

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY 2021 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: July 14, 2020

BUDGET IMPACT: \$289,498

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- Funding
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Authorize the Chairman and Staff to sign all of the required documents in the Award Packet for submission to CJCC.

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County has been awarded funding for diversion programs to be administered through the Juvenile Court since FY2014. For FY2021, Lowndes County has been awarded \$289,498 in funding to again be used for the continued administration of programs to provide services to Lowndes County youth, and their families, instead of placing them in a secured detention facility. The Juvenile Court Judge has requested that the entire amount be used to fund Functional Family Therapy. Evidence Based Associates (EBA) was selected in 2013 as the program administrator for grant funded services and have continued to provide those services in each of the subsequent funding cycles. In order to officially accept the awarded grant funding and continue these services, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council requires submission of the signed award packet, to include an Agreement for Services between Lowndes County and EBA.

- OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the Chairman and Staff to execute and submit the Award Packet.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: