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April 26, 2021

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Re: CY2021 Community Corrections & Justice Reinvestment Amended Grants

Dear Sir or Madam,

With the passage of HEA1001 by the Indiana General Assembly, Indiana’s budget for FY2022 and FY2023 has been finalized and approved. The Indiana Department of Correction is amending the CY2021 Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment Grants contracts to continue funding for the remainder of the CY2021 grant cycle, beginning July 1, 2021 and expiring 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 **Tippecanoe County** has been awarded the following for the continuation of operations, programs, treatment, and services. This amount is to be divided as follows:

Entity	Amendment Award	CY2021 Total Remuneration
Community Corrections	\$489,777.00	\$979,554.00
Court Recidivism Reduction Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Probation	\$43,717.50	\$87,435.00
Prosecutor’s Diversion	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Treatment Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$533,494.50	\$1,066,989.00

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 are outlined in our CY2021 grant procedural manuals that correspond with the grant cycle beginning January 1, 2021. 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.

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)



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Your assigned program director will provide you with instructions to ensure we have the appropriate documentation and corresponding budget information by **5/10/2021**.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristen Banschbach".

Kristen Banschbach,
Director of Community Corrections