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CCAO WEBINAR – HB2 CAPITAL JAIL GRANT – JANUARY 31, 2025

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QUESTIONS

- 1. A lot of questions asking to go over the questions on the applications for first time applicants.**
- 2. Can counties apply for funding if they are doing a renovation? If so, is there a certain type of renovation that qualifies for funding?**
- 3. Can counties apply for funding if their project has already begun physical construction? If so, how should they note that on their application?**

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- 4. Can counties apply for funding for criminal justice surveys or other jail studies? If so, how do they note that on the application?**
- 5. If a county is in violation of certain ODRC standards, which ones will receive highest priority on the application?**
- 6. How can we show that the requested project will improve the safety and security of staff and inmates?**

QUESTIONS

- 7. What is the timeline for the award of dollars through this grant?**

- 8. For purposes of this grant process, what is the criteria or definition for a “Shovel Ready Project”?**

- 9. Can counties apply for a mental health facility that may not qualify as a jail but serves as a diversion center?**

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- 10.** Is there a certain cap on how much a county can ask for in the grant? Can we ask for more money and then receive a smaller sum? If so, how does that process work?
- 11.** If a County requests (for example) 15% funding of their project, and “checks all the boxes” and scores high enough to be eligible for a grant award, but yet you only have the funding to award 10% of their project...would DRC still go ahead and award the funding at 10%...OR would you skip over that County in order to fully fund another County down the list who had only requested a grant amount which you could “fully fund”. In other words, will you still “partially fund” eligible funding requests, or will you skip over Counties you could only partially fund in favor of Counties whose particular request you can fully fund?

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12. How can multiple counties apply for a project?

13. Do letters of support or support from other elected officials in the county help the application? Such as letters from the sheriff, judges, prosecutor, etc.

14. Can they apply for funding for their jail which is in the same building as their juvenile detention facility?

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- 15.** If a County (who is applying this round) has already received State funding assistance for their project (from other State sources whether State Capital budget; one-time ARP allocations; prior DRC awards or earmarks of any kind), will that County's application be scored lower in order to give other Counties who have not had any State assistance to their eligible project more of a fair shake?

- 16.** Do they need bid estimates or architect's drawings for that type of project or what do they need to submit?

- 17.** One of the questions on the application is "Amount of matching funds". Is DRC looking for a Percentage or an actual dollar amount of available funds/financing?

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- 18.** Can you please provide a copy of a County’s application which you believe “did it right” and is an example of what you would like to see and how you would like to see it?

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