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To All Palm Beach County Mayors:

The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) seeks your approval in the allocation of Federal Fiscal Year 2021 (County Fiscal Year 2022) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (JAG-Countywide) funds. The total allocation to Palm Beach County is \$304,703. The CJC received notification on August 12, 2022 of this funding for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023.

The CJC will provide funding for two important initiatives at the funding amounts listed below including: 1) \$241,722 for the Countywide Reentry Program, which provides transitional services for adults and juveniles released from jail and prison to Palm Beach County; and 2) \$62,981 towards the evaluation of the Delray Beach Police Department's Community Outreach Program to measure its impact, effectiveness, and scalability for countywide implementation in an attempt to improve the quality of life for all residents by assisting those individuals that are dealing with homelessness and have complex behavioral health challenges.

| Palm Beach County | PROJECT TITLE | FEDERAL FUNDS RECOMMENDED |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Palm Beach County | Countywide Reentry Program | \$241,722 |
| Palm Beach County | Evaluation for Countywide Law Enforcement Program | \$62,981 |
| TOTAL | | \$304,703 |

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) requires that fifty-one percent (51%) of the local units of government representing at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the county's population agree on the allocation of these funds. For your convenience, we have prepared the attached sample letter for your use. **Due to the application deadline, we ask that this letter be received at the CJC Office no later than September 7, 2022.** Please send your letters digitally to Katherine Shover at the email address: CJCRPU@pbcbgov.org.

(PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE LETTER TO FDLE)

If you should require additional information or have any questions, please contact Katherine Shover (561) 355-6877. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Regenia Herring
Executive Director

Cc: All Palm Beach County Police Chiefs
Richard C. Radcliff, Executive Director, PBC League of Cities