

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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August 15, 2024

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 Pompano Beach approves the distribution of \$432,599.00 of Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant-Countywide (JAG-C) Program funds for the following projects in Broward County:

Recipient	Project Purpose	Amount
Broward County	Planning, Evaluation, Technology Improvements (PETI)	\$46,692.00
	Juvenile Assessment Center Facility Upgrades	\$277,085.00
	Homeless Outreach Computer Equipment	\$108,822.00

Total Amount \$432,599.00

Sincerely,	
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Rex Hardin Mayor	
Mayor	
Title	

Subject: Response Requested - JAG-C Letter of Support from Mayor (51% Letter)

Importance: High

Dear Mayor 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 is the coordinating entity for the JAG-C program for Federal Fiscal Year 2023 (FFY2023). Final approval of JAG-C projects is under the purview of FDLE. For the upcoming fiscal year, Broward County will utilize the \$432,599 in JAG-C funds for countywide projects listed on the attached sample letter of support.

In order to continue this funding, we must submit supporting letters (known as "51% letters") to FDLE 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. We respectfully request your support of the JAG-C projects by completing and signing the 51% letter.

A sample letter is attached for your convenience. Please print the 51% letter <u>on your City's</u> <u>letterhead</u> 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. Kindly return a pdf copy of the signed letter via email to my attention, by Friday, August 9, 2024.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE LETTER DIRECTLY TO CODY MENACOF.

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

We look forward to working on these JAG-C projects in efforts to mitigate crime in Broward County.

Thank you for advance for your support.

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