



October 20, 2021

Mr. Cody Menacof  
 Bureau Chief  
 Office of Criminal Justice Grants  
 Department of Law Enforcement  
 P.O. Box 1489  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489

Dear Mr. Menacof:

In compliance with State of Florida *Rule 11D-9, F.A.C.*, the City of Margate approves the distribution of \$348,691 of Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant-Countywide (JAG-C) Program funds for the following projects in Broward County:

Subgrantee/ Implementing Agency	Project Purpose	Amount
Broward County/ Community Partnerships Division	Homeless Shelters Security Upgrades	\$200,000.00
	Juvenile Justice Services	<del>\$25,000.00</del>
	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services	<del>\$75,000.00</del> -\$100,000.00
	Street Outreach Services for Individuals and families who are experiencing Homelessness	\$48,691.00
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>\$348,691.00</b>

Sincerely,

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 Arlene Schwartz

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 Mayor, City of Margate

Typed Title

**City Commission**  
 Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz  
 Vice Mayor Antonio V. Arserio  
 Anthony N. Caggiano  
 Tommy Ruzzano  
 Joanne Simone

**City Manager**  
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**City Attorney**  
 Weiss Serota Helfman Cole &  
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 Joseph J. Kavanagh

**From:** "Scott, Deborah" <[DASCOTT@broward.org](mailto:DASCOTT@broward.org)>

**Date:** October 7, 2021 at 11:26:42 AM EDT

**To:** "Scott, Deborah" <[DASCOTT@broward.org](mailto:DASCOTT@broward.org)>

**Subject:** Response Requested - JAG-C Letter of Support from Mayors (51% Letter) - Revised

Dear Mayors and City Officials:

On May 5, 2021, we requested your support for our Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant-Countywide (JAG) program funded by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and passed through to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for distribution to counties via a formula-based allocation. JAG program funds can be used to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime to improve the criminal justice system within the County. In Broward County, this grant is administered by the Community Partnerships Division (CPD) of the Human Services Department.

As a part of the application process, FDLE requires Broward County to submit supporting letters (known as "51% letters"), from the Mayors of local units of government. These letters must represent at least 51% of the units of government, which also represent at least 51% of the population residing in the county. We achieved the support needed and thank you for your cooperation. However, CPD has identified an emerging need in our community which requires the reallocation of funds toward Mental Health & Substance Abuse services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. To that end, a revised 51% letter of support from our local units of government is required to illustrate the projects and appropriate reallocation amounts.

Attached, for your convenience, is the sample revised letter. Please place the revised 51% letter **on your city letterhead and have it signed by the Mayor. Then return a scanned copy of the signed revised letter via email to my attention, by Oct. 18, 2021.** Please note that if someone other than the Mayor signs the letter, FDLE requires an additional document indicating this person's signatory authority.

**NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE LETTER DIRECTLY TO CODY MENACOF.**

If you or your staff have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 954-357-5899 or [dascott@broward.org](mailto:dascott@broward.org).

Thank you again for your support of the JAG County-wide Program.

Respectfully,

**Deborah A. Scott, MSCED**

Program/Project Coordinator, Senior

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