

d. After the initial allotment, this grant will transition to a reimbursement-only grant. Does the fiscal agent have the ability to maintain a positive cash-flow once reimbursements are provided on a quarterly or monthly basis?

Yes, the Lowndes County Juvenile Court and the Lowndes County Government will be able to maintain a positive cash flow once reimbursements are provided by CJCC on a quarterly basis.

3. Target Population

a. Target group/age range:

**Middle School, High School
11-18 year olds**

b. How and why target population was selected:

In accordance with the intent of the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program, the Lowndes County Juvenile Court is choosing to prioritize the target population of youth who are committed to DJJ custody due to a felony commitment or STP admission, and secondarily, all new youth who receive secure confinement as well as youth placed in secure detention. The overwhelming majority of these youth are African-American and male. Reducing the reliance on residential placement for these priority populations is consistent with the Court's mission to safeguard both long-term public safety and youth development outcomes.

c. Number of projected youth to be served:

64

d. Gender:

Male and female

e. County or counties to be served (please only apply for counties you are able to serve):

Lowndes County

f. Other demographics, including at-risk population(s):

The demographics and referral behaviors of youth served in FFT are likely to reflect similar demographics as youth in confinement (as of available data from 2016):

- **86% Black, 14% White**
- **Majority 12-18 year olds**
- **Delinquency and related at-risk behaviors that may include substance abuse, truancy, negative peer groups, youth and family involvement in child welfare and mental health systems and lacking effective parental control.**