



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

HARRISBURG

June 4, 1974

TO: H. Joseph Hepford, Chairman
FROM: James R. Malley, Chief Investigator

Representative Joseph Rhodes, Jr. made inquiry concerning grants relating to the Allegheny County Prison inasmuch as he had received information that the grants previously given were going to be discontinued.

Mr. Rhodes was interviewed by Truman Burke on November 1, 1973 and he obtained additional information concerning certain grants relating to the Allegheny County Prison. These grants have now been checked with the Governor's Justice Commission.

It is noted — under the oral agreement between you and Attorney General Packel — that any information received from the Governor's Justice Commission may be made available only to members of the Committee in executive session. It is, therefore, suggested that copies of the attached memoranda be furnished to Mr. Rhodes for his information with the understanding that this information cannot be released by him in view of the agreement referred to above.

attachments

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Allegheny Co. Prison

Application # AG-101-72 A

Date of Award 12-04-72

Federal Grant 72-A342

Fed award 1971	\$141,322
1972	<u>429,019</u>
	570,341

matching contribution - \$455,565

Total amount of Project \$1,025,906

Final payment for action
Grant 3-18-74. \$285,171

A.G. - 202-73 A is continuation of AG-101-72 A.
\$688,625.

Grant awarded 3/4/1974.

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AG-156-73A. is a continuation
of AG-09A-69A. Amount \$20,863.
Awarded 10/15/73.

Goes through 12 months.

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Allegheny County Prison

AY-115-72 A #11,670.
awarded 11-13-72.

4/29/74 letter Berard to
William B Robinson
Warden, Allegheny Co. Prison

Grant is complete

Quarterly reports were not
filed since 6/30/73, not complying
with SPA fiscal reporting requirements.
SPA has not ^{remitted} last payment under this
subgrant to subgrantee in the
amount of \$2,917.

follow-up
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Get copy of letter.

AY-205-73A is continuation of AY-115-72A
Being reviewed by Executive Staff
at meeting on 10/27/74

Request for \$22,000.

accountants findings

(2)

Allegheny Co. Prison

A.G. - 110-71/72A \$86,190 -71

96,528 -72

Awarded 1/8/73

Project Title Diagnostic + Classification

Date of Grant 1/8/73

Project Duration
10-1-72 to 8/30/73
extended to 1/31/74.

no requests to extend the
project beyond 1/31/74.

Obtain copy of 3-11-74. letter
& attachment.

y \$189,892

A.G.-206-73A is a continuation
of above grant. Disapproved
at Staff ^{Exec} meeting 4-24-74.

All minutes on tape for
last 3 months and are not
typed. Only when special reason
exists -

Berard says discussion over
average time prisoner in jail and ^(18 months)
how much can be accomplished.

- \$15,846 dated January 1974
A.G.-222-73A. continuation of A.G.-110-72A.

Disapproved by Staff ^{Exec} meeting 4-24-74 same reasons.

notes of
grants in Allegheny Co.

(4)

Allegheny Co. Prison ✓ AG-101-72-A.

✓ AG-115-72-A.

✓ AG-110-71/72A

✓ AG-09A-69.

AG-156-73A ^{-full jacket} Continuation of AG-09A-69A
 AG-202-73A " " AG-101-72A
 AG-222-73A " " AG-110-71/72A (disapproved)
 AG-206-73A " " " " (Staff)

AG-205-73A Contin of AG-115-72A (not funded)
 AG

\$22,000 being reviewed by Staff
 OK will be heard Monday 5/27/74.

① warden interviewed at request of Cong. Rhoads.

② It appears that grants (4) at the Prison are not being renewed & the warden complained to Congressman.

OK

③ Nothing specific in interview to suggest much here.

④ Suggest a review of grant files at G.J.C. to see if any leads which would be worth a follow-up; otherwise no additional work indicated herein.