



TWENTIETH CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT
Madison and Rankin Counties

STEVE S. RATCLIFF
Circuit Judge

DEWEY K. ARTHUR
Circuit Judge

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Madison County Board of Supervisors

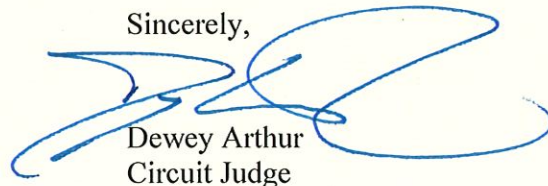
Re: U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Grants.gov Opportunity Number C-BJA-2022-00019-PROD

Dear Members of the Board:

The 20th Circuit Judicial Drug Treatment Court has 2 funding sources with a savings source: (1) the Administrative Office of Courts {"AOC"}, (2) SAMHSA grant, and Local fund (savings source). 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 adults of our County. Specifically, if we are awarded the requested grant, we can provide substance and mental health treatment services and provide family counseling in our jurisdiction. The total grant could be as much as \$750,000 over four years. The funds we already received from AOC will more than satisfy the matching fund's in-kind requirement of the grant. We are not asking for any funding from the County.

Please give your consent for the 20th Circuit Judicial Drug Treatment Court to apply for the grant using the county as the pass-through entity similar to the other grants being administered through the county using the county's DUNS number; and once we apply to accept the grant should we be chosen as a recipient.

Sincerely,



Dewey Arthur
Circuit Judge