



FY 2024 Budget Proposed Language
Sustained funding and carryforward for Justice Reinvestment II
House Judiciary – March 21, 2023

The following is our proposed language for the FY 2024 budget related to Justice Reinvestment II funding -

Sec. E.335 CORRECTIONS APPROPRIATIONS; UNEXPENDED FUNDS TRANSFER; REPORT

In accordance with Act 184 of the 2022 Acts and Resolves and Act XXX (BAA – not Act# yet) of the 2023 Acts and Resolves, all prior funds expended on community-based Domestic Violence Accountability Programming and Community Justice Center programming, shall be included in the FY 2024 Department of Corrections budget for the same purpose at the same amount to be allocated in FY 2024.

Sec XXXX.

Of the \$1,000,000 Justice Reinvestment II funds remaining from fiscal year 2023 per Act XXX (BAA – no Act#, yet), the funds shall be allocated as follows:

- (a) \$300,000 additional to Community Justice Centers
 - (1) \$95,640 for 3% COLA increase for FY 2024
 - (2) 204,360 in grants to be distributed equitably to the 17 Community Justice Centers
 - (b) \$400,000 for Re-Entry Services to support the re-entry services for incarcerated women as provided by the Lund, Mercy Connections, Vermont Works for Women,
 - (c) \$300,000 to Serenity House for offender re-entry/substance use services.
- to address domestic violence.