

MESA COUNTY AGENDA ITEM SHEET

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To: Mesa County Board of Commissioners

Type of Item: Grant

Item Title/Recommended Board Action: Consider approving the submission of a \$825,000.00 grant request by Behavioral Health to The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to reduce the risk of crisis and improve re-entry success for people with mental health or substance use disorders leaving correctional facilities.

Justification or Background: The target population for this grant is adults, youth, and young adults with mental health and/or substance use disorders who are currently in the criminal or juvenile justice systems and are transitioning from prison, jail, or juvenile detention facilities who have a high risk of crisis upon re-entering the community.

The total funding available is \$8,250,000.00 to state and local governments with 5 awards of \$825,000.00 each. There will also be 5 awards to non-profits and tribal governments of \$825,000.00 each. The funds would be available to Mesa County in 2025 and the project period is 36 months beginning October 1, 2024.

Fiscal Impact: This item is budgeted in the following account code:
County: \$0 Federal: \$0 State: \$0 Other: \$0

Review:

Administration: Amy Russell
County Attorney: Nina Atencio
Finance: Diane Dziewatkoski
Risk: Dayton Waddell
