

**Funding Plan**  
**For**  
**Reentry Councils Sustainability**  
**Suggestions/Options**

Justice Involved Individuals returning to your communities are **Not** a State issue it is a County and City issue. As you begin developing your Reentry Council you must educate the community on the various needs and barriers these individuals will encounter returning to the community. Provide them with data/statistics (numbers on how many will be returning yearly)

Convene your Major Stakeholders to engage them in support of Basic Needs for the Reentry Initiative.

**Housing – Food – Clothing- Transportation, Medical (Physical & Mental)**

City Council – City Manager - County Commissioners- County Managers

- Educate them on the how this initiative will provide a Safer Community when individuals Basic Needs are met.
- Ask them to include you in the budget (reduces jail and prison cost)
- Ask them for housing assistance through their Homeless Plan
- Ask for office space
- Ask them to pick up personnel cost
- Ask for assistance with transportation
- Ask them to hire justice involved individuals

**Leverage Funding and Resources in Partnership with;**

County Department of Social Services (food stamps, medical, training, staff sharing)

NC Works- Career Centers (shared office space, training)

Local Housing Authorities (housing)

Local Community College & Universities (interns- case management, training, grant writing and resource development,)

Local Banks (Wells Fargo, PNC Bank, Bank of America etc.)

Fundraising Activities – on going

Workforce Development Board – Funding specifically for this population  
(demonstration grants)

Employers (contributions – company foundations)

United Way Agency

Bob Barker Foundation

Z. Smith Reynolds

Mary Babcock Reynolds

Duke Energy

Governors Crime Commission

State and Local Foundations

- HHS Department
- CDBG

### **Develop a Funding/ Resource Plan Sources**

- Local LME (Mental Health Providers)

Company Foundations

Vocational Rehabilitation (housing & transportation assistance, shared personnel, training, employment)

Restaurants – Food, vouchers, gift certificates

Landlords – housing assistance – rentals

Real Estate Associations- housing

Department Stores – clothing assistance

Grocery Stores – food assistance, gift certificates (Sam's & Walmart)

Churches – Faith Communities (money, food, shelter, clothing, mentoring, transportation)

Sororities & Fraternities

Rotary & Kiwanis Clubs