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Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

**Approval of a Grant Acceptance from the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for the Behavioral Health Deflection Program Phase 2 funds. Grant Value is \$1,283,630 for 21 months. Funding is through the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.  
No County General Funds are involved.**

<b>Previous Board Action/Review</b>	October 16, 2025: Approval of Phase 1 funds, \$392,051 with Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. 20251016 V.A.3		
<b>Performance Clackamas</b>	Ensure Safe, Healthy, and Secure Community		
<b>Counsel Review</b>	No	<b>Procurement Review</b>	No
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The 2024 State Legislature passed HB 4002 creating a unique misdemeanor crime for drug possession, and creating allowances for counties to implement locally designed deflection programs to incentivize people charged with possession to move toward treatment and recovery. HB 5204 is a complementary bill that provides funding to allow counties to stand up these local programs. During the legislative session, Clackamas County signed a letter of commitment to participate in this work provided there is sufficient funding.

This is the second phase of a two-phase grant process to continue our Behavioral Health Deflection program. This award is the total we will receive for this grant award.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommend the BCC approve the consent agenda item to accept Grant Agreement Amendment #1 to increase the total grant value to \$1,283,630 for the Oregon Behavioral Health Deflection Program funding for FY 25-27.

Respectfully submitted,

John Wentworth  
District Attorney

**BHD-27-02 GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**AMENDMENT # 1**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**  
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEFLECTION PROGRAM**

This is Amendment No. 1 to Grant Agreement No. BHD-27-02 (“Agreement”) between the State of Oregon, acting through its Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (“CJC” or “State”), and **Clackamas County** (“Recipient”).

1. Effective Date. This Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is fully executed and approved as required by applicable law.
2. Amendment to Agreement. The Agreement is hereby amended as follows (new language is indicated by **bold** and deleted language is indicated by ~~strikethrough~~):
  - A. The Grant Amount in Section 1 is amended as follows:

Grant Amount: **\$1,283,630**
  - B. Section 3.A is amended and restated to include additional disbursements as follows:
    - A. Disbursement. Upon execution of this Agreement and satisfaction of all conditions precedent, CJC shall disburse Grant funds to Recipient in installments as listed:
      - (1) \$392,051 by October 31, 2025;
      - (2) \$297,193 by March 31, 2026;**
      - (3) \$297,193 by September 30, 2026; and**
      - (4) \$297,193 by March 31, 2027.**
3. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in two or more counterparts (by facsimile or otherwise) each of which is an original and all of which when taken together are deemed one agreement binding on all Parties, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart.
4. Original Agreement. Except as expressly amended above, all other terms and conditions of original Agreement remain in full force and effect. By its execution of this Amendment, Recipient certifies to CJC that the representations, warranties and certifications contained in the original Agreement are true and correct as of the effective date of this Amendment and with the same effect as though made at the time of this Amendment.

***The signatures of the parties follow on the next page.***

Recipient, by its signature below, acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.



**STATE OF OREGON**

acting by and through its  
Criminal Justice Commission

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

By:     Ryan Keck    

Ryan Keck, Interim Executive Director

Date:     1/6/2026    

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Legal Sufficiency in accordance with ORS 291.047:

*Approved by email dated 12/18/25*

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Nina Englander, Senior Assistant Attorney General