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To: [Scott, Deborah](#)
Subject: Response Requested - Letter of Support from Mayors - Re-purposed Byrne/JAG-C Program
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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.

FDLE has approved the use of underutilized funds from Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016-2017 to be re-purposed back into our community. These funds will be used to provide crisis intervention and trauma services to the broader Broward County community, as a result of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas tragedy in Parkland. To accomplish this, the Broward County Human Services Department, Community Partnerships Division, issued a Request for Proposals on March 19, 2018. Following submission of grant proposals, a comprehensive review process was conducted using a rating committee comprised of County staff, community stakeholders and volunteers, many of whom had reviewed JAG-C proposals previously. The attached letter includes the resulting recommendations, which will be presented for approval by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. Final approval of the re-purposed JAG-C projects is under the purview of FDLE.

In order to utilize the **\$195,797** in re-purposed JAG-C funds allocated to Broward County for the FFY 2016-2017, 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 in the county. **These "51% letters" are required by FDLE as part of the repurposed JAG-C application process.** Please print the 51% letter **on your letterhead** and have it signed by the Mayor. A sample letter is attached for your convenience. **Please return a scanned copy of the signed letter via email to my attention by July 30, 2018.**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE LETTER DIRECTLY TO PETRINA HERRING. Please note: if someone other than the Mayor signs the letter, FDLE requires an additional document indicating that this person has signatory authority. 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.

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Scott, MS, Program/Projects Coordinator, Sr.

Children's Services Administration Section

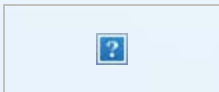
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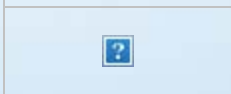
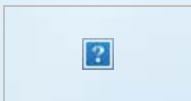
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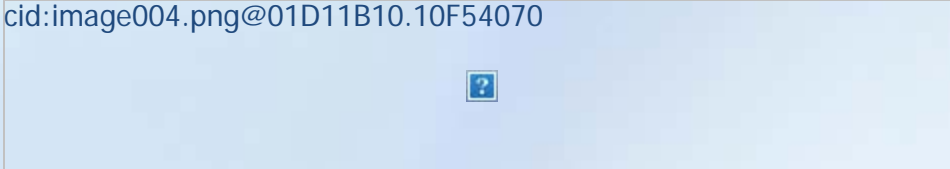
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