



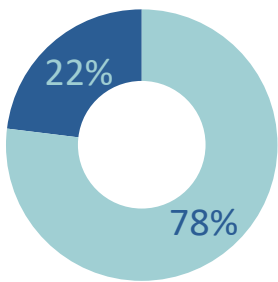
Community Corrections Funding

Washington County requests a new community supervision funding formula that results in a more transparent, needs-based, and equitable model.

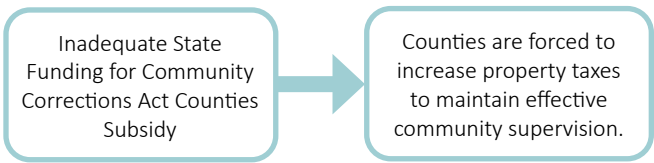


Issue At-A-Glance

Community supervision in Minnesota is a shared responsibility between the state and counties. Currently, the state is not meeting its obligation to adequately fund its share of community supervision. This requires the county to levy property tax dollars to make up the deficit. To alleviate the funding disparities, it is crucial that the state provide additional money to counties through increases in the Community Corrections Act (CCA) Subsidy.



Currently, the state provides Washington County only 22% of its funding for Corrections, while the remainder is covered through property tax dollars. The state has not fulfilled its responsibility to provide balanced funding for this effective community-based alternative to costly incarceration.



Support

The Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties (MACCAC), the Minnesota Inter-County Association (MICA), and the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) all support increased funding for community supervision.

Legislators in both legislative bodies expressed bipartisan support for increased funding for community supervision during the 2020, 2021, and 2022 legislative sessions.

Previous Consideration

The 2021 Legislature provided a one-time increase in funding for CCA counties that did not cover inflationary costs. The 2022 legislative session did not provide any additional funding.

No Action

Counties will continue to assume a larger responsibility for funding community supervision through increased property taxes.

Financial Implications

County property tax dollars will be needed to cover any increased cost of community supervision or services would be reduced to reflect current resources.

