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May 19, 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	Homeless Shelters Security Upgrades	\$200,000.00
Partnerships Division	Juvenile Justice Services	\$25,000.00
	Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services	\$75,000.00
	Street Outreach Services for Individuals and families who are experiencing Homelessness	\$48,691.00
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Sincerely,

Arlene R. Schwartz

Mayor, City of Margate
Typed Title

From: Scott, Deborah <<u>DASCOTT@broward.org</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 12:28 PM
To: Scott, Deborah <<u>DASCOTT@broward.org</u>>
Subject: Response Requested - JAG-C Letter of Support from Mayors (51% Letter)

Dear Mayors and City Officials:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant-Countywide (JAG-C) is a program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and in Florida by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Program funds can be used to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system throughout the County.

The Broward County Human Services Department, Community Partnerships Division is the coordinating entity for the JAG-C program. Final approval of JAG-C projects is under the purview of FDLE. For the upcoming fiscal year, Broward County will utilize the \$348,691 in JAG-C funds for countywide projects listed on the attached sample letter of support. In order to continue this funding, we must submit to FDLE supporting letters (known as "51% letters"), from the Mayors of local units of government. The 51% letters must represent at least 51% of the units of government, which also represent at least 51% of the population residing in the county. **These "51% letters" are required by FDLE as part of the JAG-C application process.**

A sample letter is attached for your convenience. Please print the 51% letter <u>on your letterhead</u> and have it signed by the Mayor. Please return a scanned copy of the signed letter via email to my attention, by May 19, 2021. Please note: if someone other than the Mayor signs the letter, FDLE requires an additional document indicating this person's signatory authority.

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.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you on the JAG-C Program.



Deborah A. Scott, MSCED

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