

From: [Scott, Deborah](#)
To: [Scott, Deborah](#)
Cc: [Hill-Howard, Tiffany](#); [Evans, Cassandra](#); [Chandler-Edmondson, Janie](#)
Subject: Response Requested - JAG-C Letter of Support from Mayor (51% Letter)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 8:34:12 AM
Attachments: [Sample 51% Letter - Broward County JAG-C.docx](#)
Importance: High

This Message Is From an External Sender

This message came from outside your organization.

Dear Mayor and City Officials:

The Broward County Human Services Department is the coordinating agency for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant-Countywide (JAG-C) program. This noncompetitive grant program is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Program funds can be used to support a broad range of crime prevention projects to improve the criminal justice system throughout our local communities. For the upcoming fiscal year, Broward County allocation of JAG-C funds is \$369,662.

In preparation for this funding round, we held a virtual informational session on February 27, 2025, with Mayors and City officials. During that meeting we announced that a survey would be developed to assess the needs in our communities. Results of the survey was used to drive the Federal Fiscal Year 2024 (FFY2024) process. Thank you to everyone who submitted the survey. Final approval of all JAG-C projects is under the purview of FDLE.

The selected countywide projects are listed on the attached sample letter of support (known as the “51% letters”). As required, the County must submit the 51% letters signed by Mayors of local units of government to FDLE. We respectfully request your support of the JAG-C projects by completing and signing the 51% letter.

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

1. Enter your municipality name in the highlighted area of the attached sample 51% letter.
2. Print the 51% letter **on your City's letterhead** and have it signed by the **Mayor**. Note: if someone other than the Mayor signs the letter, FDLE requires an additional document indicating this person's signatory authority.
3. **Kindly return a pdf copy of the signed letter to me via email, by FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025**. The original letter can remain in your records.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE LETTER DIRECTLY TO CODY MENACOF.

If you have questions or need additional information, feel free to reach out to me at 954-357-5899 or dascott@broward.org.

We look forward to partnering with you on these JAG-C projects in efforts to improve public safety in Broward County.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Deborah



Deborah A. Scott, MS

Program/Project Coordinator, Senior
Community Partnerships Division
Children's Services Administration
115 S Andrews Avenue, Room A300
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone: (954) 357-5899
dascott@broward.org

[CPD Website](#)

[Contract Services Provider Handbook](#)

[Service Delivery Models](#)

Explore Broward County's Human Services Department

[CLICK](#) to Find A Service

Under Florida law, most e-mail messages to or from Broward County employees or officials are public records, available to any person upon request, absent an exemption. Therefore, any e-mail message to or from the County, inclusive of e-mail addresses contained therein, may be subject to public disclosure.