

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Ms. Petrina T. Herring
Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Ms. Herring:

This letter provides notification that the DeSoto County Board of Commissioners Accepts Declines to serve as the coordinating unit of government for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Countywide Program.

I understand, for the purposes of the JAG Countywide Program, the county can only request and approve applications for eligible subrecipients. In order to meet eligibility requirements, the county, and each organization or agency identified through the 51% planning process (as provided by Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 11D-9.002), must be able to document compliance with the following requirements prior to receiving a subaward:

- 2 C.F.R. Part 25—*Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM) Requirements*
- 8 U.S.C §1373—*Communication Between Governments and the Immigration and Naturalization Service*
- 28 C.F.R. Part 42—*Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures*
- 2 C.F.R. §200.318-326—*Federal Procurement Standards*
- 2 C.F.R Part 200.300-309—*Standards for Financial and Program Management*

For purposes of coordinating the preparation of application(s) for grant funds with the Office of Criminal Justice Grants, the following individual is designated as County Coordinator for the county's FY17 JAG Countywide subawards:

Name: <u>Janice M. Mares</u>	Agency: <u>DeSoto County Sheriff's Office</u>
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I acknowledge and understand the responsibility placed upon the county to ensure grant funds are used for improving criminal justice and subawards, as identified through the 51% process, are only approved to eligible subrecipients.

Sincerely,

Elton A. Langford
Chairman, _____ County Board of Commissioners

NOTE: Subaward approval and reimbursement is subject to the availability of federal funds. Subrecipients choosing to begin program activities prior to having an approved subaward agreement in place must comply with state and federal requirements for pre-award costs. In the event federal funds are not available, applicants will be responsible for all costs incurred.

FY18 JAGC County Allocation

September 29, 2017

County	County Allocation	County	County Allocation
Alachua	\$ 94,044	Lake	\$ 90,873
Baker	\$ 37,008	Lee	\$ 185,292
Bay	\$ 91,315	Leon	\$ 103,328
Bradford	\$ 54,112	Levy	\$ 30,790
Brevard	\$ 145,757	Liberty	\$ 18,575
Broward	\$ 416,692	Madison	\$ 54,852
Calhoun	\$ 23,409	Manatee	\$ 119,709
Charlotte	\$ 70,322	Marion	\$ 99,053
Citrus	\$ 50,160	Martin	\$ 64,629
Clay	\$ 55,982	Monroe	\$ 71,967
Collier	\$ 94,549	Nassau	\$ 46,810
Columbia	\$ 48,827	Okaloosa	\$ 70,199
Dade	\$ 658,538	Okeechobee	\$ 60,726
Desoto	\$ 42,000	Orange	\$ 322,517
Dixie	\$ 27,063	Osceola	\$ 99,548
Duval	\$ 254,909	Palm Beach	\$ 322,513
Escambia	\$ 119,302	Pasco	\$ 122,523
Flagler	\$ 37,760	Pinellas	\$ 277,379
Franklin	\$ 45,574	Polk	\$ 186,327
Gadsden	\$ 33,846	Putnam	\$ 63,381
Gilchrist	\$ 28,566	Santa Rosa	\$ 46,863
Glades	\$ 16,446	Sarasota	\$ 110,778
Gulf	\$ 44,990	Seminole	\$ 122,750
Hamilton	\$ 47,437	St. Johns	\$ 59,814
Hardee	\$ 38,755	St. Lucie	\$ 98,828
Hendry	\$ 70,460	Sumter	\$ 40,603
Hernando	\$ 58,097	Suwannee	\$ 38,796
Highlands	\$ 60,634	Taylor	\$ 39,975
Hillsborough	\$ 337,697	Union	\$ 22,701
Holmes	\$ 23,472	Volusia	\$ 150,509
Indian River	\$ 58,902	Wakulla	\$ 22,896
Jackson	\$ 30,213	Walton	\$ 34,502
Jefferson	\$ 39,853	Washington	\$ 31,391
Lafayette	\$ 12,521		
		TOTAL JAGC:	\$ 6,500,609

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

State or Local Government: FY 2017 Certification of Compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1373

On behalf of the applicant government entity named below, and in support of its application, I certify under penalty of perjury to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I am the chief legal officer of the State or local government of which the applicant entity named below is a part ("the jurisdiction"), and I have the authority to make this certification on behalf of the jurisdiction and the applicant entity (that is, the entity applying directly to OJP). I understand that OJP will rely upon this certification as a material representation in any decision to make an award to the applicant entity.
- (2) I have carefully reviewed 8 U.S.C. § 1373(a) and (b), including the prohibitions on certain actions by State and local government entities, -agencies, and -officials regarding information on citizenship and immigration status. I also have reviewed the provisions set out at (or referenced in) 8 U.S.C. § 1551 note ("Abolition ... and Transfer of Functions"), pursuant to which references to the "Immigration and Naturalization Service" in 8 U.S.C. § 1373 are to be read, as a legal matter, as references to particular components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- (3) I (and also the applicant entity) understand that the U.S. Department of Justice will require States and local governments (and agencies or other entities thereof) to comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, with respect to any "program or activity" funded in whole or in part with the federal financial assistance provided through the FY 2017 OJP program under which this certification is being submitted ("the FY 2017 OJP Program" identified below), specifically including any such "program or activity" of a governmental entity or -agency that is a subrecipient (at any tier) of funds under the FY 2017 OJP Program.
- (4) I (and also the applicant entity) understand that, for purposes of this certification, "program or activity" means what it means under title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (see 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-4a), and that terms used in this certification that are defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1101 mean what they mean under that section 1101, except that the term "State" also shall include American Samoa (*cf.* 42 U.S.C. § 901(a)(2)). Also, I understand that, for purposes of this certification, neither a "public" institution of higher education (*i.e.*, one that is owned, controlled, or directly funded by a State or local government) nor an Indian tribe is considered a State or local government entity or -agency.
- (5) I have conducted (or caused to be conducted for me) a diligent inquiry and review concerning both—
 - (a) the "program or activity" to be funded (in whole or in part) with the federal financial assistance sought by the applicant entity under this FY 2017 OJP Program; and
 - (b) any prohibitions or restrictions potentially applicable to the "program or activity" sought to be funded under the FY 2017 OJP Program that deal with sending to, requesting or receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information of the types described in 8 U.S.C. § 1373(a) or (b), whether imposed by a State or local government entity, -agency, or -official.
- (6) As of the date of this certification, neither the jurisdiction nor any entity, agency, or official of the jurisdiction has in effect, purports to have in effect, or is subject to or bound by, any prohibition or any restriction that would apply to the "program or activity" to be funded in whole or in part under the FY 2017 OJP Program (which, for the specific purpose of this paragraph 6, shall not be understood to include any such "program or activity" of any subrecipient at any tier), and that deals with either— (1) a government entity or -official sending or receiving information regarding citizenship or immigration status as described in 8 U.S.C. § 1373(a); or (2) a government entity or -agency sending to, requesting or receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information of the types (and with respect to the entities) described in 8 U.S.C. § 1373(b).

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 42 U.S.C. § 3795a), and also may subject me and the applicant entity to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and §§ 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that OJP awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by USDOJ, including by OJP and by the USDOJ Office of the Inspector General.

<hr/> <p>Signature of Chief Legal Officer of the Jurisdiction</p> <p>November 14, 2017</p> <hr/> <p>Date of Certification</p> <p>Board of DeSoto County Commissioners</p> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">Don D. Conn</p> <hr/> <p>Printed Name of Chief Legal Officer</p> <p>Desoto County Attorney</p> <hr/> <p>Title of Chief Legal Officer of the Jurisdiction</p> <hr/>
<hr/> <p>Name of Applicant Government Entity (<i>i.e.</i>, the applicant to the FY 2017 OJP Program identified below)</p>	

FY 2017 OJP Program: Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program