAR provides a holistic approach to services to all clients involved in our program.

548759	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	OAR/Jefferson Area Comm Corrections	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$248,031.00	\$248,031.00	Meets Criteria	OAR/Jefferson Area Community Corrections serves nine jurisdictions. We provide Reentry services through pre-release programs at the Albemarle/Charlottesville Regional Jail and the Central Virginia Regional Jail and provide post-release services for offenders once released from jail or prison. The target population is incarcerated medium and high-risk offenders that are preparing for release in the local jails as well as those offenders who are released from the jail or prisons who are returning to the areas we serve.
548699	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	Step Up, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$421,826.00	\$421,826.00	Meets Criteria	STEP-UP incorporated, provides pre-release and post-incarceration services to violent and non-violent offenders in jails and state prisons. Our staff, including our Peer Recovery Specialist, meet with participants prior to release to ready them for needed services to make a successful transition. Our service population is those who are 18 years of age & up. Supportive services include housing, identification cards, social security, and birth certificates as well as clothing and equipment for employment. Coordination & collaboration are ongoing to make sure services needed are provided such as workforce training, apprenticeships, mental/physical health, and substance abuse services. Follow-up is an essential part of the program success.
548840	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	Virginia CARES	Non-Profit Organization	New	\$1,246,178.00	\$1,246,178.00	Meets Criteria	VA CARES, Inc. provides pre-release and post-release reentry services through 8 direct service sites providing services in 26 cities and towns and 30 counties across Virginia. Pre-release services focus on case management and reentry planning, while intensive post-release reentry services include a standard reentry program using Carey Guides and Peer support groups, educational workshops, job readiness and job placement assistance, whole family counseling, mental health referrals and more. Other evidence-based services include Motivational Interviewing, comprehensive needs assessment, and the Offender Screening Tool (OST).
548745	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	Westmoreland, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$162,388.00	\$157,828.00	Meets Criteria	The Northern Neck Regional Jail pre-release reentry program will provide many types of transitional services to adult offenders, including substance abuse/mental health referrals to in-house and community counselors, anger management, local medical care information, vocational classes, and education classes prior to their release from Northern Neck Regional Jail. Follow up contacts are attempted upon release. The program's goal is to provide reentry services to individuals who are being released from jail back into the community, and have been assessed as medium to high risk. Some examples of services offered are release planning, housing, obtaining ID's, employment and Medicaid registration. Our facility, has a QMHP to provide case management and counseling to incarcerated individuals.