

COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

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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-2025-172280

Dear Members of the Board:

The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court currently has three funding sources: the Administration Office of the Courts ("AOC"), a federal grant that we often refer to as the "JAG" grant, and an OJJDP Grant. The current OJJDP Grant ends in September 30, 2025. AOC has made us aware of the new OJJDP Grant through the U.S. Department of Justice that would continue providing the additional services we have utilized through the current OJJDP grant. Specifically, if we are awarded the requested grant, we will be able to continue 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 \$650,000 over three 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 additional funding from Madison County.

I ask that you give your consent for the Juvenile Drug Treatment 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