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Re: CY2021 Community Corrections & Justice Reinvestment Grants

Dear Sir or Madam,

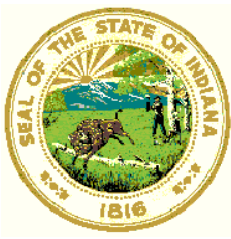
To ensure Indiana's General Fund remains fiscally sound and to confidently support our commitments of funding recommendations, the Indiana Department of Correction will be providing a continuation of funding to support programs and services that were awarded under CY2020 Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment Grants. These funds will support the continued operations for the first half of the CY2021 award cycle beginning January 1, 2021 and closing June 30, 2021.

Following the Indiana General Assembly's passed HEA1001, Indiana's budget bill for FY2022 and FY2023, the Indiana Department of Correction will amend this continuation of awards for the remainder of the CY2021 grant cycle (July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021). We look forward to utilizing our partnerships to improve the criminal justice system throughout our great state.

The Indiana Department of Correction is pleased to announce that **Warrick County** has been awarded the following for the continuation of operations, programs, treatment, and services. This amount is to be divided as follows:

Entity	Award
Community Corrections	\$97,639.50
Court Recidivism Reduction Programs- Drug Court	\$32,360.00
Probation	\$0.00
Prosecutor's Diversion	\$0.00
Jail Treatment Services	\$0.00
Total	\$129,999.50

All expectations regarding grant management, financial management (including payment schedules, local fund set up, and expense procedures), data requirements, performance expectations, and minimum program standards will be outlined in our CY2021 grant procedural manuals that correspond with the grant cycle beginning January 1, 2021. In the interim, your assigned program director will continue to provide technical assistance to your advisory board to ensure your programs continue their operations guided by evidence-based practices and in compliance with grant requirements.



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As a reminder, the funding for continuation of operations under CY2021 may not be utilized for the following:

- Construction, renovation costs, or land acquisition
- Weapons and/or accessories
- Vehicles
- Ammunition (lethal or less-lethal)
- Electronic Immobilization Devices (“EID”)
- Wearing apparel (i.e., clothing, uniforms, personal protection vests)
- Capital Expenses (i.e., Series 400 items)

Following this communication, your program director will provide you with instructions to ensure we have the appropriate documentation and corresponding budget information by (10/23/2020).

The contract will be sent electronically to the county auditor or signatory authority for electronic signature of the contract with the State of Indiana. Please verify the information listed below. If the information is not correct, please contact Wendy Druckemiller at wdruckemiller@idoc.in.gov as soon as possible.

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As we continue to navigate the uncertainties of COVID-19 and revenue deficits, a local collaborative strategy will be key. Community Corrections Advisory Boards should be prepared to adjust program budgets to ensure spending within the program’s means is occurring. Local communities should continue to eliminate all duplication of services and shift funding towards programming that has data-driven results proven to support risk reduction. Local communities must prioritize, set goals, measure, and evaluate current programs and new proposals for their county as a system, as well as entity specific performance. Now, more than ever, prioritizing services and resources to high risk felony offenders through evidence-based practices will be the driving force to ensure that duplication of efforts and resources is not occurring.

We look forward to continuing our partnership in providing programs, services, and treatment to local communities to help achieve Indiana’s goal of reduced recidivism through cost-effective measures.

Sincerely,

Kristen Banschbach,
Director of Community Corrections