

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY24 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Funding

DATE OF MEETING: July 25, 2023

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$346,372.00 - 100% of eligible expenses reimbursed by CJCC

FUNDING SOURCE:

- CJCC Funding - \$346,372.00
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Acceptance of FY24 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Funding

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: At the Regular Session Meeting on April 24, 2023, the Board of Commissioners approved the grant application and authorized staff to submit a funding proposal to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) on behalf of the Lowndes County Juvenile Court for the FY2024 grant cycle. This additional funding will be used to continue providing diversionary programs which were started in FY2014. As part of the application process, the Board of Commissioners entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Evidence Based Associates (EBA) to utilize their services if funding for programs was awarded. Lowndes County was recently notified that their application had been selected for funding. EBA has submitted a service agreement which outlines the scope of work they will provide as well as administrative procedures such as billing. Upon approval of this agreement, EBA will continue providing Functional Family Therapy Services to Lowndes County youths referred through the Lowndes County Juvenile Court system. Along with the Service Agreement, the Award Packet must be executed in order for the grant to be officially activated. For FY2024 Lowndes County was awarded \$346,372.00, in funding for these program services. This will allow the Court to provide services to 60 Lowndes County youths and their families. This grant program requires no matching funds on the part of Lowndes County, but is funded on a reimbursement basis.

OPTIONS:

1. Accept FY 2024 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant and authorize Chairman and staff to execute the Award Packet to include Service Agreement with Evidence Based Associates.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: