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| Provide background on programs in place prior to the project (20 points) | • Does the submission conform to the guidelines contained in the announcement  
• Does the submission explain programs or systems in place prior to the project change? |                   |             |
| Soundness of approach (20 points)                   | • Does the submission conform to the award program goals as outlined in the announcement  
• Does the submission conform to the themes for the award program year as identified in the announcement? |                   |             |
| Describe the specific project elements (20 points)   | • Utility of the project and potential for adaptability for use in other counties  
• Description of strategies used to establish and implement programs  
• Involvement of community, other stakeholders  
• Identify evidence based approaches |                   |             |
| Expectations and measurable goals explained and quantified (20 points) | • Costs of the project, how funded, costs reduced as a result of the project  
• How has the project impacted overcrowding or reduced recidivism?  
• How many inmates were diverted from jail as a result of the project (if an included program element)  
• Does the project utilize inmate risk assessment?  
• Supporting data is not required but can be considered when scoring this element. |                   |             |
| Evaluation, Sustainability (10 points)              | • Process for evaluating success, including assessment methods  
• Data reports and supporting documents  
• Will the project be continued as a result of the demonstrated success? |                   |             |

Total Score
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