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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Subcommittee

From: Cynthia Nwarache, Reentry Coordinator

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Re: Fiscal Year 2025 Prerelease and Post Incarceration Services (PAPIS) Grant Funding Recommendations

The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) administers general appropriation funds designated to support the Prerelease and Post Incarceration Services (PAPIS) programs to provide 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, reentry success planning, to provide resources to meet basic needs, transitional housing, treatment, referrals, and employment readiness and placement for individuals returning to the community from prison or a local or regional jail.

For Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, DCJS received nine applications from the existing PAPIS programs for a total request of \$4,157,654. Applicants were asked to submit a needs-based application and budget for FY2025 with the understanding that funding levels would change little to none between FY2024 and FY2025. Applications were reviewed for appropriate programming and reasonable, allowable budgets. DCJS staff recommends funding the PAPIS programs at FY2024 level funding.

No applications were denied.

DCJS staff request approval to **fund the nine PAPIS programs for FY2025 (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025), totaling \$3,596,429, using general appropriation funds allocated** for this purpose.

PAPIS -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Prerelease and Post Incarceration Services (PAPIS) Grant Program

25-Apr-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
526726	Frederick	County Government	\$ 142,050.00	\$ -	\$ 142,050.00	\$ 140,594.00	\$ -	\$ 140,594.00
526868	James City	County Government	\$ 126,178.00	\$ -	\$ 126,178.00	\$ 121,480.00	\$ -	\$ 121,480.00
528731	OAR Arlington	Non-Profit	\$ 423,730.00	\$ -	\$ 423,730.00	\$ 373,641.00	\$ -	\$ 373,641.00
529025	OAR Fairfax	Non-Profit	\$ 285,103.27	\$ -	\$ 285,103.27	\$ 285,103.00	\$ -	\$ 285,103.00
526943	OAR Jefferson	Non-Profit	\$ 325,282.50	\$ -	\$ 325,282.50	\$ 248,031.00	\$ -	\$ 248,031.00
528492	OAR Richmond	Non-Profit	\$ 1,026,202.00	\$ -	\$ 1,026,202.00	\$ 601,748.00	\$ -	\$ 601,748.00
527907	Step Up	Non-Profit	\$ 421,826.00	\$ -	\$ 421,826.00	\$ 421,826.00	\$ -	\$ 421,826.00
528848	Virginia CARES	Non-Profit	\$ 1,246,178.00	\$ -	\$ 1,246,178.00	\$ 1,246,178.00	\$ -	\$ 1,246,178.00
527056	Westmoreland	County Government	\$ 161,104.00	\$ -	\$ 161,104.00	\$ 157,828.00	\$ -	\$ 157,828.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 4,157,653.77	\$ -	\$ 4,157,653.77	\$ 3,596,429.00	\$ -	\$ 3,596,429.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 4,157,653.77	\$ -	\$ 4,157,653.77	\$ 3,596,429.00	\$ -	\$ 3,596,429.00

PAPIS -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)
Prerelease and Post Incarceration Services (PAPIS) Grant Program

25-May-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
526726	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	Frederick	County Government	\$ 142,050.00	\$ 140,594.00	Meets Criteria	The Northwestern Regional Adult Detention Center Offender Reentry Transitional Program (ORTP) employs a validated Risk/Needs Assessment to identify offenders with medium to high risk who need pre-release reentry services. The primary goal of the program is to enhance public safety, decrease recidivism rates, and ensure the successful reintegration of offenders from the jurisdictions of Frederick, Clarke, Fauquier Counties, and the City of Winchester. To achieve these objectives, the program utilizes evidence-based treatment modalities, educational and vocational services, and targeted case management.	Continuation of Grant
526868	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	James City	County Government	\$ 126,178.00	\$ 121,480.00	Meets Criteria	Colonial Community Corrections provides direct evidence based reentry services to inmates located in the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail and to individuals in our community who were incarcerated in the preceding twelve months. These services include MRT Groups, Risk/Needs Assessment; and one-on-one meetings with the Reentry Coordinator. Our PAPIS program works in partnership with numerous agencies to include District #34 Probation & Parole, Salvation Army, DMV, and the Social Security Administration.	Continuation of Grant
528731	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	OAR of Arlington	Non-Profit	\$ 423,730.00	\$ 373,641.00	Meets Criteria	OAR's Reentry Services Program journeys with individuals of all genders returning to Arlington County and the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church pre-and post-release from incarceration. We connect with individuals before release through programming and in the facilities and provide wrap-around direct services (including resources, therapy, and gender-responsive services) during their transition into the community. These services provide a safety net of support for participants and their families as they go through the challenges of reentry into an economy with rising inflation and cost of living. We aim to support participants and their families in creating a safe and thriving reentry for themselves.	Continuation of Grant
529025	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	OAR of Fairfax	Non-Profit	\$ 285,103.27	\$ 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.	Continuation of Grant
526943	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	OAR Jefferson Area Comm Corrections	Non-Profit	\$ 325,282.50	\$ 248,031.00	Meets Criteria	OAR/Jefferson Area Community Corrections serves nine jurisdictions. We provide Reentry services through prerelease 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.	Continuation of Grant
528492	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	OAR of Richmond	Non-Profit	\$ 1,026,202.00	\$ 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.	Continuation of Grant
527907	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	Step Up, Inc.	Non-Profit	\$ 421,826.00	\$ 421,826.00	Meets Criteria	STEP-UP, incorporated will provide pre-release and post-incarceration services to individuals who are incarcerated in state institutions as well as regional and city jails. All work and services provided will be evidence-based and individuals will be assessed for services based on their criminogenic needs. The service population is 18 years of age & up. Supported services provided will be housing assistance, identification cards, social security, and birth certificates as well as clothing for employment. Working with our GoToVA Career sites which include our community colleges in all our service areas to provide training and apprenticeships in a variety of career areas. Collaboration and coordination will continue with all our partners.	Continuation of Grant
528848	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	Virginia CARES	Non-Profit	\$ 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 (Modified) Offender Screening Tool (MOST/OST).	Continuation of Grant

527056	Pre-Release and Post-Incarceration Services	Westmoreland	County Government	\$ 161,104.00	\$ 157,828.00	Meets Criteria	This project will provide many types of transitional services to adult offenders to include substance abuse/mental health referrals to in-house and community counselors, anger management, local medical care information, vocational classes, education classes and prior to their release from Northern Neck Regional Jail. Follow up contacts are attempted upon release. The programs goals is to provide services to a person who is being released from jail into the community who has been assessed as medium to high risk. Some example of services offered are release plan, housing, obtaining ID's, employment and Medicaid registration. Our facility, has a QMHP to provide Case management and counseling to incarcerated individuals.	Continuation of Grant
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