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Project Name: Reentry Housing and Workforce Development for those returning from incarceration in Lake County, California

Location: Lake County, California. Housing will be in Lakeport with workforce development throughout the County.

Total Project Funding Amount: \$24,000,000 (projected cost of construction for the housing, and \$667,000 per year, for 3 years to train 54 individuals in construction trades).

Brief Project Description: Construction of a housing community that includes individual living space for at least 20 justice-involved individuals and community space for recreational and rehabilitative activities. Property has been purchased in Lakeport, CA where the housing will be built, and the property is located across the street from the main branch of the Probation Department. The housing will include space for the most difficult to house, including those adjudicated for a registerable offense. The property will be managed for 20 years and will include support reentry services. All justice-involved individuals that meet the qualifications and screening criteria for the North Coast Opportunities (NCO) BUILD and Home Hardening Programs may be selected to be a part of the workforce development program. It is anticipated that the job training will start before the completion of the housing project so that individuals in the job training programs can be employed on work crews involved in the construction of the supportive housing. The job training program will consist of 3 phases. Individuals in the first phase will learn the basic skills of the construction trade. Those in the second phase will continue to develop their skills and mentor those in the first phase. Those in the third phase will increase their skills and mentor those in the second phase. A person will complete all three phases within one year. At any time, if a person becomes employed full time in the construction field, their position will open for another individual to enter the program. It is anticipated that 54 individuals will complete the program during the three-year period, be employed and off probation supervision, leading productive lives and making Lake County a safer community. The additional benefit of making the Kelseyville Riviera Community for wildfires by partnering with the Home Hardening Program is an additional benefit.

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Subcommittee Name:

Statement describing the federal nexus for your request: This project will enhance public safety by giving those reentering society housing and job training and thus decrease crime. Not only does this improve the quality of life of Lake County residents but also develops the workforce. This is inline with the Second Chance Act and the Office of Justice Programs.

Copies of project documents: Attached

Supporting documents that demonstrate evidence of public support: Attached

Is there a match requirement? Lake County Probation has contributed \$5,000,000 to the project from Community Corrections Partnership funds.

Is this project listed with a State Use Plan?

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