

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBSIDY GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION FOR 21 AND FY 23 COMMUNITY-BASED, NON-RESIDENTIAL CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS 408-ECC/WCC PROBATION**

WHEREAS, Matt Tucker, Chief Probation Officer/Project Director, has presented a grant agreement with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (Ohio DRC) for FY 21 and 23 Community-Based Corrections Programs Non-Residential Grant No. 408; and

**Grantor:** Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation and Correction, Division of Parole and Community Services, Bureau of Community Sanctions, 4545 Fisher Road, Suite D, Columbus, OH 43228

**Grant Period:** July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2023

**Purpose:** To provide probation activities for Eastern and Western County Court

**Amount:** \$171,704.00– Probation Services; and

WHEREAS, the grant has been reviewed and it is found that such a grant is necessary; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the above grant agreement is approved in accordance with the copy now on file in this office.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2021-214

June 01, 2021

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Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

**VOTE:**

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye


Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.

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Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board, *Acting Clerk*  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION**

***SUBSIDY GRANT AGREEMENT FOR 408  
COMMUNITY-BASED NON-RESIDENTIAL  
CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS***

THIS SUBSIDY GRANT AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS NON-RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS (hereinafter referred to as this Agreement) pursuant to authority in Sections 5149.30 to 5149.36 of the Ohio Revised Code (hereinafter referred to as RC) is made and entered into by and between the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Division of Parole and Community Services, Bureau of Community Sanctions, (hereinafter referred to as Grantor), located at 4545 Fisher Road Suite D, Columbus, Ohio 43228 and Ashtabula County (hereinafter referred to as Grantee), located at 25 West Jefferson St., Jefferson, Ohio, 44047. The Grantor and the Grantee are collectively known as the Parties and separately known as the Party.

WHEREAS, the Grantee has submitted a grant application to the Grantor, and

WHEREAS, the Grantor is authorized, pursuant to RC 5149.31, RC 5149.32, and RC 5149.36 to determine and award grant funds to assist local governments in community-based corrections program services that are designed to reduce or divert the number of persons committed to state penal institutions and/or detained in and/or committed to local corrections agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements set forth herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Funds:** The Grantor awards to the Grantee the sum of up to One Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four dollars (\$171,704.00) (hereinafter referred to as Funds), to be paid in eight equal installments of \$21,463.00, for the initial term as set forth in paragraph number two of this Agreement. The Grantor will make payments of Funds by electronic fund transfer to the Grantee's designee. Such payments will be made during the first month of each quarter of the Grantor's fiscal year until the Funds have been expended. The program's tax identification number is 34-6000128. Grantee's total expenditures shall not exceed the Funds.

This Agreement is for the following programs:

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Application Identifier</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Standard Probation	408-SP-2022/23-App-AshtaCoAPD-00148	\$171,704

If Pre-Sentence Investigation (PSI) services are applicable, then the following requirements apply to PSI services:

- A. The Funds can be used to hire an employee(s) or independent contractor(s) to conduct PSI reports that meet the requirements of RC 2951.03. The employee(s) or independent contractor(s) shall only perform duties for the Grantee related to the completion of PSI reports and shall receive training and be certified for using the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS).
  - B. All completed PSI reports must be emailed, within 30 days, of the sentencing/disposition date, to the email account provided by the Grantor for uploading into the Grantor's PSI portal. An ORAS shall be completed for each PSI offender and placed into the ORAS.
2. **Term:** This Agreement is effective as of the date indicated on the "Community Based Correction Act Program Grant Approval" letter which is incorporated herein by reference. As the current Ohio General Assembly cannot commit a future General Assembly to expenditure, this Agreement shall expire on June 30, 2023. Prior to the expiration of the initial term or any renewed term, Grantor may give written notice to the Grantee that this Agreement is being renewed and amended under the same term and conditions subject to an award of grant funds pursuant to Grantee's next grant cycle application in response to Grantor's Community Correction Act Grant. Such renewal shall begin upon the expiration of the initial term or any renewed term, as applicable, and expire as set forth in an amendment to this Agreement.
  3. **Appropriation:** The Funds are subject to Ohio General Assembly appropriation of the Grantor's proposed Community based Non-Residential Felony Programs subsidy (408) budget amount for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023. The Parties agree that the Grantor may modify the Funds if such appropriation is less than the Grantor's application. The modified Funds shall be determined within the Grantor's sole discretion.
  4. **Program Services:** During the term of this Agreement, the Grantee shall implement and be responsible for the program services as set forth in Grantee's application (hereinafter referred to as Program Services) in response to Grantor's Community Correction Act Grant which are incorporated herein by reference, in order to obtain Funds available through the Community Non-Residential Programs Subsidy. The Grantor's comprehensive plan is incorporated herein by reference. Any significant change or reduction in Program Services requires the prior written approval of the Grantor. In the event such change, or such reduction is approved, the Grantor may make appropriate changes in the Funds.
  5. **Termination:** If the Grantee desires to terminate the Program Services or its participation in this Agreement, the Grantee may do so upon sending written notice to the Grantor, including a resolution to that effect. In such event and in compliance with paragraph (F) of rule 5120:1-5-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), the Grantee shall refund to the Grantor the Funds paid to the Grantee which represents funding for Program Services not yet rendered and return equipment, supplies, or other tangible property, as determined by a financial close-out audit completed by the Grantor.

6. **Staffing:** The Program Services' positions, salaries, and fringe benefits shall be as stated in the said application. None of the persons who will staff and operate the Program Services, including those who are receiving some or all of their salaries out of the Funds are employees or to be considered as employees of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.
7. **Dispute Resolution:** The Grantor's Bureau of Community Sanctions shall monitor Program Services during the term of this Agreement. The Grantee and the Chief of the Bureau of Community Sanctions will attempt to settle any dispute which arises out of or relates to this Agreement, or any breach of this Agreement. If not settled, the Grantee may engage the Grantor's Deputy Director of Parole and Community Services for dispute resolution.
8. **Grant Manual:** The Grantee agrees to manage and account for Funds in accordance with the Grantor's "Community Corrections Act Program Grant Manual" which is incorporated herein by reference. The Grantee's Director of Program Services or designee shall be the fiscal agent to act on behalf of the Grantee and be responsible for fiscal oversight including monitoring and reviewing the expenditures of Funds each quarter. Purchases made with the Funds shall be in accordance with county/state/municipal competitive solicitation requirements.
9. **Local Funds:** RC 5149.33 prohibits a Grantee from reducing local funds it expends for Program Services. Grant funding shall be expended for Program Services in excess of those being made from local funds. Grant funding shall not be used to make capital improvements. If Grantee violates this paragraph, the Grantor may discontinue Funds to the Grantee, pursuant to the process set forth in paragraph (D) of OAC rule 5120:1-5-07.
10. **Program Evaluation:** Pursuant to RC 5149.31, the Grantor shall evaluate the Program Services and establish means of measuring their effectiveness. Therefore, the Grantee shall prepare and submit to the Grantor the following reports:
  - A. Statistical records in the format and frequency as established by the Grantor. To determine if the Program Services are achieving its stated goal and objectives, the Grantee agrees to submit, within fourteen calendar days, to the Grantor intake, and termination data for each offender placed into its Program Services. The Grantee shall maintain internet access for data collection, reporting, and transmission into the Grantor's management information systems. The Grantee shall make available all necessary records for validation and audit of this data. It is agreed that the Grantee shall be provided with the results of the Grantor's review of the intake, termination, and reassessment data at time intervals determined by the Grantor. This section does not apply to PSI services, if applicable.
  - B. Quarterly Financial Reports and a Year-end Financial report. The quarterly reports shall include financial information for expenditures that relate to Program Services as set forth in paragraph (C) of OAC rule 5120:1-5-05 and be submitted thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter. The year-end report shall describe the achievements of the Program Services and is due by September 30th, 2023 (FY '22-23).

C. Four (4) performance reports shall be completed by the Grantee according to the below schedule which indicate the Grantee's performance of Program Services specific to established outcome goals. The Grantee's level of achievement of those goals at the end of each performance period is a factor in determining if the Grantor will renew this Agreement in the next grant cycle.

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| a. Period One - July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021   | Due Date - January 31, 2022 |
| b. Period Two - January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022    | Due Date - July 31, 2022    |
| c. Period Three - July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 | Due Date - January 31, 2023 |
| d. Period Four - January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023  | Due Date - April 30, 2023   |

The Grantee shall cooperate with and provide any additional information as may be required by the Grantor in carrying out an evaluation of the Program Services. Failure to comply with any of these report requirements or other instructions for relevant information by the Grantor may result in the withholding of Funds until such time as Grantee so complies.

11. **Compliance:** All expenditures of Funds made by the Grantee shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, particularly RC 5149.31, RC 5149.32, RC 5149.33, and RC 5149.36. The Grantee shall comply with the rules of OAC Chapter 5120:1-5 (Community Based Corrections Program) which are applicable under this Agreement. If Grantee fails to so comply, the Grantor shall give the Grantee a reasonable period of time to come into such compliance. Grantee's failure to timely comply may be cause for the Grantor to terminate this Agreement or reduce Funds.

Furthermore, the Funds may be reduced, or this Agreement terminated by the Grantor if either of the following circumstances applies:

- A. The quality and extent of the Program Services has been materially reduced from the level proposed in the Grantee's grant application; or
- B. There is a financial or fiscal audit disclosure involving misuse of Funds.

The Grantor's reason(s) for the intent to terminate this Agreement or reduce Funds shall be given, in writing, to the Grantee, no later than sixty (60) days, prior to the said termination or said reduction. The Grantee shall have thirty (30) days following the receipt of said notice to present a petition for reconsideration to the Grantor's Deputy Director of Court and Community Services. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of that petition, the said Director shall respond, in writing, either approving the petition by continuing Funds or disapproving the petition and stating the reason(s) for the disapproval.

12. **Conflicts of Interest and Ethics Compliance:** No personnel of Grantee or member of the governing body of any locality or other public official or employee of any such locality in which, or relating to which, the work under this Agreement is being carried out, and who exercise any functions or responsibilities in connection with the review or approval of this Agreement or carrying out of any such work, shall, prior to the completion of said work, voluntarily acquire any personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible or in conflict with the discharge and fulfillment of his or her functions and responsibilities with respect to the carrying out of said work.

Any such person who acquires an incompatible or conflicting personal interest, on or after the effective date of this Agreement, or who involuntarily acquires any such incompatible or conflicting personal interest, shall immediately disclose his or her interest to Grantor in writing. Thereafter, he or she shall not participate in any action affecting the work under this Agreement, unless Grantor shall determine in its sole discretion that, in the light of the personal interest disclosed, his or her participation in any such action would not be contrary to the public interest.

Grantee certifies that by executing this Agreement, it has reviewed, knows and understands the State of Ohio's ethics and conflict of interest laws. Grantee further agrees that it will not engage in any action(s) inconsistent with Ohio ethics laws or any Executive Orders.

13. **Contract:** All contracts by the Grantee for Program Services must be in writing, contain performance criteria, have itemized service costs, indicate responsibilities of parties' involved, state conditions for termination of the contract and be approved by the appropriate county officials before their implementation. A copy of such contract(s) shall be forwarded to the Chief of the Bureau of Community Sanctions.
14. **Finding for Recovery:** The Grantee warrants that it is not subject to an "unresolved" finding for recovery under RC 9.24. If the warranty is deemed to be false, this Agreement is void ab initio and the Grantee must immediately repay any Funds to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, or the Ohio Attorney General if the collection is so referred.
15. **Standards:** The Grantee shall comply with the laws and rules for subsidy awards to municipal corporations and counties as set forth in RC 5149.31, RC 5149.36, and OAC rule 5120:1- 5-06. In accordance with paragraphs (C) and (D) of OAC rule 5120:1-5-06, the intensive supervision, probation deviation cap shall be ten percent during the term of this Agreement, and if said cap is impermissibly exceeded then Funds shall be reduced.
16. **Certification of Funds:** It is expressly understood and agreed by the Parties that none of the rights, duties, and obligations described in this Agreement shall be binding on either Party until all relevant statutory provisions of the Ohio Revised Code, including, but not limited to, RC 126.07, have been complied with, and until such time as all necessary Funds are available or encumbered and, when required, such expenditure of Funds is approved by the Controlling Board of the State of Ohio, and further, until such time that Grantor gives Grantee the "Community Based Correction Act Program Grant Approval" letter that such Funds are available to Grantee.
17. **Compliance with Laws:** Grantee, in the execution of duties and obligations under this Agreement, agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances.
18. **Drug Free Workplace:** Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws regarding smoke-free and drug-free work places and shall make a good faith effort to ensure that none of its employees or permitted subcontractors engaged in the work being performed hereunder purchase, transfer, use, or possess illegal drugs or alcohol, or abuse prescription drugs in any way.
19. **Campaign Contributions:** Grantee hereby certifies that all applicable parties listed in Divisions (I) (3) or (J) (3) of RC 3517.13 are in full compliance with Divisions (I) (1) and (J) (1) of RC 3517.13.

20. **Entire Agreement or Waiver:** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties and shall not be modified, amended or supplemented, or any rights herein waived, unless specifically agreed upon in writing by the Parties hereto. This Agreement supersedes any and all previous agreements, whether written or oral, between the Parties. A waiver by any Party of any breach or default by the other Party under this Agreement shall not constitute a continuing waiver by such Party of any subsequent act in breach of or in default hereunder.
21. **Notices:** All notices, consents, and communications hereunder shall be given in writing, shall be deemed to be given upon receipt thereof, and shall be sent to the addresses first set forth above.
22. **Headings:** The headings in this Agreement have been inserted for convenient reference only and shall not be considered in any questions of interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
23. **Severability:** The provisions of this Agreement are severable and independent, and if any such provision shall be determined to be unenforceable in whole or in part, the remaining provisions and any partially enforceable provision shall, to the extent enforceable in any jurisdiction, nevertheless be binding and enforceable.
24. **Controlling Law:** This Agreement and the rights of the Parties hereunder shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio and only Ohio courts shall have jurisdiction over any action or proceeding concerning this Agreement and/or performance hereunder.
25. **Successors and Assigns:** Neither this Agreement nor any rights, duties, or obligations hereunder may be assigned or transferred in whole or in part by Grantee, without the prior written consent of Grantor.
26. **Prison Rape Elimination Act:** If the Program Services are residential services, the Grantee shall adopt and comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act, National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape (28 C.F.R. Part 115). The Grantor shall monitor Grantee to ensure such compliance. The Grantor shall ensure that Grantee has been trained on their responsibilities under Grantor's Policy on sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection and response.
27. **Extension of Expenditure Period:** ODRC may extend the expenditure period if a large amount of funds remain unspent at the end of the fiscal year due to unforeseeable circumstances. Unforeseeable circumstances include, but is not limited to, insurrection, riots, statewide health emergencies or depleted work force that is not caused by either party. Extension of the expenditure period will be communicated in a manner determined by ODRC.
28. **Execution:** This Agreement is not binding upon Grantor unless executed in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers, as of the day and year first written above.

**FOR THE GRANTOR:**

Christopher Galli  
Christopher Galli, Chief  
Bureau of Community Sanctions

Cynthia Mausser  
Cynthia Mausser  
Deputy Director of Parole & Community Services

**FOR THE GRANTEE (Commissioners, County Executive or Mayor/City Manager):**

[Signature] 6-7-21  
County Commissioner Date

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County Executive Date

[Signature] 6-1-21  
County Commissioner Date

[Signature] 6-7-21  
County Commissioner Date

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Mayor/City Manager Date