

# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

## Investments for a safer Minnesota

### Youth Focused Investment

#### **Youth Development Grants** - \$3 million/year – General Fund

This funding will provide grants to programs serving youth, reducing youth violence, and youth violence prevention. There is no match requirement for these funds. Priority for these funds will be given to programs that employ or utilize trauma-informed therapists to support the youth they serve.

#### **Youth Justice Staff** - \$400,000/year – General Fund

Under this proposal, the Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs will hire a Tribal Youth Outreach Coordinator, Ethnic and Racial Disparities Intervention Specialist, Youth Justice Data Specialist and a Grant Manager to support the work of the Youth Justice Office.

#### **Disparities Reduction Funds** - \$900,000/year – General Fund

This funding will establish grants that will be dedicated to disparities reduction and delinquency prevention programming in accordance with Minn. Statute section 299A.72.

#### **Crossover/Dual-Status Youth Model Grants** - \$1 million/year – General Fund

These grants will go to local units of governments to initiate or expand Crossover Youth Practice Model/Dual Status Youth Programs in accordance with the Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice Model.

### Additional Funds for Community Crime Prevention

#### **General Crime and Trauma Recovery Funding** - \$1 million/year – General Fund

This proposal will increase funds available for programs supporting victims of general crime. These funds may also be used to establish Trauma Recovery Centers in Minnesota to support victims of violent crime who experience trauma and are in need of services and follow up support.

#### **Community-Based Public Safety Grants** - \$10 million first year, \$2.5 million ongoing – General Fund

These funds would be used for community-based crime prevention grants. This appropriation is reduced to \$2.5 million in FY 2024 and will be added to the current base funding for grants under Minn. Statute section 299A.296.



## Additional Investments for Survivor Support

### **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Intervention and Prevention** - \$12.5 million (FY 23/24); \$5 million ongoing

Funding for this proposal will provide grants to programs serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and general crime. These funds can be used for housing specialists, program staff, and to help programs impacted by reductions in federal funding.

### **Minnesota Heals** - \$4.2 million/year – General Fund

Under this proposal, the Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs will establish the Minnesota Heals program. The funding will be used in several ways:

- \$1.4 million per year to launch a statewide community healing program.
- \$1.4 million for a statewide critical incident stress management services for first responders.
- \$1.4 million for grants for trauma services and burial costs following an officer-involved deaths.
- This appropriation may be used for administration of these programs.

### **Domestic Violence Housing First** - \$500,000 (FY 23)/\$750,000 (ongoing) – General Fund

Under this proposal, the Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs will establish a Domestic Violence Housing First Program for flexible funds for housing, as well as program staff to help provide mobile advocacy and expertise in housing resources in their communities.

### **Transitional Supportive Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault** - \$750,000 (FY 23)/\$1.25M (ongoing) – General Fund

This funding will allow the Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs to develop and support medium- to long-term transitional housing options for survivors of domestic and sexual violence that also includes advocacy services in order to provide safe and stable housing.

## OJP Staff Investment

### **OJP Staff Investment** - \$1.213 million/year – General Fund

Under this proposal, the Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs will hire three outreach specialists, three research staff for the Statistical Analysis Center, four grant monitoring and compliance staff, and a permanent housing specialist.



### **Alternatives to Juvenile Detention - Community Outpost - \$2 million/year and TRUCE Centers - \$2.8 million/year**

The Investing in the Community Outpost Outreach and Engagement, and Youth Conflict Resolution and Empowerment Act provides ongoing funding for establishing Community Outpost Houses and youth conflict resolution centers. This effort will establish places where community members can connect with outreach programs, learn about applicable government services, provide community meeting space, and host mentoring and tutoring programs. In addition, these places will provide youth conflict resolution, suicide awareness and counseling, health and wellness, entrepreneurship and leadership programs. This Act is focused on building relationships and trust within communities, providing opportunities to create relationships between community and local law enforcement, reducing crime, and providing youth with a place to resolve conflict in a positive manner.

### **Prevention, Intervention, Enforcement (PIE) Community Policing Grant - \$10 million/year – General Fund**

This funding will provide grants to address violent crime and drug-related crime. These grants will advance crime prevention and intervention strategies using social services and economic revitalization. Grants are for multiagency collaborations working across the public and private sector with community members.

