

COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

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VIA EMAIL

Madison County Board of Supervisors

Re: U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Grants.gov Opportunity Number: O-OJJDP-2021-92005

Dear Members of the Board:

The Juvenile Drug Court currently has two funding sources: the Administrative Office of Courts and a federal grant that we often refer to as the "JAG" grant. AOC has made us aware of a third funding source through the U.S. Department of Justice and encouraged us to apply. The new grant would allow us to provide additional services to the youth of our County. Specifically, if we are awarded the requested grant, we will be able to provide substance and mental health treatment services as well as provide after-school academic help and family counseling for the youth in our jurisdiction. The total amount of the grant could be as much as \$750,000 over four years. The funds we already receive from AOC and JAG will more than satisfy the matching funds requirement of the grant. We are not asking for any funding from the County.

I ask that you give your consent for the Juvenile Drug Court to apply for the grant using the county as the pass-through entity similar to the other grants currently being administered through the county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Staci O'Neal".

Staci B. O'Neal
County Court Judge