

# **Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia**

## **Proposed FY 2013 Appropriation Language**

*New Language is bolded and underscored and deleted language is enclosed in brackets*

For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and hire of motor vehicles, of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, as authorized by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, [\$212,983,000] **\$215,506,000** of which not to exceed \$2,000 is for official receptions and representation expenses related to Community Supervision and Pretrial Services Agency programs; of which not to exceed \$25,000 is for dues and assessments relating to the implementation of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002; of which [\$153,548,000] **\$156,595,000** shall be for necessary expenses of Community Supervision and Sex Offender Registration, to include expenses relating to the supervision of adults subject to protection orders or the provision of services for or related to such persons; of which [\$59,435,000] **\$58,911,000** shall be available to the Pretrial Services Agency: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all amounts under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses of other Federal agencies: Provided Further, That not less than \$1,500,000 shall be available for re-entrant housing in the District of Columbia: Provided further, That the Director is authorized to accept and use gifts in the form of in-kind contributions of space and hospitality to support offender and defendant programs[,]; and equipment, **supplies**, and vocational training services **necessary to sustain, educate and train offenders and defendants, including their dependent children:** Provided further, That the Director shall keep accurate and detailed records of the acceptance and use of any gift or donation under the previous proviso, and shall make such records available for audit and public inspection: Provided further, That the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Director is authorized to accept and use reimbursement from the D.C. Government for space and services provided on a cost reimbursable basis.

### **Justification of Proposed Appropriation Language Changes**

**CSOSA requests to expand our current authority to receive and distribute voluntary gifts of space, equipment, supplies and training services to offenders and defendants. Requested new authority will allow CSOSA to receive and distribute gifts of necessary supplies and equipment (to include food, clothing, toiletries and school supplies) for offenders, defendants and their dependent children. CSOSA will continue to keep accurate and detailed records of such gifts and distribution to offenders, defendants and their dependent children.**