## Schedule 13

### Funding Request for the 2013-14 Budget Cycle

Department:

Department of Public Safety

Request Title:

Community Corrections Provider Rate Increase

**Priority Number:** 

R-5

Dept. Approval by:

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Decision Item FY 2013-14

Base Reduction Item FY 2013-14

Supplemental FY 2012-13

Budget Amendment FY 2013-14

OSPB Approval by:

Date

Line Item Information		FY 20	12-13	FY 20	FY 2014-15	
		1	2	3	4	6
	Fund	Appropriation FY 2012-13	Supplemental Request FY 2012-13	Base Request FY 2013-14	Funding Change Request FY 2013-14	Continuation Amount FY 2014-15
Total of All Line Items	Total File	56,109,702		56,109,702	841,645	841,645
	GF CF	53;546,933		53,546,933	803,204	803,204
	HUTF RF FF	2,562,769	7	2,562,769	38,441 -	38,441
(4) Division of Criminal Justice	Total	2,046,868	-	2,046,868	30,703	30,703
(D) Community	FTE	-	-	-	-	-
Corrections	GF	2,046,868	:-	2,046,868	30,703	30,703
Community Corrections	CF	-		-	-	-
Boards Administration	HUTF RF	-	-	-	-	-
	FF	-	-		-	-
(4) Division of Criminal Justice	Total	52,483,784	_	52,483,784	787,256	787,256
(D) Community	FTE		,=	_		-
Corrections	GF	51,489,765		51,489,765	772,346	772,346
Community Corrections	CF	-	-	-	:	-
Placement	HUTF	-	-	-	-	-
. *	RF FF	994,019	-	994,019	14,910	14,910
(4) Division of Criminal	rr	-	-	-	~	-
Justice	Total	1,568,750	-	1,568,750	23,531	23,531
(D) Community	FTE	- 1	-	-	-	-
Corrections	GF	-	-	-	-	
Treatment for Substance	CF	-	-	-	-	, -
Abuse and Co-occuring	HUTF	-	-	-	~	- 1
Disorders	RF	1,568,750	-	1,568,750	23,531	23,531
	FF	-	-	-	-	-

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Justice	Total	10,300	-		10,300	155	155
(D) Community	FTE	-	-		-	-	_
Corrections	GF	10,300	-		10,300	155	155
Offender Assessment	CF	-	-		-	-	-
Training	HUTF	-	-		-	-	-
	RF	-	-		-	-	-
	FF	_	-		-	_	-

Letternote Text Revision Required?

Yes:

No: 🔽

No: 🗸

If yes, describe the Letternote Text Revision:

Treatment Cash Fund

Cash or Federal Fund Name and COFRS Fund Number:

Yes:

N/A

Reappropriated Funds Source, by Department and Line Item Name: Approval by OIT?

Not Required:

**Schedule 13s from Affected Departments:** 

N/A

Other Information:



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Governor

John W. Hickenlooper

James H. Davis
Executive Director

FY 2013-14 Funding Request November 1, 2012

Signature

Department Priority: R-5
Community Corrections Provider Rate Increase

Summary of Incremental Funding Change for FY 2013-14	Total Funds	General Fund	FTE
All Community Corrections Line Items	\$841,645	\$841,645	0.0

#### **Request Summary:**

The Department of Public Safety (CDPS) requests a General Fund increase of \$841,646 in FY 2013-14 and beyond in its community corrections line items within the Office of Community Corrections (OCC) in the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ).

#### **Problem or Opportunity:**

The Department has not received a provider rate increase for community corrections providers since 2002, despite providers managing increasingly higher-risk types of offenders. The Department is requesting an increase of \$841,645 which represents a 1.5% increase of per diem rates paid to providers in both the standard and specialized community corrections line items.

#### **Brief Background:**

The OCC contracts with private, non-profit, and a few public providers for transition and diversion community corrections offenders. Community corrections programs offer a cost-effective alternative to prison for offenders who are directly sentenced by the courts and offenders who are transitioning from the Department of Corrections. In the past, provider rate increases

have been determined in common policy and distributed equally among all providers.

#### **Proposed Solution:**

The Department is requesting an increase of \$841,646 in the Office of Community Corrections to address continued inflationary increases and to provide the same standard of supervision, treatment, and housing for offenders placed in community corrections programs.

#### **Anticipated Outcomes:**

With the increased funding, the Department would be able to partially offset some of the inflationary pressures of basic necessities community corrections providers face, as well as assist providers in supervising higher-risk offenders.

#### **Assumptions for Calculations:**

The Department request is based on 1.5% of the FY 2012-13 line item appropriations within the community corrections line items.

#### **Consequences if not Funded:**

Should this request not be funded, community corrections providers will be forced to continue to absorb cost increases, potentially harming their ability to offer treatment and education programs that help offenders stabilize in the community.

# **Current Statutory Authority or Needed Statutory Change:**

17-27-108, C.R.S., Division of criminal justice of the department of public safety - duties - community corrections contracts

(1) The division of criminal justice of the department of public safety is authorized to administer and execute all contracts with units of local government, community corrections boards, or nongovernmental agencies for the provision of community corrections programs and services.

No statutory change would be required.