SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

# COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

## Funding Request Form

**his form is required to identify program/service needs for 2023-24 that your department is requesting to be funded with Community Corrections funds.**

| Department | |
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| Public Defender | |
| Contact Person | Phone |
| Thomas W. Sone, Public Defender | (909) 382-3940 |

**Total Amount Requested**

Ongoing: $ 176,400 One-time: $

**Priority:** *(If submitting more than one funding request form, please rank the requests in order of priority, with 1 being the highest priority)*

**Program/Service Description** *(140 Characters - Departments are encouraged to attach the proposal in its entirety)*

Contract with a community-based organization to facilitate scheduled and safe transportation services for treatment court participants.

**Describe Need for the Program/Service and If Mandated**

The Superior Court San Bernardino Justice Center (SBJC) moved its treatment courts to Rancho Cucamonga. Approximately 25 percent of SBJC based participants do not have reliable transportation, which jeopardizes their ability to complete the program. Transportation services are not mandated, but are critical for these participants to successfully navigate out of the justice system and into lives of recovery, stability, well-being and self-sufficiency.

**Information Requested on County Priorities**

The County has historically expressed an interest in programs and projects that fit in the following categories of expenditure. If the program or service fits within one of the categories listed below, please choose that category and provide a brief description of how the project aligns with the priority. Requested programs are not required to fit within these categories in order to be considered by the CCP. These sub-categories are provided to aid the County Administrative Office in identifying programs that support areas of alignment and collective impact that have already been established:

Mental Health Services

## Description

The Department proposes to contract with a community-based organization to facilitate scheduled and safe transportation services for treatment court participants accepted into San Bernardino treatment court. Treatment court consists of mental health and drug and alcohol treatment services. Participants will be transported from the San Bernardino Justice Center to the new treatment court location in Rancho Cucamonga.

The tenets of the Realignment Act require that the state and counties use a data-driven approach to balance public safety and reduce recidivism. To accomplish this, a concerted effort has been made to invest in evidence-based correctional sanctions and programs, including, but not limited to, day reporting centers, drug courts, residential multiservice centers, mental health treatment programs, electronic and GPS monitoring programs, victim restitution programs, counseling programs, community service programs, educational programs, and work training programs.

**Please describe how this program will enhance or produce innovative ways to reduce recidivism, foster public safety and provide a path for our clients to become viable members of society.**

Treatment courts provide persons living with substance use disorder and mental health disorders an opportunity to transform and stabilize their lives, improve their well-being and achieve self-sufficiency. Treating substance abuse and mental health issues breaks the cycle of relapse and recidivism. Ensuring that participants have reliable transportation to treatment court eliminates an impediment to the successful completion of the program.

**Does this request produce any measurable results?** *(For example: cost savings, enhanced productivity, improved services, etc.)* **Please describe:**

Yes. With scheduled and safe transportation services, participants are able to attend and successfully complete treatment court programs.

## County Goal

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents

## County Objective

Collaborate with other agencies to help shape legislation and regulations which affect the County.

## Program Budget:

### SALARY AND BENEFITS

| Classification | FTE | Salary & Benefits Cost | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | $ 0.00 |
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| | | | $ 0.00 |
| Total | 0.0 | | $ 0.00 |

### SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

| Item Description | Total |
|---|---|
| Transportation Services for Treatment Court Participants. | $ 176,400.00 |
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| Total | $ 176,400.00 |
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