

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY2025 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant

DATE OF MEETING: July 23, 2024

BUDGET IMPACT: \$342,426.00 - 100% of eligible expenses  
reimbursed by CJCC

FUNDING SOURCE:

Work  
Session/Regular  
Session

- CJCC Funding - \$342,426.00
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Acceptance of FY2025 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: At the Regular Session Meeting on April 22, 2024, 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 FY2025 grant cycle. This additional funding will be used to continue providing diversionary programs 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 program funding was awarded. Lowndes County was recently notified that their application had been selected for funding. EBA has submitted a service agreement outlining the scope of work they will provide and 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 for the grant to be officially activated. For FY2025, Lowndes County was awarded \$342,426.00 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 the FY 2025 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant and authorize the Chairman and staff to execute the Award Packet, which will include a Service Agreement with Evidence-Based Associates.  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: