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### Fiscal Year FY 2024-2025 Agency Budget Plan

#### FORM A - BUDGET PLAN SUMMARY

OPERATING	For FY 2024-2025, my agency is (mark "X"):
REQUESTS	X Requesting General Fund Appropriations.
	Requesting Federal/Other Authorization.
(FORM B1)	Not requesting any changes.
NON-RECURRING	For FY 2024-2025, my agency is (mark "X"):
REQUESTS	Requesting Non-Recurring Appropriations.
REQUESTS	Requesting Non-Recurring Federal/Other Authorization.
(FORM B2)	X Not requesting any changes.
CAPITAL	For FY 2024-2025, my agency is (mark "X"):
REQUESTS	Requesting funding for Capital Projects.
	X Not requesting any changes.
(FORM C)	
PROVISOS	For FY 2024-2025, my agency is (mark "X"):
TROVISOS	Requesting a new proviso and/or substantive changes to existing provisos.
(FORM D)	Only requesting technical proviso changes (such as date references).
(1 014/1 2)	X Not requesting any proviso changes.

Please identify your agency's preferred contacts for this year's budget process.

	<u>Name</u>	<b>Phone</b>	<u>Email</u>
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Virginia J. Camp	(803) 734-7135	virginia.camp@ppp.sc.gov
SECONDARY CONTACT:	Cheryl Thompson	(803) 734-9238	cheryl.thompson@ppp.sc.gov

I have reviewed and approved the enclosed FY 2024-2025 Agency Budget Plan, which is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

	Agency Director	<b>Board or Commission Chair</b>
SIGN/DATE:	Melu Wan 9/21/23	
TYPE/PRINT NAME:	Melvin Warren	

This form must be signed by the agency head – not a delegate.

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BUDGET REQUESTS			FUNDING					FTES				
Priority	Request Type	Request Title	State	Federal	Earmarked	Restricted	Total	State	Federal	Earmarked	Restricted	Total
1	B1 - Recurring	Information Technology Needs	2,275,479	0	0	0	2,275,479	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
2	B1 - Recurring	Body Worn Camera - Contract Renewal	414,685	0	0	0	414,685	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	B1 - Recurring	Expansion of Ignition Interlock Devise/Passing of Bill S.36 on May 19, 2023	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
4	B1 - Recurring	Law Enforcement Career Path Step Increases	45,092	0	0	0	45,092	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	B1 - Recurring	SCDPPPS Project Management Office Needs	213,000	0	0	0	213,000	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
6	B1 - Recurring	Board of Paroles and Pardons Appropriation Request	80,000	0	0	0	80,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	B1 - Recurring	Improved Delivery of Victim Services	224,918	0	0	0	224,918	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
8	B1 - Recurring	Expansion of Domestic Violence (DV) Program to be Statewide	1,273,892	0	0	0	1,273,892	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
9	B1 - Recurring	Expansion of Mental Health (MH) Program to be Statewide	1,203,550	0	0	0	1,203,550	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
TOTALS			5,730,616	0	0	0	5,730,616	34.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	37.00

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#### **AGENCY PRIORITY**

Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

**Information Technology Needs** 

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

**AMOUNT** 

General: \$2,275,479

Federal: \$0 Other: \$0

Total: \$2,275,479

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

#### **NEW POSITIONS**

4.00

X

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas

Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

X IT Technology/Security related
X Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

Education, Training, and Human Development

Healthy and Safe Families

Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security

Public Infrastructure and Economic Development

Government and Citizens

This funding request supports the following Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objectives:

#### ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

- to ensure delivery of a government that serves the needs of South Carolina citizens and inter-agency collaborations, while also supporting the mission of the agency's strategic plan in continuously improving our processes within secure systems.
- to deliver valuable technology and customer services for the agency, state agencies, and citizens.
- to deliver cost savings and reliable services to all 56 SCDPPPS offices.

This funding request supports SCDPPPS Strategic Plan Enterprise Goals and Strategy Items 1, 2, 2.4, & 4: (1) To maintain safety, integrity and security. To promote public safety for the residents of South Carolina. (2) To continuously improve our processes within secure systems. (2.4) To improve Departmental data confidentiality and integrity.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

# For FTE personnel requests: SCDPPPS would receive these funds for classified full time employees (FTE), and utilize existing state pay bands as the competitive process to determine salary criteria.

#### **RECIPIENTS OF**

For Cloud Application Computing Services: Department of Administration Shared Services and their predetermined vendors would be the recipients of this funding as part of the Shared

#### **FUNDS**

Services cloud brokerage model.

For Software Enhancements and Support for Enterprise Offender Management System: SCDPPPS existing vendors would be the recipients of this funding through the South Carolina state procurement services process awarded from a Best Value Bid

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

#### Please see attachment for details.

Priority 1: 4 FTE's

- Network and Systems Administrator (1 FTE) (Salary & Fringe) = \$99,400
- Senior Software Developer (2 FTE's) (Salary & Fringe) = \$120,700 x 2 = \$241,400
- Application Development Analyst (1 FTE) (Salary & Fringe) = \$87,079

#### Total Personnel (\$427,879)

Priority 2: Cloud Application Computing Services (\$74,400.00)

Priority 3: Software Enhancements and Support for Enterprise Offender Management System (\$1,773,200.00)

#### Total Request (Personnel and Non-Personnel) \$2,275,479.00

There will be a significant impact to SCDPPPS if these requested funds are not received. The agency's ability to deliver valuable technology and customer services to staff, citizens and other state agencies would be weakened. These aforementioned technology improvements are also necessary to improve departmental data confidentiality and integrity.

All of these requests (IT Personnel and Cloud Application Computing Services) are related to providing technical functions and technologies that are outside the scope of current shared services. One of the more recent drivers for these requests is the Department's continued efforts to lead initiatives to improve the efficacy of criminal justice data-sharing among agencies within South Carolina by implementing new technologies and developing new strategies to enhance data accuracy and integrity

Personnel with more specialized skillsets along with more modern and complex technologies will be required to address these and other Department initiatives for continuous improvements.

#### JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

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Recurring - Personnel (Priori	ty 1)
Note: These personnel requests support technical function current shared services, and require personnel with special matter experts to ensure expeditious IT business services for business reciects.	ized skillsets to serve as subje-
Priority 1A: Network & Security Administrator (1 Position)	Salary:
• Clead Comparing and Microsoft OMS Administration. This position is necessary to reduce reliance on contractor positions to maintain the vital day-to-day network systems and server operations of this Department. The hybrid integration of Microsoft OMS continues to expand with unsulgate cloud technologies and tools that must synchronize with on premise Exchange renail functions and other endpoint systems. The complexity of the technology and requisite experience have exceeded the pervisions capacity of the 1T Technician III rele. Furthermore, new state-fivel vulnerability and remodation demands have tasked the Department's core network and system infrastructure to be examed and mitigated more frequently for hardware and software threats posed by cybersecurity actors. The mitigated process and infravidure to the state level IT resources. The Department is in need of more experienced roles to assist with such advanced responsibilities and so resume the internal capacity for the derementationed areas.	\$70,000 Frings Benefits: 42% \$29,400 Total Salary & Frings: \$99,400
Priority 18: Senior Software Developer (2 Positions)	Salary: 585,000
<ul> <li>Software Development (Microservices): In order to build upon its microservices architecture (required for secure data sharing), the Agency needs to add at least one senior developer with skills in the development and design of microservices. This will reduce the Agency's reliance on outsourced ensources so address the immediate need for this type of software development.</li> <li>Software Development (Microsoft Power Platform): In order to build upon its data driven decision-making practices, the Agency has invested in Microsoft's Power platform enabling the Agency to use buismens intelligence to transform data from various sources into actionable imights for everyone in the organization to use. Through data collection, analysis, and vasualization, this platform</li> </ul>	Total Salary & Fringe: \$120,700 x 2 = \$241,400

to make better data-driven decisions. Again, this will reduce the Agency's reliance on oursourced resources to address the immediate need for this type of business intelligence reporting tools.	
<ul> <li>Priority IC: Application Development Analyst (I Position)</li> <li>Application Development Support: This position will provide technical and development support to current Agency development staff to allow them to work on strategic instantors requiring software development solutions (such as modern development for data sharing).</li> </ul>	Salary: \$61,323 Fringe Benefits: 42% \$25,756 Total Salary & Fringe: \$87,079
Total Recurring (Personnel):	FTEs: Salary \$301,323.00 Fringe Benefits (42%) \$126,556.00 Total Salary & Fringe \$427,879.00
Total Recurring (Personnel)	\$427,879.00

B1/B2

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#### **AGENCY PRIORITY**

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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

**Body Worn Camera - Contract Renewal** 

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT

General: \$414,685

Federal: \$0 Other: \$0

Total: \$414,685

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

#### **NEW POSITIONS**

0.00

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

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Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

IT Technology/Security related Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

#### STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

Education, Training, and Human Development Healthy and Safe Families

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#### Goal #3 Protect Public Trust and Safety

Standard 3.1 Establish and maintain positive relationships with the public

Standard 3.2 Enhance strategies to reduce recidivism

#### ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

Objective 3.2.1 Ensure 90% of body worn camera videos are reviewed per policy pass quality standards

Standard 4.3 Continuously explore and implement processes that create and maintain accountability and a high-performance work culture

Continuing to support the Body Worn Camera program directly is associated with SCDPPPS' current Strategic Plan by (1) promoting officer accountability which increases the public's trust and safety. (2) Being able to review these videos to ensure quality contacts will positively effect recidivism.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

## RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

SCDPPPS Caseload Carrying Agents

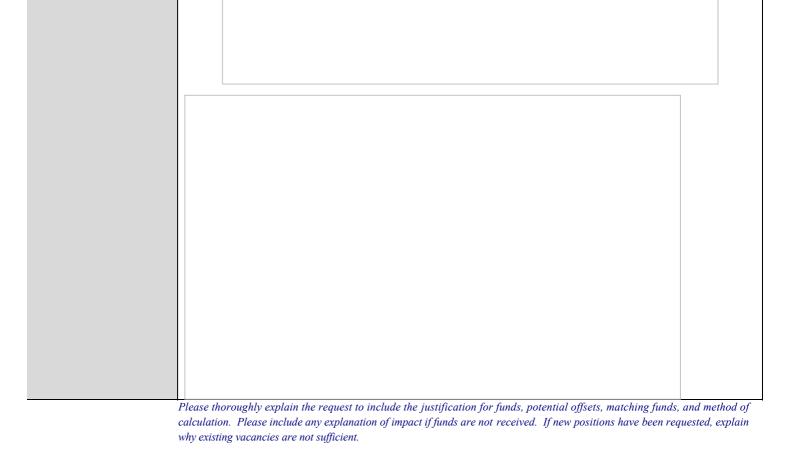
What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

SCDPPPS is currently 1:1 on Body Worn Cameras (297). PPP have issued these cameras to all certified Agents and Supervisory staff that work directly with offender supervision. Videos recorded by body cameras help protect our Agents and citizens against false accusations, claims of misconduct, or abuse. It also increases transparency and accountability of the Agents. On a regular basis PPP supply videos to other law enforcement entities of evidence captured during offender contacts which leads to further criminal charges. The vender for this product remains Axon Enterprise, Inc. and the pricing table consists of a five (5) year contract beginning October 2024. **The average annual cost is \$414,685.** PPP provide these videos at no charge.

Not continuing to fund this program will have a direct impact on the public's trust of law enforcement; will limit our ability to hold our Agents accountable in case supervision; and will decrease the public's safety.

"5 Year BASIC + TAP + UNL Program"												
South Carolina P&P Pricing Table 7/25/2023												
PROGRAM - 5 Year BASIC LICENSES W/TAP		YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEARS		
325 - AXON BODY 4 Systems with Mounts	s	275,925.00	5		s	-	\$		5		\$849 ea.	
12 - MULTI-BAY DOCKING STATIONS w/wall mounts	5.	51,040.00	5		\$		5	3+	5		\$1595 ea	
SI - SINGLE BAY DOCKS	\$	11,679.00	5		5	- 4	5	-	\$		\$229 ea.	
400 - BASIC USER LICENSES	5	73,800.00	5	73,800.00	5	73,800.00	s	73,800.00	\$	73,800.00	\$180 ea.	
55 - PRO USER LICENSES	s	7,020.00	5	7,020.00	\$	7,020.00	5	7,020.00	5	7,020.00	\$468 ea.	
325 - TAP (Technology Assurance Plan) AB4	5	124,800.00	5	134,800.00	5	124,800.00	5	124,800.00	5	124,800.00	\$184 ea	
32 - TAP FOR MULTI-BAY DOCKS	\$	13,056.00	\$	13,056.00	5	13,056.00	s	13,056.00	\$	13,056.00	\$408 ea.	
S1 - TAP FOR SINGLE BAY DOCKS	5	10,200.00	\$	10,200.00	5	10,200.00	5	10,200.00	\$	10,200.00	\$200 ea.	
430 - UNLIMITED STORAGE	\$	118,080.00	5	118,080.00	5	118,080.00	5	118,080.00	5	118,080.00	\$288 ea.	
	5	685,600.00	5	346,956.00	5	346,956.00	5	346,956.00	5	346,956.00	5	2,073,42
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<b>JUSTIFICATION</b>	<b>OF</b>
REQUEST	



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#### **AGENCY PRIORITY**

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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Expansion of Ignition Interlock Devise/Passing of Bill S.36 on May 19, 2023

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

**AMOUNT** 

General: \$0 Federal: \$0

Other: \$0

Total: \$0

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

#### **NEW POSITIONS**

3.00

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

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Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas

Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

IT Technology/Security related

Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

#### STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

Education, Training, and Human Development

Healthy and Safe Families

Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security

Public Infrastructure and Economic Development

Government and Citizens

#### ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

No State Funds are being requested. Revenue Generated will offset the operation of the Ignition Interlock Program.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

## RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS)

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon

- 2 Positions @ AH35 Program Coordinator I, band 5  $\,$
- 1 position AE07 Hearings Officer, band 6

## JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

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#### **AGENCY PRIORITY**

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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Law Enforcement Career Path Step Increases

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

**AMOUNT** 

General: \$45,092

Federal: \$0

Other: \$0

Total: \$45,092

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

#### **NEW POSITIONS**

0.00

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

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Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program

Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

IT Technology/Security related

Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

#### STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

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Government and Citizens

ACCOUNTABILITY OF

**FUNDS** 

Maintaining the agency's career path for Class I law enforcement officers helps the agency recruit and retain qualified law enforcement officers to Prepare, Provide and Protect.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

## RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Class 1 law enforcement officers in the JC classification who are eligible for a step increase during FY 2025.

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined

The PPP Law Enforcement Career Path is extremely vital to recruit and retain qualified law enforcement officers. This request is to maintain the structure within the plan by giving salary increases to those (27) on track to receive their next step increase. The PPP Law Enforcement Career Path provides increases that are determined by the job and years of service.

	Count of	Sum of In	crease	Sum of Fringe
Internal Title	Employee	Amount		45%
ASSISTANT AIC		2	\$2,672.00	\$1,202.40
DV AGENT		6	\$6,622.00	\$2,979.90
DV SUPERVISOR		2	\$2,540.00	\$1,143.00
FIELD TRAINING OFFICER		2	\$2,378.00	\$1,070.10
FUGITIVE INVESTIGATOR		1	\$1,162.00	\$522.90
MENTAL HEALTH AGENT		2	\$2,200.00	\$990.00
P&P AGENT		3	\$3,140.00	\$1,413.00
PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISOR		5	\$6,074.00	\$2,733.30
RELEASE EXAMINER		1	\$1,100.00	\$495.00
SEX OFFENDER AGENT I		2	\$2,110.00	\$949.50
SEX OFFENDER AGENT III		1	\$1,100.00	\$495.00
Grand Total		27	\$31,098.00	\$13,994,10

Salary	\$31,098.00
Increase	
Fringe	\$13,994.10
(45%)	
Total Cost	\$45,092.10

## JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

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#### **AGENCY PRIORITY**

Y 5

Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

**SCDPPPS Project Management Office Needs** 

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

#### **AMOUNT**

General: \$213,000

Federal: \$0

Other: \$0

Total: \$213,000

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

#### **NEW POSITIONS**

2.00

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

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Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

X IT Technology/Security related
Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

#### STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

Education, Training, and Human Development Healthy and Safe Families

Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security

Public Infrastructure and Economic Development

Government and Citizens

This funding request supports the following Statewide Strategic IT Plan Goals:

#### ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

- to modernize project management processes to deliver effective and secure services
- to institute transparency and data-driven decision making
- to lead in project management and technology innovation
- to ensure delivery of a government that serves the needs of South Carolina citizens and inter-agency collaborations, while also supporting the mission of the agency's strategic plan in continuously improving our processes within secure systems.
- to deliver valuable IT and Non-IT projects and customer services for the agency, state agencies, and citizens.
- to leverage the State Term Contract for hosting services.
- to deliver cost savings and reliable services to all 55 SCDPPPS county offices.

This funding request supports SCDPPPS Strategic Plan' Enterprise Goals and Strategy Items 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, and 3: **(1.1)** Provide evidence-based services for offenders in order to promote accountability and behavioral change.

- (1.2) Maximize state resources and enhance services by improving supervision processes to collect fines, fees and victim restitution.
- (2.1) Determine the needs and expectations of our customers and utilize their feedback for continuous improvement
- (2.2) Deliver quality services to Agency stakeholders.

(3) Protect Public Trust and Safety

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

#### **RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS**

Priority 1A and 1B: Project Management Office (PMO) within SCDPPPS would be the recipients of this funding to support business and IT initiatives and to develops, implements, and oversees best practices and standard for project management throughout the Agency. Also, to ensure that all projects are delivered on-time, within scope and within budget.

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

Priority 1A: Project Manager I to evaluate new emerging PM processes, Business Intelligence and implement them in different IT and Non-IT infrastructure projects (\$126,380)

Priority 1B: Project Coordinator to assist Project Management Office with administrative project activities, to coordinate statewide county office moves with VoIP projects, and serves as a project team member on various projects with limited scope and minimal complexity and risk (\$86,620)

There will be a significant impact to SCDPPPS if these requested funds are not received. Without this funding, SCDPPPS's ability to manage project management infrastructure, business continuity, information systems and security initiatives would be greatly hampered. The agency's ability to deliver valuable product, services and customer services to staff, citizens and other state agencies would be weakened as well. These aforementioned project management and technology improvements are also necessary to improve departmental data confidentiality and integrity.

Y25 SCDPPPS Project Management Office (PMO) Needs							
	Class	Number	Pers	sonnel	Operational	Total	Overall
Positions		Positions	Salary	Fringe	Reccurring	By Position	Total
Project Manager I	AK04	1	\$ 89,000.00	\$ 37,380.00		\$ 126,380.00	\$ 126,380.00
Project Coordinator	AK03	1	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 25,620.00		\$ 86,620.00	\$ 86,620.00
Total		2	\$150,000.00	\$63,000.00		\$213,000.00	\$213,000.00

Requests	Original B1/B2
Recurring – Personnel	
Need one Project Manager I; Class Code: AK04, Band 07  Need one Project Manager to manage different IT Infrastructure projects which come from:	Project Manager I: \$126,380.00
Legislative Oversite Committee / Executive Orders Department of Administration's mandates IT Security, Systems and Infrastructure Projects Technical Upgrade Agency's Strategic Plan and Objectives Others: like TIB (Technology Investment Board) approved different agency projects	TOTAL: \$126,380.00
riority 1B: Project Coordinator; Class Code: AK03, Band 06  Need one Project Coordinator to manage and support various  Project Management Office (PMO) responsibilities including:  Office Moves/Upgrades  Relocation of PPP offices throughout the state located in the Central office, county offices, courthouses and satellite  Coordinate with stakeholders and vendors etc. to meet deadlines  Coordinate site visits, secure floor plans and collaborate with IT and/or Local AIC for business needs, infrastructure and cabling requirements	Project Coordinator: TOTAL: \$86,620.00

Monitor allocated funds and manage procurement process Collaborate with contacts to update rosters and directories Manage telephone or VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) installation as part of an office move or as an independent

Manage/coordinate small projects with minimal

Administrative and logistical support for all PMO projects

project Various Small Projects

complexities and risks

#### **JUSTIFICATION OF** REQUEST

- Manage Budgets, shopping carts, P-cards and Purchase Orders Maintain departmental policies and procedures
- Coordinate project meetings; manage meeting minutes
- Support other departmental activities
  - Manage the PMO employees' Performance Measurement System & perform other duties as required.

Total Recurring (Personnel)

TOTAL: \$213,000.00

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#### **AGENCY PRIORITY**

I = 6

Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

**Board of Paroles and Pardons Appropriation Request** 

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

#### **AMOUNT**

General: \$80,000

Federal: \$0

Other: \$0

Total: \$80,000

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

#### **NEW POSITIONS**

0.00

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines

Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program

Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program

Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

IT Technology/Security related

Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

#### STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

Education, Training, and Human Development

Healthy and Safe Families

Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security

Public Infrastructure and Economic Development

Government and Citizens

Members of the South Carolina Board of Paroles and Pardons are statutorily authorized to receive hearing fees and per diem in accordance to SC Code of Laws:

#### ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

# RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

SECTION 24-21-55 Hearing fee.

The Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services shall receive compensation in an amount provided by the General Assembly in the annual general appropriations

SECTION 24-21-12. Compensation of board members.

The members of the board shall draw no salaries, but each member shall be entitled to such per diem as may be authorized by law for boards, commissions, and committees, plus actual and necessary expenses incurred pursuant to the discharge of official duties.

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

2023-2024 appropriations act has increased the per diem for all boards, commissions and committees from \$35 per day to \$50 per day. (42.86% Increase)

Members of the Board are required to conduct in depth study and consideration of complex matters regarding parole and pardon consideration. This requires dedication, time and commitment. Given the increase in per diem, the Board respectfully requests an increase in Hearing Fees as well. A request of 33% for the Board members and 38% for the Board Chair. This total request is \$80,000.

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	Roard of Paroles and Pardons	Appropriation Request for FY 25	

#### **Current Rates** Requested Rate Increase in Rates For Board Members Inc Based on 42% for FY 25 Per Diem (Rate increase of 42%) 35,00 50.00 \* 15.00 For 6 Board Members and Chairperson 105.00 For 50 Events (Times 50) \$ 5.250.00 **Board Members** Hearings Fee (Rate Increase of 33%) 300.00 400.00 100.00 Study Fee 140.00 200.00 60.00 Increase in Hearing & Study Fee \$ 160.00 For 6 Board Members 960.00 For 50 Events 48,000.00 **Board Chairperson** Hearings Fee (Rate Increase of 38%) 450.00 325.00 125.00 Study Fee 140.00 200.00 60.00 Requested Increase in Hearing & Study Fee 185.00 Total for 50 Events 9.250.00 2023-2024 Appropriation Act has increased the Per Diem form \$35 per day to \$50 per day. 5,250.00 Requested Increase in Hearing & Study Fees for Parole Board 57,250.00 **Employer Contributions at 28%** 17,500.00 Total 80,000.00 \* 2023-2024 Appropriation Act has increased the Per Diem for all boards, comminssions and committees form \$35 per day to \$50 per day. Current Budget Allocation: \$155,000 vs additional funds needed: \$80,000

Please thoroughly explain the request to include the justification for funds, potential offsets, matching funds, and method of calculation.

Please include any explanation of impact if funds are not received. If new positions have been requested, explain why existing vacancies

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

are not sufficient.

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#### **AGENCY PRIORITY**

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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

**Improved Delivery of Victim Services** 

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

**AMOUNT** 

General: \$224,918

Federal: \$0

Other: \$0

Total: \$224,918

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

#### **NEW POSITIONS**

4.00

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience

X Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines

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Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas

Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program  $% \left( x\right) =\left( x\right) +\left( x\right) +\left$ 

Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

IT Technology/Security related

Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request - If so, Priority #

#### STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

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Healthy and Safe Families

X Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security

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#### ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

2.2 Provide Assistance to Victims of Crimes, the Courts and the Parole Board. Deliver quality services to Agency stakeholders.

The goal of the Office of Victim Services is to provide quality services to crime victims in a timely manner as outlined in statute and department policies in order to ensure compliance with the Crime Victims Bill of Rights in the SC Constitution. The Office of Victim Services utilizes confidential victim surveys in an attempt to measure the quality of service it delivers to victims.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

## RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Victims Advocate & Training Coordinator at SCDPPPS

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined

Currently, the Office of Victim Services (OVS) consists of 27 staff members to include: 20 victim advocates (VAs) assigned to the 16 judicial circuits; 2 supervisors; 3 program coordinators; 1 administrative assistant; 1 Assistant Director; and 1 Director. Due to growing caseloads and increased victim involvement in three particular judicial circuits: First (Orangeburg, Dorchester, and Calhoun), Seventh (Spartanburg and Cherokee), and Thirteenth (Greenville and Pickens), an additional 3 victim advocates would allow victims from all counties in those circuits to receive the necessary assistance as required by statute and the SC Constitution.

Individual comparison charts demonstrating the need for an additional VA in each of the three circuits/counties are provided below, with the need noted in **bold red font**, followed by a paragraph providing a brief explanation of the need by way of comparison to similarly sized counties or circuits.

#### First Circuit Victim Advocate

Circuit/County	VAs	New Cases	Notifications	Hearings	Calls/Texts
1st Circuit	1	939	1,595	117	752
Spartanburg	2	1,205	2,208	61	674
Charleston	2	898	801	48	534
Richland	2	810	453	27	423

The difficulty of assisting victims in multiple counties can't be overstated, with participation in hearings exacerbated when multiple counties are holding GS Court the same week, and there are also administrative hearings scheduled in those counties. The 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit VA also assists victims several times a month with virtual participation in parole and pardon hearings. In addition, the VA is responsible for assisting any victims who seek to participate at the Orangeburg remote site.

#### Seventh Circuit Victim Advocate

Circuit/County	VAs	New Cases	Notifications	Hearings	Calls/Texts
7th Circuit	2	1,702	2,700	83	782
Spartanburg	2	1,205	2,208	61	674
Cherokee	0	497	492	22	108
Oconee	1	491	516	3	28

Although there are two VAs currently assigned to the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit, due to the high volume of work in Spartanburg County, additional VA is needed to enhance services to Cherokee County. An additional VA in the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit would allow more attention, time, and services to be provided to victims of domestic violence.

#### JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

#### Thirteenth Circuit Victim Advocate

Circuit/County	VAs	New Cases	Notifications	Hearings	Calls/Texts
13th Circuit	2	2,595	2,663	62	695
Greenville	2	1,899	2,590	62	695
Pickens	0	696	73	0	0
Oconee	1	491	516	3	28

While there are two VAs currently assigned to the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, due to the high volume of work in Greenville County, additional VA is needed to provide and enhance services to Pickens county. In addition, the VAs are responsible for assisting victims at the Greenville and Marietta remote sites. An additional VA in the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit would allow more attention, time, and services to be provided to victims of domestic violence.

#### **Training Coordinator and Victim Advocate at Large**

A new **training victim advocate at large** would allow floating VA assistance in critical areas as needed.

- Responsible for developing, coordinating, and delivering a training program which would be consistent between Circuits.
- Develop a training manual which would be dispersed to each VA.
- Covers or assist in covering any vacant counties or Circuits.
- Assist in the PPP Basic training and on-the-job (OJT) training.
- Search for training opportunities with public or criminal justice partners to share the Agency's mission, goals and strategies, especially as it pertains to OVS
- Responsible for reviewing PPP policies related to OVS and victim notification for improvement or due to changes in statutes requiring policy updates.

#### Request for Office of Victim Services positions FY 24-25

			Pers	onnel	Operational	Total	Overall
Positions	Class Code		Salary	Fringe	Reoccurring	By Position	Total
Trainer at Large	AHRS	1	\$50,000	\$21,000		\$71,000	\$71,000

Total		4				\$224,918
ictim Advocate	GA14	3	\$108,393	\$45,525	\$51,306	\$153,918
ramer at Darge	ALLO		400,000	921,000	971,000	971,000

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#### **AGENCY PRIORITY**

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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Expansion of Domestic Violence (DV) Program to be Statewide

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT

General: \$1,273,892

Federal: \$0

Other: \$0

Total: \$1,273,892

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

#### **NEW POSITIONS**

12.00

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

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Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas

Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program  $% \left( x\right) =\left( x\right) +\left( x\right) +\left$ 

Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

IT Technology/Security related

Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

#### STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

Education, Training, and Human Development

X Healthy and Safe Families

Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security

Public Infrastructure and Economic Development

Government and Citizens

# ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

1.1- Provide evidence-based services for offenders in order to promote accountability and behavioral change.

The goals of the program are to (1) increase victim safety through quality home visits, collaborations with partners, and specialized training, (2) increase offender accountability through group reports, swift sanctions, and a collaboration with hearing officers and courts, and (3) increase offender rehabilitation through quality supervision plans, collaboration with treatment providers, and involvement in coordinated community response teams. The DV Program has 13 measures in place to ensure program fidelity and integrity.1.1

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

## RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Agents in the Domestic Violence Program

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon

Currently, the DV Program is in 23 counties, comprised of 40 DV agents, and supervises 1,631 active DV offenders\*. Specially trained DV agents supervise 87% of DV offenders under supervision. In order to have these specially trained DV agents in the remaining 23 counties, 12 positions are needed (i.e., eight DV agents, three supervisors, and one assistant director of the program). The expansion would allow for 100% of DV offenders to be intensively supervised and the entire state to have a highly trained agent to supervise this high risk, violent population. If funds are not received, only 50% of the state will have DV offenders monitored through this intensive program.

#### JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

	Class	Number of	Perso	nnel	Operational	Total	Overall
Positions	Code	Positions	Salary	Fringe	Reoccurring	By Position	Total
Agent	JC33	8	\$58,366	\$26,265	\$16,208	\$100,839	\$806,710
P&P Supervisor	JC34	3	\$67,386	\$30,324	\$16,208	\$113,918	\$341,753
Assistant Director	JC35	1	\$75,325	\$33,896	\$16,208	\$125,429	\$125,429
Total		12		100			\$1,273,892

Includes FY 2024 expansion counties

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#### **AGENCY PRIORITY**

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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Expansion of Mental Health (MH) Program to be Statewide

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

**AMOUNT** 

General: \$1,203,550

Federal: \$0

Other: \$0

Total: \$1,203,550

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

#### **NEW POSITIONS**

12.00

 $\mathbf{X}$ 

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience

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Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program

Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas

Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program

Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

IT Technology/Security related

Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

#### STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

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Government and Citizens

#### ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

1.1 -Provide evidence-based services for offenders in order to promote accountability and behavioral change.

The goals of the program are to (1) promote community safety by holding offenders accountable for their actions while also being supportive of their mental health stability through creative supervision plans and interventions, (2) develop an effective and collaborative network with other state agencies and community treatment providers to address offender needs without duplication of services or expenditures, and (3) connect offenders with support structures in the community to assist them in maintaining stability and wellness on a long-term basis. The MH Program has ten measures in place to ensure program fidelity and integrity.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

#### RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Employees within the Mental Health Program at SCDPPPS

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How

would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

## JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

Currently, the MH Program serves 21 counties and is comprised of 15 MH agents\*. This plan proposes employing specially trained MH agents statewide for which 12 positions are needed (i.e., seven MH agents, two supervisors, one offender supervision specialist, and a cognitive behavioral therapy instructor). This expansion would allow for 100% of offenders with severe and persistent mental illness to be supervised by a highly trained agent. If funds are not received, only 46% of the state will have offenders with severe and persistent mental illness supervised and supported through this intensive program.

	Class	Number of	Perso	nnel	Operational	Total	Overall
Positions	Code	Positions	Salary	Fringe	Reoccurring	By Position	Total
Agent	JC33	7	\$58,366	\$26,265	\$16,208	\$100,839	\$705,871
P&P Supervisor	JC34	2	\$67,386	\$30,324	\$16,208	\$113,918	\$227,835
Assistant Director	JC35	1	\$75,325	\$33,896	\$16,208	\$125,429	\$125,429
OSS	AH30	1	\$44,977	\$20,240	\$480	\$65,697	\$65,697
Cog Behavior Therapy Instructor	GA35	1	\$53,957	\$24,281	\$480	\$78,718	\$78,718
Total		12			***		\$1,203,550

\* Includes FY 2024 expansion counties

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# FORM E – AGENCY COST SAVINGS AND GENERAL FUND REDUCTION CONTINGENCY PLAN

TITLE

Agency Cost Savings and General Fund Reduction Contingency Plan

**AMOUNT** 

\$1,920,069

What is the General Fund 3% reduction amount? This amount should correspond to the reduction spreadsheet prepared by EBO.

ASSOCIATED FTE REDUCTIONS

None

How many FTEs would be reduced in association with this General Fund reduction?

#### PROGRAM / ACTIVITY IMPACT

#### II. Program and Services

#### **A. Offender Programs**

- 1. Offender Supervision
- 2. Sentencing Reform

What programs or activities are supported by the General Funds identified?

#### Agent Vehicle Support Plan (\$1,220,069 Cost Savings)

The loss of funds for the Agent Vehicle Support Plan would be detrimental to the department's ability to be fully operational in several ways. Agents would not have the necessary transportation to conduct assignments such as home visits, employment verification, offender extraditions, warrant service and response to global positioning system (GPS) alerts. Also, vehicles serve to streamline the special assignment deployment process, including emergency responses to hurricane evacuations, lane reversals, law enforcement assistance at Bike Week and State House demonstrations. Without the use of these vehicles, deployments could potentially be impacted and SCDPPPS will be unable to meet its mission.

#### IT Bandwidth (700,000 Cost Savings)

Demand for additional data connectivity, bandwidth, and internet access continues to increase for SCDPPPS' 55 sites across the state. This is due to additional requirements imposed by the equipment, systems, and services used by Field Operations, Victim Services, and Parole Board Support staff to perform their job duties.

Not receiving this funding would impede the Agency's ability to expand and maximize its services to the Courts, Board of Paroles and Pardons, victims and the community. The Agency must optimize its system performance to ensure consistent and dependable services for its day-to-day operations in these critical areas.

#### **SUMMARY**

Please provide a detailed summary of service delivery impact caused by a reduction in General Fund Appropriations and provide the method of calculation for anticipated reductions. Agencies should prioritize reduction in expenditures that have the least significant impact on service delivery.

The agency will look at other options for staff attending paid training such as:

- 1. The Agency will reduce the cost on conferences and travels, if necessary
- 2. The Agency will cut back on hiring new staff, if necessary.
- 3. The Agency will limit its use of temporary personnel

#### AGENCY COST SAVINGS PLANS

The Agency will repurpose the funds to enhance security technology in the Information Technology Department.

**Total Projected Savings: \$50,000** 

What measures does the agency plan to implement to reduce its costs and operating expenses by more than \$50,000? Provide a summary of the measures taken and the estimated amount of savings. How does the agency plan to repurpose the savings?

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#### FORM F – REDUCING COST AND BURDEN TO BUSINESSES AND CITIZENS

TITLE

Taxpayer Savings due to Sentencing Reform Implementation

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

EXPECTED SAVINGS TO BUSINESSES AND CITIZENS

Sentencing Reform Implementation = Cost avoidance of taxpayer dollars of \$122,527,580 since 2010

What is the expected savings to South Carolina's businesses and citizens that is generated by this proposal? The savings could be related to time or money.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

Repeal or revision of regulations.

Reduction of agency fees or fines to businesses or citizens.

Greater efficiency in agency services or reduction in compliance burden.

Other

 $\mathbf{X}$ 

## METHOD OF CALCULATION

Sentencing Reform SavingsThrough rehabilitative efforts, SCDPPPS has sent 2,226 fewer offenders to prison, compared to 2010 numbers, creating a tax cost avoidance of \$122,527,580 as of November 2022. SCDPPPS utilizes a 2-page formula designed by the VERA Institute of Justice to calculate the cost avoidance to SC Department of Corrections each year. These cost savings are due to SCDPPPS's successful implementation of sentencing reform. A more detailed explanation of the method of calculation is located on pages 8 and 22 of the 2022 SCDPPPS Report to the Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee:

https://www.dppps.sc.gov/content/download/275902/6626779/file/2022+SROC+Report.pdf

Describe the method of calculation for determining the expected cost or time savings to businesses or citizens.

## REDUCTION OF FEES OR FINES

N/A

Which fees or fines does the agency intend to reduce? What was the fine or fee revenue for the previous fiscal year? What was the associated program expenditure for the previous fiscal year? What is the enabling authority for the issuance of the fee or fine?

## REDUCTION OF REGULATION

Enabling authority: Title 24, Chapter 28 of State Code of Laws mandates SCDPPPS to carry out sentencing reform implementation.

Which regulations does the agency intend to amend or delete? What is the enabling authority for the regulation?

Through the use of evidence-based practices, graduated sanctions and revision of its rehabilitative efforts, SCDPPPS has sent 2,226 fewer offenders to prison, compared to 2010 numbers, creating a taxpayer cost avoidance of \$122,527,580 as of November 2022.From FY 2010 through FY 2022, SCDPPPS has experienced a 63% reduction in violation of compliance revocations (probation rules), and there has been a 64% reduction in new offense revocations over that same time period.

SCDPPPS is also a national leader in case closures; the department has an 81% successful probation closure rate (offender completion of supervision without being revoked to prison or jail) - compared to the national average of 66%. And PPP has an 83% successful closure rate among parolees- compared to the national average of 69%. These very positive statistics have had an enormous impact on South Carolina's citizens. Offenders who are diverted from prison and allowed to remain in the community save taxpayers money through reduced incarceration fees and averted court costs. The average daily cost to supervise an offender on standard probation is \$4.22, compared to the average daily cost of \$88.35 to supervise an inmate at the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

SCDPPPS's sentencing reform efforts continue to have a widespread effect on the state's economy. Enabling offenders to remain in the community can create new jobs, and offenders who reenter the workforce often work in occupations that supplement the current workforce.

SCDPPPS is a responsible steward of state taxpayer dollars- reducing the need for expansion of government programs and incarceration- through the implementation of sentencing reform mandates.

#### **SUMMARY**

# Cost Avoided to Taxpayers and Maximum SCDPPPS Reinvestment for Sentencing Reform Implementation \$25,000,000 \$25,000,000 \$10,000,000

Provide an explanation of the proposal and its positive results on businesses or citizens. How will the request affect agency operations?